

Welcome to Jefferson Early Childhood Center!



Hello friends and families! My name is Elizabeth Pasqualicchio and I am excited to be your student's teacher this fall. I am so happy to be part of this community of learners! This will be my 19th year at Jefferson working as an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher. I believe that children are hands-on learners who learn best through practical and meaningful experiences. We will spend this year bringing academic concepts to life through a variety of learning activities.

Our philosophy embraces family involvement through the school, PTA and family enrichment activities. Parent-teacher communication is very important and can be done through email, notebooks, or phone calls. Weekly newsletters will be sent home every Friday and highlight what we did along with upcoming events. This is a great way to talk to your child about what is happening in the classroom.

Open House:

We will be having an open house on August 17th. For the AM class the time to come and visit will be from 9:30-10:00 a.m. The PM visitation to the class will be at 10:15-10:45 a.m. Please bring your child to meet teachers, specialists, and assistants, see the classroom, and drop off your child's supplies.

First Day of School:

The first day of school will be August 18th. We will follow a daily routine and students will have the opportunity to participate in structured and unstructured learning activities. The children will learn how to participate as a member of a community and become more independent, while also making progress toward their individualized academic goals.

Students enrolled in the four-day program will attend Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students enrolled in the three-day program will attend school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The hours of attendance for our morning session are from 9:15-11:45 AM and afternoon session meets from 1:00-3:30 PM.

Snack:

Snacktime is a choice during center time. Please mark your child's snack and drink with his or her name each day. Many of our parents choose to put their child's snack in a special lunch sack or bag that the child can easily identify. We are happy to send these special snack bags back each day for continued use. Please remember: **Jefferson is a Nut-Free School!**

****I hope your summer vacation has been enjoyable. The team and I can't wait to see all of our friends at Jefferson!*

Best,

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