



WELCOME TO THE LITTLE EXPLORERS

WHERE WE PLAY, EXPLORE, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND HAVE FUN!

Dear Parent,

We are just a short time away from your child's first day in the Little Explorers preschool program. I am very excited to meet all of you. As the program start date approaches, I want to provide you with some information to help make this transition as smooth as possible.

To start, my name is Lauren and I will be the teacher for this program. I am married with three growing boys, ages 12, 7, and 3. We are a lively family to say the least. I graduated from West Chester University with a degree in education, and I have worked with preschool aged children for the past ten years. Most recently I worked at The School in Rose Valley as a full time preschool teacher. My approach to teaching is based in progressive education, where children learn by doing based on their interests and abilities. My goal for this program is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children to play.

Our program will encourage the children to learn through their interactions with the group and the world around them. Our days at Merry Place will be filled with play, exploration and discovery. The program is designed to provide a variety of choices and opportunities for each child. We structure our day to allow children the freedom to make their own choices about how to spend their time, with minimal direct instruction. Play is the essential part of our program. We do offer directed activities during the course of the day, these are presented to the children as an option not a requirement. We have loads of raw materials (such as craft sticks, glue, beads, buttons, feathers, etc...) in the room and the children have access to create whatever may inspire them. These are the basics, and as the program progresses, I will continue to provide you with more information.

I have also included in this letter, a quick fact sheet for you to fill out about you and your child. You know your child best, and this will provide me with some basic information about your child's interests. **Please bring this form with you on your child's first day.**

Sincerely yours,

Lauren Fremont

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