

Dear Parents,

Is your little one ready to come and play? Fall classes are just around the corner! We begin the week of September 5th. Be sure we have up-to-date contact information if you've moved or changed cell phone numbers over the summer. Here's the scoop on everything you need to know to start the year off right!

Back to School Day: come for 1 hr with Mom & Dad

We've planned a special Back To School Day to help ease your little one into the school year.

You and your little one will come to school together for just 1 hour on the 1st day of school. You'll go on a treasure hunt as you explore their new room, meet your teacher and new friends, and create an art project that will be on display the 1st day of school. We'll also have Fall Photos taken, so come ready to smile! Look for your time:

2's Mommy & Me: Ms. DeLyn

Friday, Sept. 7th

Your class meets Fridays 9-11
+ Kindermusik on Wednesdays.

3's AM Preschool: Ms. DeLyn

Thursday, Sept. 6th

10 - 11 am: Leland, Justin, Deirdre, Audra, Robin

First Full Day: Tuesday, Sept. 11th

8-10:45 am Tues/Thurs

3's PM Preschool: Ms. DeLyn

Thursday, Sept. 6th

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Reese, Henry, Lainey

First Full Day: Tuesday, Sept. 11th

11:15 am - 2 pm Tues/Thurs

JrK PM: Ms. Kathy

Wednesday, Sept. 5th

11:30 - 12:30 pm

James, Jayden, Eli, Jace

First Full Day: Thurs, Sept. 6th

11:15 am - 2 pm M/T/W/Th

4's AM Preschool: Ms. Kathy

Wednesday, Sept. 5th

10-11 am: Ellie, Bryn, Colin, Owen

First Full Day: Friday, Sept. 7th

8 - 10:45 am Mon/Wed/Fri

Visit our Preschool Website: CozyCottagePreschool.com

Bookmark your **Class Webpage** for the latest information: class calendar, newsletter, Yummy Bucket schedule, pictures of your little learner, etc. There are also **3 important forms for you to print out on our website** (at the top of your class page) and bring to class the first day:

- 1) **IMMUNIZATION FORM:** *New Families* please return the completed folder the 1st day of school. We must have your completed folder before your child begins school. *Returning families* we have your folder from last year. Just stop by the front desk to add any updates.
- 2) **2018 MEDICAL RELEASE FORM & POLICIES:** We need a signed copy of these 2 pages on file by the 1st day of school.
- 3) **2018-19 CALENDAR:** Print out so you know when to come and play. We follow the local school district calendar, so if they're closed...we're closed.

Add-on Classes

extend your class day to 4 hours
AM 8am – 12 noon PM 10am – 2 pm



Extend your day to 4 hours & we'll take them to STEAM class! (classes begin Sept 10th)

What is it? STEAM = science, technology, engineering, arts & mathematics. Each day will be an adventure in Art, Bee-Bot robot programming, engineering/building and creative thinking games that will help them explore, invent, design, problem solve, and develop teamwork.

Class Times: all students bring a sack lunch to eat from 10:45–11:15

- AM Students 8 am – 12 pm
(right AFTER school 10:45 am – 12 pm)
- PM Students 10 am – 2pm
(right BEFORE school 10:00 – 11:15 am)

Tuition: 1 day/wk = \$40/month (M, T, W or Th)
2 days/wk = \$70/month (M/W or T/TH)
4 days /wk = \$130/month (M, T, W & Th)

How do I Register?

Online at our website:

CozyCottagePreschool.com

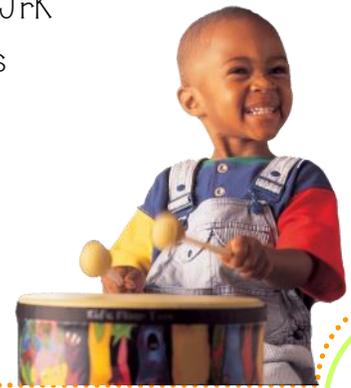
Click on the Register ONLINE button or call us at (503) 913-2046.

