



Dear Parents,

Welcome to an exciting year for your children. We are very excited to get the school year started and I am so happy to have you and your child in our room this year. Pre-k is an important year for your little ones; I am excited for the opportunity to be able to work together as working at home with them is also important for their education.

Some important information:

- First day of school will be Wednesday, September 4th.
- Please have your child here by 8:30 as our class begins at this time, but please let us know if your child is going to be in later than that as our cut off time is at 11:00am. When a child is showing up later it makes it hard for the child to adjust and our priority is to help them have the best day possible.
- Your child may bring a small blanket for nap time, please remember that our class cubbies and space is very limited so please just a blanket and small stuffed animal for nap. Also, please no toys from home, as they can become a distraction for the other children in our room and can get lost.
- We will not be having Show and Tell in Pre-K.
- September is a big month for our Pre-k class. Themes and curriculum/learning for this month are Welcome to School, Manners, All About Me and Apples. There will be no letter/number of the week for the first month of school as we will be focusing on getting acquainted to life in Pre-k.
- When September is over, we will be jumping into our academics and our social and emotional development.
- We will also have a family section in our classroom so your children can share their pride of their own family. **Please feel free to send a**



picture of your family. Please make sure it is a picture you do not need back as our little hands are learning to be able to take care of things.

- Country Dawn will be closed Monday, September 2nd in Observance of Labor Day, and September 3rd for an in-service day.
- Saturday Night Care is September 14th. Sign up at the front desk with a \$20 cash deposit. Care is from 3:30-10:00pm.
- Our Elevate Music class will be on Mondays starting September, our time is still to be decided.
- Curriculum Night will be Tuesday, September 17th via Zoom at 6:30pm, and we will send you the link. This is a great opportunity to hear about what we will be doing throughout the year, and to answer any questions you may have.
- Pumpkin Patch Field Trip is October 17th to Swan Farm.
- Breakfast is served every day until 7:30. If you arrive after 7:30 please make sure your child eats at home. Also, please no food from home in replacement of our breakfast. If any question, please feel free to ask the front desk.
- Please call if your child is going to be gone for the day as it will help the front desk in scheduling.
- Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes at school just in case of an accident or they get something on themselves and need to be changed.
- It will start to get cold as the season changes into fall so please send a coat/sweatshirt with a hood everyday as we go outside unless it is pouring down rain. The children need to get outside and run off some energy.
- Since we don't have a big refrigerator in the classroom, we ask that you put an ice pack in your child's lunch. We do have a microwave for any heats up, but we ask that they are up to 60 seconds, since we likely have around eight to ten heat ups.
- You can order a Country Dawn lunch until 10:00 am the day of and the cost is \$5.

- Please remember we are a **peanut free center**. Always remember to check packages if you are bringing treats for the class and/ or if you are sending something in your child's lunch. This is for the safety of children with severe allergies.
- Please make sure that sunscreen forms are filled out for new families. (We will be applying sunscreen even on partly cloudy days, through the weather change).
- We will be learning Spanish in our class this year! We will be doing numbers, colors, etc.
- Feel free to reach out with any questions to my teacher email countrydawnvikki@gmail.com or through our ProCare app.

Sincerely,

Ms. Vikki & Ms. Keisha

2024

September Menu



MONDAY

02

Country Dawn

Closed for

Labor Day

09

Breakfast: Assorted cereals & peaches
AM: Rice cakes with pears

PM: Bean and cheese tortillas with olives

16

Breakfast: Assorted cereals & pears

AM: Green beans with Saltine crackers

PM: Soy butter and jam sandwiches with pears

23

Breakfast: Assorted cereals & pineapple

AM: Fig Newtons with mandarin oranges

PM: Tuna sandwiches with pickles

30

Breakfast: Assorted cereals & mandarin oranges
AM: String cheese with goldfish crackers
PM: Cheesy bread with peas

TUESDAY

03

Country Dawn

Closed for

In-service Day

10

Breakfast: French toast & bananas
AM: Breadsticks with cauliflower, tomato slices, ranch (* only tomato)

PM: Vanilla yogurt with mixed berries

17

Breakfast: English muffins with boysenberry jam or soy butter & mandarin oranges

AM: Graham crackers with grapes (* pineapple)

PM: Pretzels, carrots, celery (* cucumbers & crackers)

24

Breakfast: Oatmeal & blueberries

AM: Turkey cubes with Ritz crackers

PM: Apple slices, string cheese

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Country Dawn Lunches

All Week - Sovnut & Jam
M - Grilled Cheese
T - Tuna
W - English Muffin Pizzas
Th - Turkey & Cheese
F - Quesadillas

WEDNESDAY

04

Breakfast: Pancakes & orange slices

AM: Pretzels with green beans (*crackers)

PM: Cheese cubes with Triscuit crackers (* grated cheese and crackers)

11

Breakfast: Oatmeal & apple slices
AM: Goldfish crackers with bell peppers, zucchini

PM: Carrots and cheese cubes (* grated cheese & cucumbers)

18

Breakfast: Bagels with cream cheese & apple slices

AM: Roasted cauliflower with Ritz crackers

PM: Peas with cheese cubes (* grated cheese)

25

Breakfast: Biscuits with sausage gravy & pears

AM: Tomato slices, zucchini with Saltine crackers

PM: Peas, hummus, pita bread

All breakfasts are served with water and milk.

Assorted cereals are also served as a breakfast option each day. Water is served with all snacks. * 30 months and under

THURSDAY

05

Breakfast: Croissants with boysenberry jam & cantaloupe

AM: Ritz crackers with roasted broccoli

PM: Teddy grahams with mandarin oranges

12

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast & mixed berries
AM: Celery, broccoli (* roasted), hummus, pita bread

PM: Orange slices with popcorn (* crackers)

19

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham, cheese & pineapple

AM: Goldfish crackers with cucumbers, bell peppers

PM: Vanilla wafers with cantaloupe

26

Breakfast: Waffles with strawberries & whip cream

AM: Cinnamon tortillas with applesauce

PM: Popcorn with grapes (* crackers with pears)

FRIDAY

06

Breakfast: Assorted cereals & strawberries

AM: Vanilla wafers with bananas

PM: Peas, hummus, pita bread

13

Breakfast: Assorted cereals & fruit
AM: String cheese with roasted potatoes

PM: Fig Newtons with bananas

20

Breakfast: Assorted cereals & applesauce

AM: Mini bagels with cream cheese, bananas

PM: Wheat Thin crackers with carrots (* bell peppers & crackers), hummus

27

Breakfast: Assorted cereals & bananas

AM: Cauliflower, broccoli (* roasted) with ranch, bread sticks

PM: Rice cakes with yogurt

Saturday Night Care

September 14, 2023

3:30 – 10:00

Dinner is provided around 6:00pm

Bring PJ's if you'd like us to change them and a blanket for movie time

\$20 cash deposit required per family to sign up pay the balance in cash when you pick up at the end of the night

1 child - \$10.00 per hour - 2 children- \$15. 00 per hour - 3 children - \$20.00 per hour

