



St. Albert Public
Preschool

How We Grow

PLANTING SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE THAT LAST A LIFETIME

September 2017

CONTACT INFO

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 30- Sept 1- Staggered Entry

Sept 5 – First Day Full Class

Sept 7 – Parent Information Night

6:30 at Wild Rose School

Sept 15 – PUF Parent Info Meetings

9:00-10:00 or 12:45-1:45

at District Office

Sept 15 – Scholastic Orders Due

Sept 26 – Picture Day

Oct 4 – No School (Staff Meeting Day)

BIRTHDAYS

None for September



Welcome to the start of a fabulous year of preschool for your little one! We are already learning our routines, meeting new friends and setting the stage for the year ahead. I truly believe that we are a team in your child's learning and that together powerful things can be accomplished as we help them become the best they can be.

This is my third year teaching preschool at Wild Rose school. I have a strong passion for early childhood learning. I just celebrated 20 years of marriage and I have two boys Ethan and Isaac (16 and 14) who, over the years, have taught me patience, love and understanding. I feel very blessed that I get to spend my days with your children, guide them and watch them grow. If you have any questions, concerns or just would like to talk about your child, please feel welcome to contact me.

Sheri Wedman

September News

The next few weeks will be busy as we settle into our routine and learn what preschool is all about. We will work on developing friendships and trust. At circle time, we will involve the children in fingerplays, stories and songs.

We will start our days in the gym to stretch our bodies and burn off some energy. However, I will also try to take the students outside and take advantage of the nice weather while it's here.

On Sept 12, we will begin our weekly music sessions.

Literacy Connections

Each year in our preschool program we choose a book that we will focus on for the school year. This year we have chosen the book **Strictly No Elephants** by Lisa Mantchev and Taeun Yoo. This sweet story touches on the issue of inclusion and the power of friendship. We found this to be a very fitting book for our preschool since inclusion of all children is at the heart of our program.

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Try This at Home

It is that time of the year when children are starting school, or returning after the summer holiday. It is easy to ask your child "what did you learn today?" For many children, and in particular, preschool age children, this is a difficult question for them to answer. Here are a few more directed questions you could ask your child to find out about their school day.

- What did you like best about your day?
- What was the most interesting thing that you learned in school today?
- What is the silliest thing that happened today?
- What book did you read at circle time?
- What song did you sing today?
- What is one fun thing that happened to you today?

Things to bring to School

- ✓ Pair of indoor shoes (to remain at school)
- ✓ Backpack
- ✓ Box of Kleenex
- ✓ Permission for pickup form
- ✓ Ziplock bag with an extra set of clothes, socks, underwear etc.
- ✓ Healthy, nut free snack and a drink (a refillable water bottle is best) placed in a lunchbox so your child can carry it down the hallway.
- ✓ If your child is still potty training, a Ziplock bag full of diapers or pullups to keep at school. The staff will place the empty bag back in their backpack when it needs to be refilled.



Reminders

To reduce paper waste, we will not be sending home paper copies of our newsletter each month, unless requested. Rather, our newsletter and calendar can be found ONLINE each month telling about the exciting learning happening in class and upcoming themes. Please check our website at the beginning of each month.

<http://preschool.spschools.org>

Follow the links to Miss Sheri's classroom page. Please let me know if you require a paper copy of the newsletter.



Our Classroom Team

Teacher- Miss Sheri

Educational Assistants – Miss W /Miss Seanna

Speech/Language Assistant – Miss Ainslie

Speech/Language Pathologist – Miss Jenn

Occupational Therapist – Miss Michelle

OT Assistant – Miss Kerri-Lynn

Please see me if you have any questions about the program or your child's learning. Thank you for entrusting your child to me for the coming school year. I will do my very best every day to be your child's guide in learning and exploring this bright, new world they've just stepped into.

Sincerely,

Sheri Wedman