

Bruderheim Preschool Association



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Welcome to the Bruderheim Preschool

Bruderheim Preschool is inviting all families that have children who are 3 years old or older and are potty trained by the fall. We will have an early registration on **May 23rd, 2017 starting at 3:30 till 5:30 in the preschool classroom.**

Our preschool environment stimulates growth in the child's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development through enjoyable and educational activities.

Through play children learn to solve problems, increase knowledge and skills, and explore their environment. Play helps children learn who they are and how they relate to the world in which they live. Play also helps children learn important social skills like sharing and cooperating with others.

Research has shown us that young children learn in a different manner than do older children. Young children learn by actual contact with real objects, events, and people – which is why field trips, outdoor play, and other exciting activities are so important. Our program allows them to learn by involving themselves in exploring, discovering, repeating, and by continually adapting what they see into their daily lives.

Our day is divided into seven segments to facilitate child-lead learning.

Our Daily Program Includes:

- **Free Time** - Children learn through play - creativity, self-control, sharing, initiative, confidence, self-esteem, social skills, and the ability to make choices. Free time allows them to choose what activity they want to do that day - solving puzzles, reading, practicing small motor skills, role playing, etc.
- **Group Time** - We discuss the month, days, daily weather, color, and monthly/daily theme - the special child for that day will be given the opportunity to help lead the class in these activities.
- **Snack time** - Snack & water, juice or milk is provided by each parent. All children line up to wash their hands before snack. This offers children a time to learn social skills and introduces them to the basics of good nutrition.
- **Craft Time** - Based on the daily, weekly or monthly theme - involves gluing, cutting, painting, finger painting, coloring, building, etc.
- **Gym Time** - We encourage physical activity through dance, song, and active games. The children work in areas of gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), rhythm and action games (hokey pokey, making a train, etc.).
- **Special activities** – Weekly visits to the library, field trips, guest appearances, and themed activities.
- **Show and Tell** – When it is your child's special day - they will be encouraged to bring an item from home to share with the class. This will be your child's opportunity to talk to the group and share something they know.
- **Story Time** - This group activity will be related to the daily, weekly or monthly theme and may also include songs, finger plays, props and musical instruments.

Each part of the program varies in its length, and will change as the needs of the group change.

We have limited registration spaces so register early to guarantee your child's spot for the fall. We will have our annual general meeting in August. We will have registrations available at this time also. **If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call 780-796-3936 (ask for the preschool) or email: bruderpre@icloud.com.**