



# WARD Preschool

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## WELCOME NEWSLETTER 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR

We feel honored and blessed that you have chosen Ward Preschool for your child. We want to make sure your experience is as wonderful as possible. The Ward Preschool office will be open through June 12, 2020 and will re-open August 17, 2020. If you have any questions or need to contact us during the summer months, please call the Ward Preschool office at 248-374-5911 and leave a message.

### FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

Your child's first day of school will be a parent-child day. This will be a shortened session where the parent and child will spend time getting acquainted with the room, teacher and classmates. During the first week of school parents will be asked to meet with the Preschool Director for a short meeting regarding transitioning and the policies/procedures of Ward Preschool. Information regarding the first day of school, assigned time and details will be distributed by email/letter from your child's teacher in late August.

### TUITION AND FORMS

All required online enrollment forms and 1st tuition payment are due by **MAY 1, 2020** (refundable until August 1, 2020). If your child's COMPLETED enrollment forms **and** 1st tuition payment are not received by this date, a \$25.00 late fee will be applied to your account and your child's placement may be at risk.

**Health Appraisal** - It is a state law that no child may enter school without proper immunization records along with evidence of a yearly physical. This form must be signed and dated by your child's physician. Your child's physical must have taken place within one year of the start of school. **Health Appraisals are due back either by mail or in person to the Ward Preschool Office no later than the first day of school.**

**Immunization Waivers** - As of December 2014, parents/guardians are required to contact their county health department to receive immunization waiver education and a current certified State of Michigan Immunization Waiver Form. Please see changes in immunization waivers outlined in the For Review document "Certified Information Waiver for Parents." **Original immunization waivers are due back either by mail or in person to the Ward Preschool Office no later than the first day of school.** Should you have a waiver on file with Ward Preschool from a previous school year, you are not required to complete an additional form.

**Epi-pen/Medication** - If you will be sending an Epi-pen or other medication to school for your child, please print the required "Epi-Pen Waiver" form from our website and have them completed by your child's physician. Epi-Pens and medications are not accepted in the Ward Preschool Office until the first day of school.

**Parent Volunteer Application** - If you plan to volunteer in any way with your child's class, please complete the "Parent Volunteer Application" form on our website. In order to process your application a copy of your driver's license is required.

### **A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR!**

Welcome to Ward Preschool! We are so happy to have you here. We look forward to a fun and exciting year together as we make new friends, learn new skills, and grow closer to Christ.

As you prepare your child for the beginning of the school year, it may be helpful to:

- Establish routines-a regular bedtime, laying out clothes the night before, etc.
- Practice self care skills such as washing hands properly, wiping their nose, and caring for bathroom needs.
- Share your excitement with your child about starting school. Your enthusiasm will add to their excitement and help to temper their anxiety.
- Discuss the fun things they will be able to do at school-paint, play with play dough and blocks, play on the playground, make new friends, and learn new things.
- Identify the classroom name to the child. In late August you will receive an email/letter regarding your child's classroom placement. It may be helpful to tell your child, "You get to be in the Friendly Frogs classroom!"

Enjoy your summer! A happy child is often more willing and able to face new challenges.

See you this fall,

Amy Werthman  
Ward Preschool Director

**If your mailing or email address changes between now and September, please notify Juliann Sleek at 248-374-5911 or [juliann.sleek@ward.church](mailto:juliann.sleek@ward.church)**