



Little Cougar Preschool



Presented by the Advanced Child Development class

Plainfield South High School

About the preschool

The Advanced Child Development's Little Cougar Preschool is designed for three to five year-old children. The purpose of the program is to aid in the preparation and transition into kindergarten by fostering self-esteem and self-expression through organized educational activities selected to meet the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs of preschool children.

Operation

The preschool runs approximately twelve weeks **February 6th – May 3rd**, three days a week, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The drop off time is at **12:20 pm** and pick up is at **2 pm**. To hold a spot for your child, the established cost for the semester is \$80 (payable to PSHS Little Cougars). This fee includes snacks, arts and crafts materials, t-shirt and teaching resources.

The Program

The daily preschool schedule consists of learning centers based on the preschool teaching objectives, story time, large and small muscle activities, circle time, music, art, snack, and free play. Activities are chosen related to a certain weekly theme. Each class is planned and prepared by the high school student teachers and is discussed with the instructor ahead of time.

Bathroom Policies

Preschoolers are all expected to be **fully toilet trained**. Also, if possible please have your child go to the bathroom before coming to preschool each day to avoid frequent bathroom breaks. If needed, we do have a bathroom located across the hall from our classroom. If your child needs to use the bathroom, they will be escorted by our Advanced Child Development students. The preschooler will then enter the stall privately and a student will help them wash and dry their hands after.

Drop-Off

A few Advanced Child Development students will meet you every day at the main entrance "A". They will escort your children down to room 125. If you would like to walk with your child to the room, you will need to bring an ID and sign in at the main office. Please note- if your child will be absent please notify me via email. (bcieplin@psd202.org)

Pick-Up

Students will also escort your children back to the main entrance "A" at the end of each preschool day. Families will be given a set of two "pick-up tags" with the child's name on them. You must either present your pick-up tag or a photo ID when picking up your child. My Advanced Child Development students will not be able to recognize all parents so this is an essential step to help ensure your child's safety. Parents will then have to sign-out their child each day. Children will only be released to individuals with a photo ID listed on their registration form. Please contact me if this information needs to be updated on your form.

Policies and Procedures

Medical forms (physical forms) must be on record with us and be up-to-date or new ones must be turned in. ***Child must be toilet trained***. Children should dress in simple, casual, washable clothing for play and weather. Smocks are provided for painting and craft projects. Sneakers are preferred. Children may **not** bring candy, gum, or any toys to school, unless for a specific activity.

LITTLE COUGAR PRESCHOOL APPLICATION 2018

Child's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

*****CHILD MUST BE TOILET TRAINED*******

Prefers to be called: _____ Age as February 6th, 2018: _____ years _____ months
*Must be 3 years old by February 6th, 2018. Preschoolers will be admitted as space permits.

Sex: _____ Birth date: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street)

(Town) (State) (Zip code)

Home Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Father's Name: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Person (s) authorized to pick up the child AND relationship to the child:

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Please list names & ages of siblings: _____

Previous school experiences (nursery school, etc.) _____

Previous informal group experiences (Sunday school, play groups, etc.) _____

In case of an emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor's name: _____ Phone: _____

Food allergy/general allergies: _____

Any special health needs: _____

*****Medical/physical forms must be turned in by the first day of preschool or be on record and up-to-date.*****

Please Return to:

Brittany Cieplinski
Plainfield South High School
Family and Consumer Science Teacher
Little Cougar Preschool Coordinator
815-439-5555 Ext: 5954
bcieplin@psd202.org

\$80.00 PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Date Received: _____

Check Number: _____ **OR** **Cash:** _____