

# Green Isle Community School

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# Preschool



## Now enrolling for the 2010-2011 school year!!!

At Green Isle Community Preschool, we believe that in order for your child to grow physically, emotionally and intellectually he or she must be given the freedom of choice. Each day that your child attends they will be given choices that will help them to become self-disciplined, independent and respect the rights of others. We will provide your child with:

- A safe and secure learning environment
  - Multi-age Classrooms
  - Hands on Curriculum
  - Supportive teaching team
- Active partnership with parents and community members
  - Great Child/Staff ratio

Please call (507) 326-7144,

**Mission:** Green Isle Community School will foster a positive and respectful multiage environment that promotes educational excellence, service learning, community connections, and responsible citizenship.



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## Program Description

At Green Isle Community Preschool, we believe that in order for your child to grow emotionally, physically and intellectually he or she must be given the freedom of choice. We have implemented the philosophies and practices which *Responsive Classroom* teaches.

Our program is designed for students age 3-5 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year.

### SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL GROWTH ~

- ◆ **Achieving a sense of self** –knowing oneself and relating to other people
- ◆ **Taking responsibility for self and others**-following rules and routines, respecting others
- ◆ **Behaving in a pro-social way**- showing empathy, sharing and taking turns

### PHYSICAL GROWTH~

- ◆ **Gross motor**- Develop balance and stability and large muscle movements
- ◆ **Fine motor**- Coordinating small muscles to perform self-help skills, manipulate small objects

### COGNITIVE GROWTH~

- ◆ **Learning and Problem solving**- ask questions, make predictions, and test possibilities
- ◆ **Thinking logically**- comparing, contrasting, sorting, classifying, counting, measuring and recognizing patterns
- ◆ **Thinking symbolically**- drawing representation pictures, and dramatic play

### LANGUAGE GROWTH~

- ◆ **Listening and speaking**- expressing oneself, understanding others, and participating in meaningful conversation
- ◆ **Reading and writing**- gain knowledge of the alphabet, writing letters and words, understanding the purpose of print.

# Supplies

Please provide your child with the following school supplies:



School bag or backpack



1 set of gym shoes We recommend tennis shoes, this will help to ensure safety when playing.



1 large box of Kleenex

Other items will be purchased in bulk and used as a shared supply. There is a one time \$25 supply fee.



# Daily Schedule:

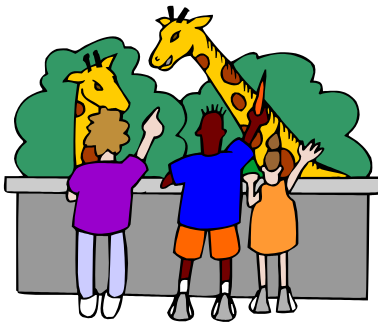
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am-11:45am

(This schedule may change, in order to best meet the needs of your children)

- 8:30-8:50**(20min)      **Arrival/free choice**  
Bathroom reminders
- 8:50-9:10** (20min)      **Morning Meeting**  
Greeting  
Share Time  
Activity  
News, Announcements, Weather
- 9:10-9:40** (30min)      **Mini Lesson/Work Time**
- 9:40-10:00**(20min)      **Large Motor Playground/Gym**
- 10:00-10:20**(20min)      **Snack/Bathroom Breaks**
- 10:20-10:35**(15min)      **Quiet Time-Personal Choice**  
Writing, Reading, Resting
- 10:35-10:50**(15min)      **Circle Time/ Mini Lesson**
- 10:50- 11:25**(25min)      **Center Time**
- 11:25-11:35**(10min)      **Read-aloud**
- 11:35-11:45**(10min)      **Pack-up Dismissal**

\*Remember ...you are your child's first and best teacher. I welcome you to join us at any time!! A great time to join us is during read-aloud. If you would like to join us on a specific day, please let me know.

## Special Events



Field Trips: In order for your child to participate, a written permission form must be signed each time we go on a field trip. We also welcome parents to volunteer as Chaperones.



Birthdays: Parents are welcome to provide a special treat on their child's birthday. Please let the teacher know prior to that day so snack can be planned accordingly.



**Snack:** We will be having a community snack tub. Please bring a healthy snack for our class to share. Snacks are requested by the first day of the month. Milk will be provided along with snack.

## Health

**Immunization:** Each child must have up to date immunization records. A copy must be given to the school in order to complete registration.

**Ill Child:** If a child becomes ill under the discretion of the teacher, the parent will be contacted and asked to take the child home immediately. If the parent cannot pick up the child or cannot be reached, the emergency person will be contacted.

**Medication:** If a child will need medication during the Preschool session, the parents will be asked to fill out a Permission to Administer form. Medicine must come in the **ORIGINAL DOCTER PRESCRIBED** container. Parents will need to directly hand the medication to the teacher. Please, do not it send with your child. No over-the-counter medication will be administered.

**Inclement Weather:** In case of inclement weather, listen to WCCO 830 am. We follow the same schedule as Sibley East. If Sibley East is listed as being Delayed 2 hours there will be no Preschool session for that day.



## Preschool Checklist:

- Registration Form
- Emergency Contact Information
- Registration Fee (\$25) non-refundable
- Supply Fee (\$25)
- Immunization Records
- Tour of school
- Signed tuition payment agreement
- Discussed Transportation
- Reviewed hand book

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Tuition

Tuition for the 2010-2011 school year is \$100.00/Month  
If you wish to pay in full, you will receive a 10% discount.

There will be a \$2.00 fee charged to your account for every school day of a late payment. Payments should be made out to GICS. Payments should be given to the Teacher.

Please sign and return this document:

◇ I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) agree to pay the amount of \$810.00 and receive a 10% discount by the deadline of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in order for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (Child) to attend the Preschool program.

(Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

◇ I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) agree to pay the amount of \$100.00 by the first Tuesday of every month for the months of Sept - May in order for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (Child) to attend the Preschool program.

(Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_