



TCDS Early Childhood

July 12, 2011

Dear Families,

Welcome to Tucson Country Day School's Preschool and Prekindergarten programs!

We wanted to officially inform you of your acceptance into our Fall 2011 program. We would like to invite you to our "Meet-n-Greet" event on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at 4:30-5:30pm. During this event you will be able to meet your child's teacher, view their classrooms, and review our upcoming goals for the year. You will also be able to discuss tuition payments with our billing office.

**Below you will find a list of things your child
must have on the first day of school-August 11, 2011**

- 1. Complete healthy lunch (remember ice packs and no sodas) ~ Labeled w/child's name*
- 2. Water bottle ~ Labeled w/child's name*
- 3. Crib sheet and small blanket for children enrolled in Full Day program ~ Labeled w/child's name*
- 4. Change of clothing in Zip Locked Freezer Bag ~ Labeled w/child's name both on bag and on clothing*
- 5. 4x6 or 5x7 Family Photo, unframed*

We value an inclusive environment that respects the unique qualities of each child. We strive to partner with parents to enhance your child's growth and development while in our program.

We plan fun hands on learning experiences with the children throughout the year. Due to budget restrictions, we need your help with the following items that will be used this school year:

(Over please)

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WISH LIST of used or thrift store items we need (please bring to Meet-n-Greet night):

- *Clear glass jars with lids, washed and labels removed. All sizes needed ~ used for mixing/storing of paints*
- *Wooden bowls, chip-n-dip trays, appetizer trays – used for sorting and grouping activities*
- *Wooden or wicker baskets. All sizes needed – used for on the shelf toy storage*
- *House plants in pots*
- *Small lamps with bulbs*
- *Bags of potting soil to help prepare our gardens for Fall planting*

WE WILL ALSO NEED SOME NEW ITEMS:

- *small hand brooms/dustpans*
- *kitchen-sized covered garbage cans*
 - *small-sized real hammers*
 - *small-sized safety goggles*

Thank you for entrusting your child with us. We are so excited to start a new school year with you! Please feel free to review this information and our curriculum and parent handbook on our school website as listed below. See you soon!

Sincerely,

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