



September 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to Circle Drive Preschool! It's going to be a great year of learning and growing together ☺ By now you will have received an email with many attachments. We thank you for taking the time to read through all of it!

Your child will attend once in the first week of school for 1.5 hrs. Park in the main lot and enter through Door A. The Preschool is straight down the hall. Please send a snack in that first week even though it's a shortened day. The Staggered Start Schedule is attached to this email.

The Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning class is PS1 and their colour is **Red**. The Monday/Wednesday/Friday afternoon class is PS2 and their colour is **Blue**. The Tuesday/Thursday morning class is PS3 and their colour is **Yellow**. The Tuesday/Thursday afternoon class is PS4 and their colour is **Aqua**. Look for these colours on the nametags over the lockers, and on the bulletin boards in the hall.

Our Teachers this year are Mrs. Bronwen McRae, Mrs. Claudia Araujo and Mrs. Amber Broughton. Staff for each class is as follows:

PS1 - Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Araujo

PS2 - Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Araujo

PS3 - Mrs. Araujo and Mrs. Broughton

PS4 - Mrs. Araujo and Mrs. Broughton

The staff will be signing your child in and out at drop off and pick up. Please let us know if someone from your alternate pick up list will be picking up. Please let us know when your child will be away and why by emailing [preschool@cdac.ca](mailto:preschool@cdac.ca) or by calling the Preschool room at 306-373-5445 extension 236.

These first few weeks will be an adjustment period for everyone. Don't be surprised if your child is extra tired after being at school! If your child happens to struggle at drop off time, here are some tips to help you out:

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- Be calm, even if your child is emotional.
- Help your child put their things away in their locker and put on their shoes.
- Bring them to the classroom door which will open at 9:00 and 12:45.
- Be positive. Tell them that you love them/you'll be back very soon/have a great day!
- Give them a hug and leave them with the teacher.

If your child doesn't settle, we'll give you a call and suggest an earlier pick up time. At pick-up time, we invite parents to wait outside the classroom/courtyard. For safety reasons, we will be dismissing the boys and girls to their caregivers one by one.

Our first theme for September is "Healthy Me". We will learn each other's names and a handwashing song. We'll talk about how to stay healthy. We'd also like each child to bring a family photo that can be left at school. The children feel comforted by having a family photo in the classroom and love talking about their families with their classmates.

We'll focus on one colour per month and have a day each month when we all wear that colour. We'll wear **orange** on September 28th and 29th. Please know that the wearing of specific colours is totally optional.

We will focus on one letter of the alphabet each week (starting Sept 18<sup>th</sup>) through letter items in the classroom, alphabet songs, and discussions. Approximately once a month your child will be invited to bring an item from home for Show & Tell to discuss with their classmates. These types of conversations promote both confidence and literacy skills!

Please see the calendar below for September details! Like us on **Facebook** too...where you'll find lots of great pictures, anecdotes and info about our daily activities. If you haven't already, make sure our email [preschool@cdac.ca](mailto:preschool@cdac.ca) is on your approved list so no important info gets lost! The September newsletter will also be printed but going forward will be emailed only.

We're looking forward to a great year! Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Bronwen McRae      Claudia Araujo      Amber Broughton

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September 2022 – Healthy Me!						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	<b>5</b> Labour Day No Preschool	<b>6</b> Staggered Start Week See schedule	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	10
11 Kick Off Sunday* 12-2	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Preschool Closed	17
18	<b>19</b> Letter A Week	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Preschool Open	24
25	<b>26</b> Letter B Week	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Orange Shirt Day	<b>29</b> Orange Shirt Day	<b>30</b> Preschool Closed	

### Ways to Connect:

- **\*Please join us for our annual Kick Off Sunday event on September 11<sup>th</sup>** with our service at 10:30am and a carnival at 12pm. There will be inflatables for the kids, food trucks, a petting zoo and a car show! What a great way to kick off the year!!
- Check our Circle website to find out about our Sunday services, children's programming and many more opportunities! <https://cdac.ca/>