Preschool Music & Movement Classes

Your little learner gets a music & movement class built into their day each week.

Ms. DeLyn will be the teacher. Music classes begin the week of September 17th, after the kiddos are settled into their preschool routine.

Tuesdays: 3's & JrK
Wednesdays: 4's



Add-on Dance Classes ...for siblings, too!

We'll waive the registration fee and give you a \$5/month discount on tuition.

Twinkle Babies Dance (1.5–3 yr olds)

Tuition: \$39/month...only \$34 for you

Twinkle Star Dance & Tumble (3–6 yr olds)

Tuition \$49/month...only \$44 for you



*(Combo classes in:
Ballet, Tap & Jazz/
Creative Movement)*

Cures for the First-Day Jitters

The first day can be filled with excitement and a bit of anxiety about new surroundings and people. For our 3's, the first full day of school your teacher and one of our substitute teachers will be together in the classroom. Your child's regular teacher will lead the class and our substitute teacher will be available to help with any little ones who may need extra reassurance. This is a great chance to get to know one of the teachers who will substitute should your regular teacher have a sick day. You can help your little one prepare for that 1st day with our checklist.

- ◇ **Visit the Teacher and the Classroom: Back to School Day** Our Back To School Day is a great transition into the school year. You and your little one will come to school together for 1 hour on the 1st day of school, during your regular class time, with the class. See the schedule above for your time. You'll go on a treasure hunt in the classroom to explore their new room, meet your teacher and new friends, and create an art project that will be on display the 1st day of school.
- ◇ **Reading Buddies** Head to the library for a story book about friendly critters getting ready for the 1st day of school. Two of our favorites: *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn or *First Day Jitters* by Julie Danneberg. Be sure to leave your little one with a *Kissing Hand* of their own to hold during that 1st day.
- ◇ **Set the Scene: Talking & Transitions** Talking about what will happen on that first day of school will help your child bring up any concerns they may be feeling. Getting a good night's rest and having a full tummy help to get started on the right foot. Please plan to spend a few minutes helping your child transition into a classroom activity when you arrive, so you don't have to leave a tearful one at the door.
- ◇ **Make Clothes Kid-Friendly** Remember, learning is messy business! Save your fancy clothes for photos and dress your little one in clothes that will be okay with fingerpaint and playground fun. Be sure to think about dressing/undressing with ease to use the restroom. Practice dressing/undressing so your little one can get those clothes off in time.
- ◇ **Toilet-Training** Our definition of toilet training includes the following:
 - o Can tell the teacher when they need to use the restroom
 - o Able to get clothes off/on
 - o Use the Restroom independently (including the paperwork)
 - o Wash hands afterwards using soapUsing a Pull-up instead of the restroom is NOT toilet trained. Occasional accidents will happen, so send a change of clothes (socks, too) in a labeled gallon sized Zip-Lock baggie with your child in his/her school tote. Our 3's will have restroom reminders built into the day at the beginning of the year to help them get used to the new routine and leaving all the fun playthings to go to the restroom, (the toys will wait for you). If your little one is consistently having challenges with restroom use, he/she will need to take a break from school until the process is finished.
- ◇ **School Supplies** Your materials/registration fee covered all your supplies for the year. We'll have all the art & learning supplies on hand for a great year of discovery. We'll even provide a bucket to carry projects to and from school. (Backpacks are too big and bulky. The children have a hard time putting their projects inside to take home).
- ◇ **Keeping Informed/Snack Helpers** Each month your teacher will post a newsletter on the class web page reviewing what we've learned and what's coming next month. You'll get a calendar for special days & Snack Helper schedule. See all the details with your 1st newsletter...it's already posted:0)
- ◇ **1st Full Day for Moms/Dads: Chocolate Chat** That 1st day can be a little exciting, yet sad, for moms too! On the 1st full day of school, after you get your little one settled in the classroom, join us for a little Chocolate and Chatting with the others moms/dads to ease *your* separation anxiety.