

Welcome to West Lyon Preschool!

We are excited that your child is going to be a part of our program. Preschool is 8-1:30 with two sessions available Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. The preschool program at West Lyon uses a research-based curriculum called Creative Curriculum and a correlating assessment program called GOLD. There are 9 areas that GOLD concentrates on. There are as follows:

1. Social-Emotional- manages feelings, makes friends, takes care of own needs, follows limits
2. Physical- gross motor skills (running, throwing, catching, and balancing) and fine motor (cutting and writing)
3. Literacy- rhyming, name recognition, letter recognition, name writing
4. Mathematics- counting, shapes, patterns
5. Language- follows directions, speaks clearly, engages in conversation
6. Cognitive- solves problems, shows curiosity, engages in play
7. Science & Technology- knowledge of living things and their environment
8. Social Studies- knowledge of self and others
9. The Arts- visual arts, music, dance, drama

Our day consists of large group time (morning meeting, stories), small groups (working on preschool skills: cutting, gluing, painting, coloring, shapes, letters, numbers, etc.), music, gross motor play (outdoor play, gym, inside the multi-purpose area), lunch, rest, and choice time (the child is able to play with whatever he/she chooses which builds social and problem-solving skills).

Additional Information:

- Transportation is not provided so carpools are encouraged.
- Home visits are done in August before school starts. The purpose of the visit is for the child to meet the teacher and the guardians to ask any questions about the program. The teacher will bring paperwork to the home visit to fill out.
 - Developmental screen
 - West Lyon Health Form
 - Carpool
 - Pick-up authorization
- The preschool supply list will be posted on the district site and also on the teacher web pages.
- The preschool class lists will be posted on the district site and emailed to parents from Mr. Snyder.

Please call the office with any questions at 712-753-4917.

West Lyon Preschool Team

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