



Dear Families,

August 2025

We are busy getting ready for another wonderful school year beginning August 18, 2025. We will be hosting a Challah on the Hill/Open House on Friday August 15th from **3:00-4:00 pm, with classrooms open from 3:00-3:45 and then hill play from 3:45-4:00 sponsored by the PTO**. This is a great time to checkout your classroom, meet your teachers, see friends, and drop off your school supplies.

If you are not available to come to Challah on the Hill- Please join us for **Back to School Night** on Thursday August 26th from 5:00-6:30pm. You can RSVP here.

<https://forms.gle/HekhmBXFVh1U4WMk8>

Here are the required supplies:

- 1 small shoe box size/plastic container filled with **LABELED** extra clothes: socks, underwear, seasonal items and shoes-be sure to add more throughout the year as seasons change.
- Lunch box-bento boxes are quite popular! Lunches should be vegetarian/dairy and meet the nutritional guidelines set up by the USDA for 2/3 of daily nutritional needs. See [handbook](#) for more information. Need suggestions-ask 😊. We are not a “peanut free” school, if a classroom has a sever allergy, a note will be posted outside the door.
- 2-4 daily snacks should include two of the five categories according to the guidelines (milk, meat alternative, vegetable, fruit or grain). Any food provided by the school and or by parents that is shared with the class/school must be certified Kosher.
- **Labeled** water bottle.
- **Labeled** Crib Sheet, blanket and limited “must haves” transitional items (lovies, pacifiers, blankets, etc.) if your child is enrolled in the afternoon.
- **IF your child is entering the infant room ages 6 months here are the additional items-**
 - No blankets are allowed for rest time, only Nap sacks.
 - Pacifiers are allowed; however, they must not have an attachment (lovie, or strap)
 - Bottles **MUST BE LABELED**
 - A mini crib sheet that fits a mattress 24X38X3
- 2 clear “Soft Soaps” (**MUST BE THIS BRAND due to Licensing**)
- Diapers (if needed) and 4-8 packages of unscented baby wipes-**we will no longer be accepting the Costco/Kirkland brand of wipes due to a recent recall.**
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Sunscreen-labeled with first and last name
- A backpack/tote to carry all your daily stuff
- Photographs of your children if possible-for classroom displays
 - 2 family photos

Optional/Wish list Supplies

- **Wish list:** non scrubby sponges, Ziplock bags (sandwich, quart, and gallon size), band-aids, stickers, extra crib sheets, extra towels, and boy/girl clothes sizes 2-3T only.
- **Optional Art supplies:** glue sticks, glue bottles, chubby washable markers, stickers, and crayons (not the shape kind; for toddlers), scissors (left-handed), paint brushes
- **Add to our Reggio Inspired loose parts** your junk is our treasures. Look through our list and

see if there is anything we can happily take off your hands
https://docs.google.com/document/d/10oODyFaCGS4-6tFcDcW6A_5_XHQnJEvmiP731BymXMo/edit?usp=sharing

The 2025-2026 School Calendar is now available on the website. Click [here](#)

- We currently use the check-in and checkout platform called **Brightwheel**. New families will be sent an email invitation to set up. You will then download the **Brightwheel app**. You will scan QRCODES that are located around the building and outside each classroom to check your child in and out every day.
 - Brightwheel will also be the place for classroom communication/photos.
 - You will be able to input your child's information including allergies and authorized pickups and *emergency contacts* which are required by licensing.
 - **ALL FAMILIES will have the required forms loaded on your child's dashboard. These forms are required EVERY YEAR. You can access your child's form only from a desktop computer and not your phone.** Families need to have their HEA Enrollment, Developmental, Handbook, health, immunization, allergy and asthma (only if applicable) uploaded/completed prior to the start of the school year. If you are waiting for health wellness, check due to your child's birthday-just email Dani to let her know
 - Be sure to read the Family Handbook about School policies regarding safety, health and illness, closures, late fees and information regarding our Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) for our upcoming Colorado Shines Rating.

You will receive a class welcome letter from your child's teacher during our Professional Development week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the preschool office at 303-758-1462

Sincerely,

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