



THE PLAYHOUSE PRESCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2009

From the director:

Dear Playhouse Families

We just completed our first week of school and everything went pretty smooth. We had a few criers who quickly settled down to play. We are not giving up on Toddler Zoe Plotkin.

Several returning and new families have not yet turned in this year's enrollment forms (6 pages). You can download them from the website or a teacher will give you what you need. The Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) requires a new set of forms each September.

Please welcome our infant teacher Ms. Mandy to the Playhouse. Ms. Mandy and I take care of babies 3 months to 14 months each day. Please help us spread the word that The Playhouse now cares for babies on a full or part time basis. A minimum of three hours per week is required to enroll. Special thanks to all families who donated baby items.

We'll resume the scholastic Book Club this October. Ms. Betsy is kind enough to collect orders and money and submit them for us. Thank you, Ms. Betsy.

We will schedule a family visiting night in October. Students and their families stop by to see what's been happening at school. Our preschoolers can show off their classroom, new friends, and projects. All are welcome. Date to follow.

Please label all backpacks, lunch boxes, jackets, and extra clothing. You cannot believe how helpful this is!

Your child's teacher will be available for a conference each Monday a.m. from 8:30a.m.-1:00p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted on our bulletin board as you enter our school. This is the time to discuss questions and concerns or just get a more detailed update on your child's adjustment to preschool.

This year we have several children with egg, peanut, or tree nut allergies. Please check with your child's teacher before sending in special snacks to share. Also, **NO PEANUT BUTTER FOR LUNCHES**. Soy butter or sun butter is a delicious alternative. You can find these at Shaw's or Whole Foods.

Pictures of your little ones are being developed daily. Don't forget to check our bulletin boards as you enter and depart. Take a few home if you'd like.

Happy Fall!
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