

# Primetime Preschool

Miss Kristen

September Newsletter

Welcome to our Classroom

## News from Miss Kristen

Hello and welcome to the wonderful world of fun, learning and exploring all that is preschool! We are excited to have you be a part of the Primetime 3-year old program at Valencia Glen Park!

My team and I look forward to a fun filled year with the children and getting to know you and your preschooler. We will be enjoying a variety of activities every school day that will enhance your child's knowledge, along with social and language skills. Please refer to our monthly theme sheets to see all that we will be learning.

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## Class Happenings

This month we will be getting to know one another and familiarizing the children with classroom rules and expectations. Other topics we will address include: sharing, respect, using our words to communicate, listening, following directions and safety rules. We will introduce the alphabet and numbers, working on letters A and B and begin counting. We will start to establish daily patterns with the presentation of the daily schedule, calendar, weather and name recognition. We will also devote time to language and literacy while enjoying stories together. We look forward to the start of building relationships of friendship and trust.

## Upcoming Events

School begins Tuesday, September 3 or Wednesday, September 4.

## Reminders

- You will need to sign your child in and out daily
- Photo I.D. is required at pickup – no exceptions!
- Provide a snack (with drink) for your child each day
- Label *everything* that comes to school with your child's name
- Take your child to use the bathroom *just before* the start of class
- Doors will be locked 15 minutes after the start of class and unlocked at dismissal
- If you'd like to volunteer in the classroom, remember to sign up on our "Helping Hands" calendar





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**September - "All About Me"**

Alphabet	Alphabet song, Letters A and B
Reading Readiness	Name recognition, introduce class library, discuss care of books, read aloud story time
Math	Calendar introduction, counting friends, pancake faces (measuring)
People and Places	Getting to know one another, exploring the classroom
Science	Weather introduction, sorting eye/hair color activity, comparison: bigger/smaller
Health and Nutrition	Importance of bathing, hand washing, and choosing healthy snacks
Safety and Environment	Classroom and playground safety rules
Music Appreciation	"I am Special" and "Favorite Things Tune"
Fine and Gross Motor Skills	Body movement activity, baby clothes activity, proper pencil grip
Special Days and Events	First day of Primetime Preschool 3's!
Dramatic Play	Wash the baby, smiley/frowny face activity ☺ ☹
Character Building	Character Trait: Respect
Vocabulary Words	Please, thank you, special, unique
Creative Expression	School rules crafts