

Ms. Tracy's Tidbits



Our Curriculum

At St. John's Great Start Readiness Program we are using the HighScope curriculum. One of the main focuses is Plan, Do and Review. Our students plan the area they will work in, such as dramatic play, art area, block area, table tops, book area and writing center. After clean up, we review (recall) which areas the children visited. This promotes language development.

Child Observation Record
Our HighScope curriculum uses COR (Child Observation Record) as an assessment tool in evaluating your child's progress. COR Advantage ranges from birth-to-kindergarten and assists teachers in supporting children at every developmental level.

Dates to remember

September 25 Picture Day ☺
October 26-Nov 2 Intersession (No School)

Notes from the teacher:

Great Start Readiness is off to a *GREAT START* and we have officially put the first week of GSRP in the books! I am very excited on how well your children have adjusted to school and our routine. Starting in a few weeks your child will be signing in along with you. We are not looking for perfection. Some students may not even be able to form a letter yet, and that is ok! Signing in is exposure to letters and fine motor. You will be amazed by the end of the year on how well your student will be able to write their name.

**THANK YOU
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Thank you so much for letting us come to your house for the home visit. It was a pleasure to meet the children and your families before school started.

Could you please help us by making sure your child's coat is out of the backpack and hang it on the hook? Please also make sure your child's backpack is unzipped. This helps us get their papers into their backpack. Please call us if your child is unable to attend. St. John Preschool phone number is (810)652-0304 ext. 278. If you need to contact me, my email address is tmoorhouse@stjohndavison.org