



Little Wonders



Welcome
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Dear Families,

Welcome to Little Wonders! I am very excited about working with your children this year and getting to know all of you as well! A little bit about me... ☺ I am a native of Chico, I studied Recreation Administration at CSU Chico, as well as Child Development at Butte College, and I was the Assistant Director of a large childcare center here in town for six years before becoming a part of CARD's awesome pre-K program! I am also a Mom to a seven-year old little boy who is in Kindergarten this year. I absolutely love teaching, and I am very much looking forward to an exciting year full of learning fun with your child!



Our first couple of weeks in Little Wonders will be based around familiarizing the children with our daily routine, getting them comfortable with the classroom, and developing some new friendships. From there, we will enter into exploring our alphabet, numbers, science experiments, and much more!

On the first day of school, I will be sending home individual folders for each child with all of the information about our program that should answer any questions that you may have. However, I want everyone to feel as comfortable as possible on the first day, so I would like to fill you in now on some important and exciting class information ahead of time!

As you're probably all aware, our program runs 8:00am-12:30pm each school day, with flexible drop-off and pick-up times from 8:00am-9:00am and 12:00pm-12:30pm (which is new to our program this year). As previously mentioned, I also have a child in school this year, so *I will not be arriving and/or available in the classroom until promptly 8:00am each morning*, immediately after I drop my son off at school. I know some parents are accustomed to me being in the classroom 30 minutes beforehand, as I always have been in previous years, but this will be a new routine for me this year as well... ☺ I hope you all find the flexibility with the programming convenient for your family!

In addition, each school day morning we will be offering the opportunity for families to bring in breakfast for their child who may not have eaten yet at home. Breakfast is such an important meal for our children each day, so we want to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to make it happen in the most fitting way for your family. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please try to have your child in class with their breakfast by no later than 8:30am. This will allow he/she plenty of time to eat and be ready to begin our "Blue Mat" time at 9:00am.

Another exciting change to our program this year is that we will also be eating lunch at school with our friends! Please send a healthy lunch and a water bottle to school with your child each day. We will have lunch at 11:30 and have lots of fun practicing our great table manners and sharing this special time with our friends. As of now, I am unaware of any allergies that we have in class, but I will have any posted that you need to be aware of in the classroom. Thank you ahead of time for your cooperation and understanding with this!

Being as how we also have our own classroom for our pre-K program this year, your child will have their own assigned cubby at school! Please feel free to send a change of clothes to keep at school in the event of a potty accident, an unexpected spill, or maybe an exceptional amount of fun during arts and crafts. 😊

Finally, Emergency Contact forms are required for each child in class. I have a couple of completed forms already, but if you haven't filled one out yet, I will need you to complete one for your child on the first day. This form gives me some basic contact information, as well as any allergies and/or medical conditions your child may have, and lets me know who is allowed to pick up your child from school. I will not allow your child to leave with anyone that is not on the list, so please make sure to update this form as needed and remind friends and family members to bring their ID with them until I get to know everyone better. Again, thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this!

I will be sending home a newsletter periodically that will explain our current area of study, let you know of any special events that we may be having, and any other important information. Please feel free to approach me with any questions or concerns you may have. I am so excited to see you all of the first day of school!

Miss Amanda

Daily Schedule

8:00-8:45	Free play/Breakfast
8:45-9:00	Potty break
9:00-9:15	Blue Mat Time/Story
9:15-10:15	Group Time
10:15-10:35	Snack
10:35-11:00	Recess/Potty break
11:00-11:20	Sharing
11:20-11:30	Blue Mat Time/Go Noodle/Story
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:30	Choice Time/Potty break/Pick-up

*We may be in the gym during pick-up on some days. 😊





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