



ARUNDEL LITTLE WILDCAT PRESCHOOL

Program Information

Teachers: Mrs. Susan Stawas, Ms. Melanie Hamilton, Ms. Ashley Haynie and the high school students enrolled in Child Development One, Two and Three Honors Classes.

1. Applications can be picked up in the main office of Arundel High School. Enrollment for Pre-K begins **in April 2018 (date TBA)**. Please do not drop off the paper work before this date. Preschoolers will be enrolled on a first-come basis that day. We have room for up to 20 children only; when we reach our maximum number we will begin a waiting list.
2. **Age Requirement**
Children must be at least 3 and ½ years old by October and they must be fully toilet trained by the beginning of school. An immunization record is required and they must also be up to date on their vaccinations.
3. **Preschool days and hours**
 - a. Begins late October and ends early May. Note: There will be no preschool during two weeks of January and possibly the first week of February due to high school testing and the start of second semester.
 - b. Preschool will run 3-4 days a week according to a predetermined calendar. The calendar will be given out a month in advance.
 - c. AM Preschool Session: 8:00-10:30
 - d. PM Preschool Session: 11:45-1:45
 - e. Your child may only be enrolled in 1 session- either the AM or the PM session.
4. **Transportation**
Transportation must be provided by the parent or caregiver. We do not provide buses or any other form of transportation.
4. **Curriculum: Weekly Themes**
 - a. Daily Circle Time
 - b. Math, Science and Language Arts activities
 - c. Center Play
 - i. Arts and Crafts
 - ii. Table Games
 - iii. Dramatic Play
 - iv. Blocks
 - v. Technology
 - vi. Sensory Table
 - d. Physical Activities
 - e. Music
 - f. Weekly Activities
 - Library

- Bring and Brag
- Let's Find Out Magazines

6. Fees

- a. \$80 **nonrefundable** fee per year. \$40 is required with the application and the balance due at the orientation in October. If necessary, alternative arrangements can be made.

11. Food

- a. Each child is asked to bring a snack daily. Snack time is only 10-15 minutes, so please only send one or two items of food and one drink.
Please make the snack healthy! A new wellness plan is in effect in all AACPS schools that we are required to implement.

12. Special Occasions

Halloween

The children are asked to dress up in their favorite costume. We will have a holiday party and go trick or treating.

Christmas

Santa will make an appearance at our holiday party.

End of Year Fair

In the spring the child development classes plan a fair. There will be games and prizes, food, face painting, relay races, balloons, and many more fun activities!

Field Trip to the Baltimore Zoo

Near the end of the school year, we will take a field trip to the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore. It is a great learning experience for the preschoolers that they will love!

Graduation

We will invite parents to come watch the graduation ceremony for all future kindergarteners.

13. Email

- a. The fastest way for us to communicate with you is through email. Please, if you have access to email, use it.

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