

Green River Co-op Preschool

5 DAY PROGRAM – SEPTEMBER CLASS NEWS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- September Tuition – Due by September 5th
- Board Meeting – Board Meetings will generally be held the first Wednesday of each month at 4:00. Anyone is welcome to come join us! September's meeting will be held Wednesday, September 4th at 4:00.
- Fire Drill – Wednesday, September 11th and Thursday, September 12th
- Picture Day- Picture Day-Picture Day is still being worked out. More information will be coming home with your child as soon as we have a scheduled date.
- In-House Registration (returning students and their siblings) for the 2020-2021 school year will begin on October 7th. Sign-up sheets will be available to parents at the preschool. Open Registration (open to the community) will begin October 28th.
- T-shirt Days – We will be having preschool t-shirt days on Thursdays and Fridays starting on Thursday, September 5th. Extra t-shirts are available for purchase (\$8) if you would like any additional colors.
- Join us on Facebook! Search for “Green River Co-Op Preschool” and ask to join. It's a great way to get reminders, see pictures, and stay up to date on happenings in our school.
- Our school Book Fair is scheduled for October 7th – 11th. More information will be coming home with your child as it gets closer.

Safety Issues

- Please walk children into the preschool and pick them up in the preschool. Please do not let the children climb on the landscaped hillside and keep them on the inside of the stairs.
- Please do not bring pets into the preschool. Due to our licensing regulations, pets are not allowed.
- Please remember that snacks need to be pre-packaged and store bought.
- We are required by the Department of Family Services to have a monthly fire drill here at the preschool. We are also required to have an Emergency Preparedness Plan. If you have not received a copy of this, or the Handbook, please see a teacher.
- Please be mindful of posting pictures on social media that include other children. Some parents do not want their child's picture posted. Pictures that we take at the preschool will only be posted to our **closed** Facebook group.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to visit with us. We want you and your child to be comfortable and enjoy your time spent at the preschool. We are looking forward to a great year!

Miss Kami, Miss Krista, Miss Sarah, & Miss Lisa

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

Themes

- Sept. 9-13 All About Me
- Sept. 16–20 Let's Be Friends
- Sept. 23-27 Our Happy Classroom

Playhouse Themes

- Regular Playhouse
- Schoolhouse
- Costume Shop

Language and Literacy

- Listening and responding to stories read aloud
- Taking turns speaking in a group
- All About Me Pages
- Laminate Names
- Writing Warm-Ups
- Using markers and/or other writing utensils

Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numerals 1, 2, & 3
- Apple Counting Mats
- Graphing Apples
- Bee Bots – Shapes

Physical Development-Fine Motor

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Lacing
- Puzzles
- Play dough
- Magnetic Tiles and Building Blocks
- Tearing and cutting paper
- Writing Warm-Ups
- Sand and Water Table

Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Action Dice
- Shape Bean Bag Toss

Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom Rules
- Sharing and getting along with others
- Singing Songs
- Playhouse

Science and Social Studies

- Building Blocks
- Puzzles
- Animal Sorting
- Johnny Appleseed Day

Creative Arts

- Animal Actions
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Dramatic Play-Little Red Hen
- Art Projects
 - Welcome Nametag Necklace
 - My First Day Handprints
 - Don't Let Pigeon Drive the Bus Art
 - Backpack Art
 - Owl Frame
 - Schoolhouse Picture Frame
 - Sticker Sort
 - Watercolor Self Portrait
 - Bear's New Friend Art
 - Apple Painting Lacing Craft
 - Apple Stamping Tree
 - If You Take a Mouse to School Art
 - Pasta Shell Autumn Craft Tree
 - Easy Apple Craft
 - Fine Motor Apple Plate Craft
 - Do-a-Dot Tree
 - Mouse Shape Craft
 - Salt Paint Name

