

Welcome To The Sunshine Gang!!!!

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Dear Parents / Guardians :

I am extremely excited about the school year!! I want to welcome you and your child(s) to the Sunshine Gang Room. We have a lot to look forward to this year as your child will be learning to attend to an activity for short periods of time, getting along with friends in the room, advance in their large and small motor skills, and learn shapes, colors, and continue recognition of numbers and letters. Some of the small motor skills will include the proper way to hold and use crayons, pencils, markers, and scissors. Using glue (how much to use). We will also be learning how to write our names, and some other letters. We will also work on large motor skills such as balance, coordination, throwing and catching balls and so forth. Our activities will be planned around entertaining themes. Attached is a general list of themes and skills that will be covered throughout the year. The themes will begin on Friday, August 28th. The activity calendar will be posted the first of every month on the parent board right outside the room to the left. There will also be a calendar and newsletter put in your child's mailbox.

We will also need your help!! Your child(s) will need to bring 2 boxes of Kleenex. Hopefully if every child brings them, we will be able to get through the school year without asking again.

The Following will be needed for your child for classroom, naptime, and daily use:

1. An extra change of clothing (left in your child's bookbag)
2. A Blanket (and pillow if needed) for naptime only - **For Only The Children Not In The Afternoon Preschool.**
3. A Book Bag - This is for your child's extra change of clothes, for me to put notes in, and / or your child's crafts/activities being sent home. This is also so that your child's cubbie will not get so full.

We will also need your help on a few other items for projects we will be doing throughout the year. Please choose **2 or more** of the following:

- *pkg of small or large paper plates
- *pkg of tissue paper - any color
- *pkg of packaging tape (clear)
- *roll of clear contact paper
- *roll of double sided tape
- *scotch tape
- ~~*writing utensils (for kids use) pens, pencils~~
- *aluminum foil
- *styrofoam cups
- ~~*craft sticks~~
- *sparkles / sequences
- *ribbon - any color
- ~~*pkg of pipe cleaners - any color~~
- *pkg of white copy paper
- *or any other craft supplies you think we could use**

If purchasing these supplies causes you and your family a financial hardship, please let me know.

We want a wonderful learning experience for all the children in the room and are greatly looking forward to the year! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask either myself, or any of my associates. We welcome you to the SUNSHINE GANG!!.

Thank You!!
Sincerely,

Stacy Henry

Sunshine Gang Head Teacher.