



PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE, INC.

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Pre-Toddler Program



Teacher: Ms. Brie

Class Information





Dear Pre-Toddler Families,

I'd like to introduce myself as your child's teacher, my name is Briene, but you can call me Brie! I hope for the year to be full of magical wonder and amazing growth for your little star! I am very excited for the opportunity for my wonderful assistant teachers and I to get to help nurture their development at this special stage of life.

To give you a bit of information on me, I grew up in Lake Stevens and graduated in '04, Go Vikings! I am married and my husband and I share 3 beautiful children together, two boys and a girl. I really enjoy reading and crafting in my spare time. I am not huge into sports but Go Kraken! And Let's go Seahawks!

I started with Country Dawn in 2022 and have many years of experience in childcare and working with children in other environments prior to this. My passion is working with young children, helping them to grow and thrive.

I believe open communication is very important between teachers and parents so please do not hesitate to email me at countrydawnbrie@gmail.com, message me on ProCare, or speak to one of my assistants if I'm not in.

I look forward to getting to know each of you and your children!

Sincerely,

Ms. Brie

Pre-Toddler Teacher



Listed below are a few tips, hints and reminders that will help us all have a smooth transition when coming to school.

*If you bring your child to school before 7:30, you will be dropping them off next door in the Toddler room until I arrive.

*Breakfast is served until 7:30am every day.

*Breakfast and lunch are served with milk. Snacks are served with water.

*Please do not send your child baby food for lunch. It is very hard to feed all 12 children at once.

*Please send finger foods that are cut into pieces how you would like your child to eat them (besides items like bananas that are brown and oxidize). Pouches are an easy alternative as they are easy for the kids to feed themselves.

*No bottles please, we are trying to eliminate their use due to health and hygiene reasons. We provide sippy cups for milk and water until we transition to cups in the spring.

*Please send a labeled lunch box with an ice pack for your child's lunch. We do not have a refrigerator in our classroom and all lunches are stored tightly in a cabinet. Labeling your child's containers will help avoid confusion.

*Country Dawn offers a variety of lunch options that can be ordered at the front desk. Please have your order in before 10:00am.

*You are welcome to bring heat up options for your child's lunch; we just ask that we can do so in the microwave in less than one minute

*Country Dawn is Peanut Free. Please use alternatives such as soy nut butter and check food labels for lunch items that are processed with peanuts.

*Please have your child at Country Dawn before 11:00am, so there are no disruptions during lunch and nap time.

*Please bring your child a blanket for nap time. They can also have a pillow, stuffed animal or pacifier if needed. We will send these items home at the end of each week so they can be washed. We will provide a mat for your child to use individually.

*Please send a medium to large package of disposable diapers and we will let you know when they are running low. Country Dawn supplies diaper wipes.

*If your child needs diaper cream, please bring it in and we will have you fill out a consent form so we can apply it.

*Please bring a change of clothes to leave in your child's cubby in case they need to be changed throughout the day.

*Shoes are required to be worn at all times.

*Please bring a coat, sweatshirt or raincoat daily. We go outside twice a day, unless it's really wet.

*Please send in sunscreen and we will have you fill out a consent form, so we can apply it.

*The first stall in the Country Dawn parking lot is for handicap parking only.

*Please call and let the front desk know if your child will not be coming to school.

*Saturday night care is offered at Country Dawn every month. If you need care or have any questions please sign up at the front desk. Space is limited and fills up rather quickly.



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Pre-Toddler Program Daily Schedule

5:30 AM - Country Dawn Opens

5:30 AM - 7:30 AM --- Breakfast & Free Play

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM --- Free Play & Art

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM --- Diaper changes

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM --- Hand washing & Snack

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM --- Free Play

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM --- Outside Play (Weather Permitting) or Free Play inside

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM --- Diaper changes

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM --- Circle Time, Free Play & Prepare Lunches

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM --- Hand Washing, Lunch & Diaper changes

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM --- Naptime

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM --- Hand Washing, Snack & Diaper changes

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM --- Outside Play (Weather Permitting) or Free Play inside

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM --- Diaper changes & Free Play

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM --- Free Play

6:00 PM - Country Dawn closes for the day.

Free Play activities include: Books, Play Laptops, Musical Instrument Toys, Soft Blocks, Puppets, Babies, Kitchen Area/Food/Dishes, Cars, Pull Toys, Fine Motor Toys, Quiet Area, and Ballet Bar.

Outside Play activities include: Climbing Structure, Slides, Play Boat, Playhouses, Push Toys (Trucks, Buses & Cars), Water Buckets, Paint Brushes, Balls, Bubbles, Bikes and Balance Beams.

