

Bright Stars Preschool Program



2021-2022

Congratulations! Your child is about to embark on a wonderful journey! Our Bright Stars Preschool Program will help your child develop their skills and knowledge to be successful for years to come. As a part of the school and community, the preschool teachers highly promote family involvement in classroom activities and communication with families. Please try your best to make sure you are **ADVANCE APPROVED** so that you may attend our many school events throughout the year. Also, please do not hesitate to contact your teacher with any questions or concerns you may have during the school year.

Bright Stars Pre-School Orientation

As a parent and guardian, you are an integral part of our program. We will host a Back to School Orientation on **Wednesday, September 1st, from 6:00PM to 7:00PM**. During the orientation, your child's teacher will answer any questions you may have about the typical school day. **We will also have an ADVANCE APPROVED training toward the end of the orientation.** *We highly recommend staying for the training as any volunteer during any class activities needs to be ADVANCE APPROVED to participate with the students.*

Lunch/Snack Information

Lunch is available to purchase for the students. The teachers and instructional aides assist students in choosing a lunch option and help guide them through the lunch line to receive their meal. You will receive information about our lunch program in your welcome to school packets. If you choose to pack your child's lunch, we ask that you send their lunchbox to school with their **name labeled** on the inside.

To promote socialization and good nutrition, snacks are available for all the children. To accomplish this, we are asking each family to send in 2 group snacks to begin the year. A snack bag will be sent home periodically throughout the school year to replenish group snacks. Please use the following list to guide you. We appreciate your support in providing a snack that is healthy and not sugar based.

Veggie Cups or Fruit Cups	Yogurt/String Cheese	Mini Bagels/ Cream Cheese	Cheese and Crackers
Applesauce Cups	Box of Cereal (Kix, Cheerios)	Pretzels	Veggie Straws
Popped Popcorn	Goldfish Crackers	Graham Crackers	Animal Crackers

Clothing

Bright Star t-shirts are required for all children to attend field trips. They will be available for sale at the Bright Stars Pre-School Orientation for \$10.00 each. Your child needs an extra change of clothes to keep at school, for unforeseen accidents; please send them in a plastic Zip-top bag with their ***name labeled***. We ask for two sets of clothes, one for colder weather and one for warmer weather, ***also labeled***.

Rest Time

Students in the preschool program participate in daily “quiet time”. During this time, they can either rest quietly on their cots or take a nap. Please make sure to send your child to school with a fitted crib sheet and blanket with their ***name labeled*** on both. Rest items will be sent home bi-weekly to be laundered.

Please bring all school supplies on the supply list below (including the Bright Stars Contact Information Sheet below) to the Bright Stars Pre-School Orientation on Wednesday, September 1st, from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Classroom Teacher Email Addresses

- Mrs. Sejda - jsejda@btwpschools.org
- Mrs. Clark - gclark@btwpschools.org

We are very excited to meet all of our new Bright Stars. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you in September! :)

Sincerely,
The Preschool Teachers

Bright Stars 2021-2022 Supply List

- _____ 1 backpack **LABELED** (NO WHEELS)
- _____ 1 **LABELED** change of clothes for warm and cold weather (including socks and extra underwear)
- _____ 1 **LABELED** Fitted crib sheet and child sized blanket for nap (NO PILLOWS)
- _____ 2 packages of baby wipes
- _____ 1 pack of plastic spoons
- _____ 1 pack of plastic forks
- _____ 1 box of two gallon sized zip top bags
- _____ 1 package of 5 oz drinking cups
- _____ 1 pack of 8ct. **Large (not Jumbo & not Regular sized)** crayons
- _____ 1 pack of 12 washable broad line colored markers
- _____ 1 package of water color paints
- _____ 1 package of small glue sticks

- ****In addition to the list above, Mrs. Clark's classes need the following items listed below****

- _____ a package of diapers or pull-ups (if applicable)
- _____ 1 two pocket folder

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Bright Stars Contact Information Sheet

Child Name:

Parents/Guardians Names:

Email Address:

Home Address:

Emergency Contact Phone Number:
