



Little Wonders



**Welcome
Packet**

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 nine-year old little boy who is in 2nd grade 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-8:30am and 12:00pm-12:30pm. 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!

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. 😊

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 on the first day of school!

Miss Amanda

Daily Schedule

8:00-8:30	Free play/Drop off
8:30-8:45	Potty break
8:45-9:15	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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