

# THE GIVING NEST PRESCHOOL MONTHLY

## Mrs. Tracy's NEWSLETTER



### WELCOME!

### ~September 2022~

We welcome you to join us in this little brick schoolhouse where our Hummingbirds and Chickadees will take their first steps into "the nest". We are thrilled to share this wonderful adventure at the Giving Nest in Warren with you!

What an exciting time of year! Your children are experiencing their first days of preschool and you as parents are full of pride and emotions wondering how this day came so fast! Our staff has been planning all summer to create a fun filled, nurturing and safe environment for our incoming students! Singing songs, meeting new friends, sharing toys, being kind to others, arts, crafts, and story time are just some of the wonderful ways we will fill our days!

The first days of school can be exciting, but for some of our little ones leaving Mommy or Daddy for the first time can be a bit unsettling. Our staff is prepared and trained to care for the crying child in a calm and loving manner. Saying goodbye can be difficult if your child is sad, but we ask you honor our "Hug and Go Zone" when dropping off your child. Meaning: a quick firm hug & kiss and a cheerful farewell sends your child a clear message that you are comfortable and happy they are in school. Although this can be hard to do as a parent, this process on a consistent basis has proven to be the best approach to minimize tear time after you leave.

When you arrive, you and your child will join the line outside and graciously wait your turn to be greeted by the teacher at the door. Please note: Chickadees will be greeted at the front entrance doors and Hummingbirds will be greeted at the side door on the right side of the building. Once the teacher has greeted you and completed the visual health check; the teacher will take your child inside where the assistants are waiting with open arms and fun toys to greet him/her! Remember, children thrive on consistency so I am certain that after a few short days, this will quickly become a routine and the children will adjust to this way of beginning their day at school.

Quite often a crying child immediately gets involved and is happy, while you may still be wondering if they are sad. Please do not hesitate to give us a call to see how your child is doing. 732-893-8222



#### "I am a TODDLER...

I am not built to sit still,

Keep my hands to myself, take turns, be patient, stand in line or keep quiet.

I need motion.

I need novelty.

I need adventure and I need to engage the world with my whole body.

LET ME PLAY...

TRUST ME, I AM LEARNING!"





To celebrate the yearly theme throughout the school year the children will hear stories and sing songs about all different places around the world! If you travel, it's fun to send a picture of your child in a special place to share with their friends!

### Monthly Information:

At the beginning of each month the Class Calendars, What's chirping, What's humming and this Director's Newsletter will be posted on our website:  
[www.givingnestpreschool.com](http://www.givingnestpreschool.com)

Please be sure to log on at your convenience to keep informed of recent activities and important things happening at The Giving Nest. Families find it is fun to print the calendars so you can check them daily with your child to get them excited for what they'll be doing that day at school!

Please let us know if you are unable to print and we'll be happy to print you a copy.

Much of our communication is through email: We use constant contact. At times, the first emails are sent to SPAM or PROMOTIONS folders for new users. Please check these files; if this happens to you, simply drag the email into your inbox and the problem should be solved for future incoming emails! If your email has changed since you signed the confirmation form, notify the office immediately. We are looking forward to a fun filled school year with you and your child! Thank you!





**SONGS WE'LL SING THIS  
MONTH & THROUGHOUT THE  
YEAR!**

**You're a Grand Old Flag**

You're a grand old flag.  
You're a high flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of  
The land I love.  
the home of the free and the brave.  
Every heart beats true  
For the Red, White and Blue,  
Where there's never a boast or brag.  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag!  
Salute!



**Skid a Ma Rink**

Skid a ma rink a dink a dink, skid a ma rink  
a doo,  
I love you!  
Skid a ma rink a dink a dink, skid a ma rink  
a doo,  
I love you!  
I love you in the morning and in the  
afternoon,  
I love you in the evening & underneath the  
moon,  
Skid a ma rink a dink a dink, skid a ma rink  
a doo,  
I love you!

**The More We Get Together:**

The more we get together, together, together  
The more we get together the happier we'll be  
Cuz, your friends are my friends  
And my friends are your friends.  
The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

**We like to Come to School**

(tune- Farmer in the Dell)

We like to come to school  
We like to come to school  
Our school is such a happy place  
We like to come to school!



**Rise and Shine**

**Rise and Shine** (bend down, then rise  
and put arms in the air)  
**And welcome to school today.** (clap to  
beat)  
**Rise and shine** (bend down, then rise  
and put arms in the air)  
**And welcome to school today.** (clap  
to beat)  
**Rise and shine** (bend down, then rise  
and put arms in the air)  
**And welcome to school today.** (clap  
to beat)  
**We're so glad you're here!** (shake  
hands)

**Magic Penny**

Love is something if you give it away,  
Give it away, give it away.  
Love is something if you give it away,  
You end up having more.

It's just like a magic penny,  
Hold it tight and you won't have any.  
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many  
They'll roll all over the floor.

For love is something if you give it away,  
Give it away, give it away.  
Love is something if you give it away,  
You end up having more!