

Welcome to a great year at Happy Days Preschool.

We look forward to a happy year with the children filled with new friendships, learning experiences, and fun.

Start date **Sept 8TH**-9:00-12:00

Guidelines that help make the beginning of class flow smoothly

When the children arrive they hang their backpack and coat on a hook with their name beside it. The children then wash their hands and sit down on the rug with a book. If your child needs you to stay you can. The children will often let you go without a fuss when they start to do their craft. It is good to let the children know ahead of time that they will see lots of toys that they will get to play with but in the beginning they are to be on the rug with a book.

At the end of the day we will dismiss them one at a time so you don't have to come into the preschool unless you want to chat with us regarding your child.

A few things to remember.

Please don't send your child in tie shoes unless there is a medical reason as they frequently come untied and can cause an accident.

Please don't send shoes that leave black marks on the floor.

Please send your child with a back pack, a change of clothes and inside shoes only **if wearing boots** or their shoes are muddy or wet.

Backpacks should be around 16"x12"x5" If they are smaller than this it is hard to put their crafts etc in the bag.

Send your child with a snack that can be put in their back pack. (**no additional lunch bags please**) It is much easier for your child to unzip one zipper at snack time. The snack can be put in the smaller pocket at the front of the back pack. Tying a colored ribbon on that zipper with the snack makes it easier for your child to find their snack.

Snack should include something to drink, something nutritious to eat. At this point we don't have anyone with nut allergies so you can send them with diff nut spreads if you like.

There will be a form to sign so we can enter your child's info on a government site so we can get the \$100.00 that the gov will pay towards the preschool fee. Gov is creating an Alberta Childcare Family Portal where you can see the info I send to the gov as well as info on affordability grants that you receive (100.00 gov payment towards your preschool fee. They want everything to be transparent.

School Fees

Tue/Wed/Thurs- 3 day program \$300 a month- \$100 that gov will pay

Tue/Thurs-2 day program \$200 a month-\$100 that gov will pay

Wed-1 day program \$100 a month- \$100 that gov will pay

In Sept the first and last month's payment is due.