

# Green River Co-op Preschool

## 3 DAY PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER

# CLASS NEWS



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **September Tuition** – Due by September 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Board Meeting** – Board Meetings will generally be held the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00. Anyone is welcome to come join us! Our September board meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00.
- **Fire Drill** – Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>
- **Picture Day** - Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Chelsea Blau Photography will be taking our pictures this year. More information and an order form will be coming home with your child as it gets closer.
- **In-House Registration** (returning students and their siblings) for the 2025-2026 school year will begin on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets will be available to parents at the preschool. Open Registration (open to the community) will begin Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **T-shirt Days** – We will be having preschool t-shirt days at the preschool starting on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and continuing all following Fridays. 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.
- **Donations**- Green River Co-op Preschool is a 501(c)(3) organization. Please consider donating to our organization directly, and we will provide you with a year-end donation statement for your taxes. United Way allows

participants to fill in our school’s name on their donation forms, and will also provide a year-end statement.

#### 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 Lisa

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM?

## Themes

- Sept. 9-13 All About Me
- Sept. 16–20 Let's Be Friends
- Sept. 23-27 Meet My Family

## Playhouse Themes

- Regular Playhouse
- Schoolhouse

## Language and Literacy

- Listening and responding to stories read aloud
- Taking turns speaking in a group
- Participating in finger plays
- All About Me Pages
- Laminate Names
- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Writing letters: K
- Writing numerals: 1, 2
- Letter Hunt

## Math Skills

- Number stories and songs
- Calendar – patterns, counting, number identification
- Recognizing and identifying shapes
- Focus on numeral: 1, 2
- Roll & Color Shapes
- Shape Cutting for AAM binders
- iPads
- Graphing Apples
- Johnny Appleseed Counting Mats
- Shape Bingo
- Bee Bots – Shapes

## Physical Development-Fine Motor

- Using markers and/or other writing utensils
- Lacing
- Puzzles
- Trains
- Play dough
- Magnetic Tiles and Building Blocks

- Tearing and cutting paper
- Writing Warm-Ups
- Sand and Water Table

## Physical Development-Gross Motor

- Action Dice
- Various circle action games

## Social and Emotional Development

- Classroom Rules
- Group games
- Practice taking turns
- Sharing and getting along with others
- Singing Songs
- Playhouse
- Play dough Feeling Mats

## Science and Social Studies

- Feelings & emotions
- Traits of being a good friend
- Family structure
- Johnny Appleseed Day

## Creative Arts

- Circle Action Games
- Dramatic Play-Playhouse
- Dramatic Play-Little Red Hen
- Art Projects
  - Pete the Cat Shoe Art
  - Welcome Nametag Necklace
  - O "fish" ally a Preschooler
  - Bus Picture Frame
  - Little Red Hen
  - Shape Sorting Monsters
  - Friendship Bracelet
  - Accordion Leg Johnny Appleseed
  - "K" King
  - Frogs on a Log Name Art
  - Family Member House
  - "S" Seahorse