

Wonder Years Academy

September 2023 newsletter

WELCOME!

Thanks for the privilege of getting to be a part of your child's first school experience. Your kids are in for a fun school year! In addition to lots of "getting to know you" activities, the beginning of this month will introduce school rules and behavior expectations. Then this month's curriculum will include the topics of "A is for Ah-choo!", our Germs/Hygiene unit (which will hopefully help us all stay healthy this fall/winter); "G is for Green" our Colors unit; and we'll end the month with "T is for Tales & Tails", our Fairy Tale/Nursery Rhyme unit.

It is common for children to exhibit some shyness and/or nervousness during the first month or so of school, as students and teachers get to know one another and the kids become familiar with rules and expectations. Please remember when dropping off your child to exit quickly and avoid lingering! Thank you for setting that precedent right away. This really does help them adjust quicker, and it is no trouble for our experienced staff.

Show & Tell does not begin "officially" until October (although we did informally say kids could bring something in September already - no big deal if your child did not mention it). From this point forward it will always be the first Thurs and Fri of each month. Please do not let your child bring toys/gadgets/items from home on any other day.

TUITION IS ALWAYS DUE on the 1st of every month. Late fees begin accruing on the 5th. Thank you for your prompt payments! If paying by Venmo, please be sure you are using the correct account (@WonderYears-1) and to include the Venmo transaction fee (\$2 for TuesThurs, \$3 for MWF classes.)

IMPORTANT DATES

Please see calendar on reverse side of newsletter!

****Preschool ends promptly at 11:30 am, 12:00 pm, or 2:15 pm, and your child will be lined up waiting anxiously for you to arrive. Please be on time!**

*****Please remember to only park on the correct side of the street and not make U-turns in front of our school. When dropping off, do not send your child in until you see a teacher out front.***

If you need to contact a teacher with an immediate issue, please TEXT Miss Brittany at 801-372-4595. (Texts only; voicemails and emails are not seen until the end of each day. Admin issues such as tuition, sign-ups, registration, etc. are handled by Miss Heather and can be emailed; however she is not at school each day and will not be able to timely deliver messages relating to absences or different pickup arrangements, etc. **Please enter Miss Brittany's contact number into your phone now so you won't have to hunt for it in an unexpected situation!**

BOOK ORDERS – We participate in the Scholastic Book program, which is a great way to build a children's library at home and encourage reading! Flyers will be coming home in backpacks in a couple of weeks. You are not required to purchase books. If you do purchase books, either turn in forms to teachers at school, or order online using **our school code N9GGD as we earn free books each time you buy.** You can avoid shipping charges by ordering through our once-per-month class order by the date shown each month on the school calendar. (First order of the year is not until Oct.)