



## TCDS Early Childhood

July 12, 2010

Dear Families,

Welcome to Tucson Country Day School's Preschool and Prekindergarten programs! We wanted to officially inform you of your child's acceptance into our fall 2010 school year. You and your child are invited to our "Meet-n-Greet" your teacher event on Friday, August 13, 2010, at 4:00-5:00pm. 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 handle tuition payments with our billing office.

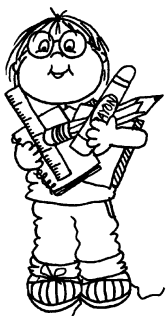
Below you will find a list of things your child must have on the first day of school, August 16, 2010.

1. Complete healthy lunch (remember ice packs and no sodas) ~ Labeled w/name
2. Water bottle ~ Labeled w/name
3. Crib sheet and small blanket for children enrolled in the Full Day option ~ Labeled w/name
4. Change of clothing in Zip Locked Freezer Bag ~ Labeled w/name
5. 4x6 or 5x7 family photo

We have planned fun, hands-on learning experiences for the children this year. However, due to unexpected budget restrictions, we need to ask for your help with the following items that will be used throughout the school year with all the students:

WISH LIST of used or thrift store items we need.

Please bring to Meet-n-Greet night if you wish to donate:



- Clear glass jars with lids, washed and labels removed. All sizes needed ~ used for mixing/storing of paints
- Glass flower vases in all sizes - used for measuring/pouring activities and to hold flowers, of course 😊
- Wooden bowls, chip-n-dip trays, appetizer trays - used for sorting and grouping activities
- Bags of potting soil to help prepare our gardens for Fall planting
- Metal bowls and buckets in all sizes - used for counting and scooping activities
- Wooden or wicker baskets. in all sizes needed - for use on the shelf toy storage
- Natural colored Beige or tan placemats, hand towels and/or bath towels - used for kids workspaces
- Tongs in all sizes - used for developing fine motor development
- Metal scoops, teaspoons, butter knives
- House plants in pots
- Small lamps with bulbs

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A NEED FOR SOME NEW ITEMS. THIS LIST WILL BE POSTED AT THE MEET-N-GREET EVENT AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR BOARD TO SEE IF YOU CAN MEET THE NEEDS OF ITEMS AND/OR VOLUNTEER A TALENT OR SKILL.

Here are some of the items you will find on the list:



- small hand brooms/dustpans
- kitchen sized covered garbage cans
- small sized real hammers
- small sized safety goggles
- large head wood nails
- wooden clothespins
- photo paper
- ink cartridges for class printer (HP Photosmart C6350 All-in-One)
- sanitizing wipes

The TCDS Early Childhood Staff value an inclusive environment that respects the unique qualities of each child. We strive to partner with parents to enhance the child's growth and development while in our program. We appreciate all the assistance you are able to offer through your donations and volunteer time.

Thank you for entrusting your child with us. We are so excited to start a new school year with you!

Sincerely,

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