Pre-Toddler Themes

September

- **Back to School**
- **All about me**
- **Shapes and Colors**

October

- **Fall**
- **Halloween**
- **Fire Safety**
- **Farm**

November

- **Thanksgiving**
- **Veteran's Day**
- **Weather**

December

- **Winter**
- **Christmas**
- **Holidays**
- **New Years**

January

- **Arctic Animals**
- **Snow**
- **Clothing**

February

- **Valentine's Day**
- **Feelings and Emotions**
- **Pets**

March

- **Dr. Seuss**
- **St. Patrick's Day**
- **Rainbows**
- **Spring**

April

- **Earth Day**
- **Easter**
- **Gardening**
- **Healthy Foods**

May

- **Bugs**
- **Flowers**
- **Mother's Day**
- **Lake and Pond Life**

June

- **Father's Day**
- **Summer Fun**
- **5 Senses**
- **Super Heros**

July

- **4th of July**
- **Camping**
- **Ocean and Beach**

August

- **Dinosaur**
- **Outer Space**
- **Ready to Move up!**



Pre-Toddler Objectives and Goals

Social / Emotional

- Recognition of primary caregivers.
- Able to sit in chairs at table at mealtimes (Pre-Toddler size chairs).
- Drink from A "sippy" or regular cup.
- Give up pacifiers.
- Use Blanket only at nap time.
- Spend three to five minutes on an activity.
- Eating on own with utensils.

Cognitive

- Can sign "please" and "more"
- Can follow one simple oral instruction.
- Participates with caregiver to dress and undress self.
- Names three to four body parts.
- Uses single word sentences-
- Can make animal sounds of familiar animals when given their name.
- Plays near one other child with separate activities.
- Beginning recognition of colors, numbers, and alphabet letters.

Large Muscle Coordination

- Dances to music.
- Can walk up steps with help.
- Can push and / or pull a toy while walking.
- Can move scooter bikes forward without help.
- Can move scooter bikes backward without help.
- Can climb on play structures.
- Can run outside.

Small Muscle Coordination

- Can make marks with (large) crayon or pencil (scribbles).
- Able to put in and take out. 2 to 3 objects from a container.
- Can put 5 rings on a peg.
- Can stack large (3" to 6") blocks up to form a stack 12" tall.

Country Dawn uses a self-planned curriculum that is aligned with the Early Learning Outcomes Framework, Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines (www.del.wa.gov) and using some of the basic tools from Creative Curriculum. Through play and teacher observations, lesson plans are created weekly with a weekly theme and goals that vary according to each child's development domain levels and their needs.

Country Dawn offers Elevate Music Together, which is an internationally recognized early childhood program providing music and movement for children.

CDC Assessments are provided to families each fall and spring. Teacher Parent Conferences start in the Preschool classrooms however, a conference is provided to any of our families when requested. Country Dawn also participates in Early Achievers, which is Washington's Quality Rating and Improvement System.



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Pre-Toddler Questionnaire

Please help us know your child better.

Child's full Name:	Date of birth:
Child's Nick Name(s):	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Sibling's (Names, Nick names, and ages):	
Foods your child prefers:	
Foods, and / or beverages, you would prefer you child did NOT have:	
Allergies or sensitivities to food, insects, animals, medications, etc.:	
Your child's favorite toy or toys, at home are;	
Please list any security objects such as blanket, stuffed animal, or other security objects you child may have, and please indicate what your child calls these objects.	
Does your child use a bottle or pacifier? If yes which one?	
List any activities you especially enjoy with your child.	
Please describe your child's schedule when not at Country Dawn.	
If there is any additional information you would like to share with us that we did not specifically ask for please do. This may include any specific goals you may have for your child. You may use the back of this form if necessary.	



Medication Consent Form

Diaper Rash Ointments/Creams Only

Note: This form is to be used for ointments or creams (prescription or non-prescription) used for "diaper rash" only.

Child's Full Legal Name: _____ Date Initiated: _____

Name of ointment/cream: _____
Note: Prescription and non-prescription ointments/creams (medications) may only be administered in accordance with instructions on the label.

How often is the ointment/cream to be administered? _____

How is the ointment/cream to be administered? _____

Remarks: _____

Parent/Guardian please initial the following statements:
 I hereby authorize Country Dawn staff members to administer the ointment/cream(s) listed above.
 I understand that this authorization is to remain in effect until rescinded by me.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Country Dawn staff use only.

Note: Read the label(s) before administering any medication.

Medication Record

Date	Time	Name of Ointment/Cream	Applied by (Staff name)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Note: Medication record continues on back of form

MEDICATION DISPOSITION:
Check one of the following: Ointment/Cream(s) completed and returned to parent.
 Ointment/Cream(s) container empty and returned to parent/guardian.
Staff Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

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