



WEE CARE PRESCHOOL 2019-20

"Friendly" French included in our program.

Before & After School Child Care available.

1510 Olive Diefenbaker Drive, S6V 7H4 www.weecarepreschool.ca

Laurie Domoslai – cellular - 306-961-3058

Child's full name: _____ Name used: _____

Address: _____ Postal code: _____

Mailing address: _____ Email address: _____

Birth date: _____ Gender: _____ Phone: _____

Day / Month / Year

Name of mother or guardian _____ Occupation: _____

Place of employment: _____ Business phone: _____

Cellular phone: _____

Name of father or guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of employment _____ Business phone: _____

Cellular phone: _____

A class list with names, addresses and phone numbers will be issued. Is it acceptable to include your child's name on this list? Yes _____ No _____

Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Single _____ If separated or divorced please list parent(s) or guardian(s) you would like to appear on the class list: _____

List siblings and their birth dates:

_____ month, day, year

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Is your child right handed? _____ left handed? _____

Is your child toilet trained? _____ Our expectation is that children will be fully independent in the washroom. Is this expectation realistic for your child? _____

HEALTH INFORMATION:

Child's physician: _____ Phone: _____

Hospitalization # _____

Are there any medical concerns that we should be aware of? (e.g. allergies) _____

Does your child have any personal concerns that we should be aware of? (e.g. fears, separation anxiety) _____

Is your child speech delayed? _____ Are they receiving speech therapy? _____

CUSTODY RESTRICTIONS: yes _____ no _____

People to be notified in the event of an **emergency**: (other than parent or guardian listed above)

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Cellular _____

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Further information or comments:

NOTE: It would be helpful to inform the teacher of situations which may affect your child during the school year (e.g. birth, death, separation, divorce, hospitalization). All information will be kept confidential.

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Beginning Fall 2019, we will no longer offer a 3-year old program.

FOUR YEAR OLD PROGRAM OPTIONS:

____ **Mon. Wed. Full Day (9:00 AM – 3:20 PM)**

- Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Anne Marie (AM) / Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Beth (PM)

____ **Tues. Thurs. Half Day (9:00 AM – 11:30 PM)**

- Mrs. Laurie / Mrs. Beth (AM)

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL: 7:45-9:00 AM _____ 3:20 – 4:15 PM _____ @ \$6.00 per hour.

Half day program \$100/month	Full day program \$210/month *includes lunchtime childcare (children will bring their own bagged lunch)
Reg. fee \$25.00 & supply fee \$75.00 Total \$100.00 NON-REFUNDABLE payable at time of registration.	Reg. fee \$25.00 & supply fee \$150.00 Total \$175.00 NON-REFUNDABLE payable at time of registration.
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Please make **ALL** cheques payable to **Laurie Domoslai** (I do have a stamp for my name) **NOT Wee Care Preschool.** Receipts will be issued.

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31). Due to the challenge of filling a spot in May or June, if April will be your child's last month, we are unable to refund May and June fees. All cheques will be returned once we receive 30 days written notice of withdrawal. Partial months will not be refunded.

\$25.00 N.S.F. cheque Fee. If payment is not received in cash **within 14 days**, the NSF fee is increased to **\$40.00.**

3 PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Ten postdated cheques payable the 1st of each month (Sept. through June)
- Two lump sum payments payable Sept. 1 and Jan. 1
- One lump sum payment payable Sept. 1

Signature _____

Date _____

**PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT
PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD.**

Thank you for choosing Wee Care Preschool

*** Nurturing Children in Prince Albert since 1995 ***

Voted Best Preschool in Prince Albert's "Best of the Best" Awards

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**FRIENDLY FRENCH INCLUDED IN OUR PROGRAM
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE AVAILABLE**

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Wee Care Preschool! It is our deepest desire that both you and your family have a positive experience with us, and that as you look back, you will have many happy memories of your year(s) spent as part of our Wee Care Preschool family.

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

We believe that each child is special and we appreciate and enjoy each one for their own unique personality. Our goal at preschool is to provide the best entry possible into your child's educational journey. Experts agree that preschool age children learn through play. We encourage a love of learning by making learning fun during these carefree years, and by providing experiences and equipment to facilitate learning in a safe environment. Our preschool curriculum consists of themes based on topics which will interest children. Each month, many activities will take place which promote basic concepts (introduction to letter and number recognition, color and shape recognition, large and small motor skills development, etc.). While we present opportunities which facilitate learning, children are never pushed to do more than they are ready for. Our goal is to prepare them for future school years by introducing them to basic classroom protocol such as sharing materials, taking turns, respecting personal space and property and following directions.

It is normal for children to complain about their friends from time to time. Each child has a different personality and they won't always agree with each other on what to play or how things should be done. Don't worry. We will always do our best to take good care of them and help resolve any conflicts that may arise as they interact. If you have a concern, please talk to us. We believe in open dialogue between teachers and parents at all times, and we consider ourselves to be very approachable. Please stay after class or call us at the home numbers provided if you wish to discuss a concern.

VOLUNTEERS

We will need volunteers at times throughout the year. Please let us know if you are interested in helping in any way. We greatly appreciate your assistance! We realize many parents are working outside the home and cannot volunteer their time. This is not a problem; please do not feel obligated.

DISCIPLINE:

At preschool our positive approach to discipline is two-fold. We teach respect for other people and respect for property. Therefore we don't allow children to hit, shove or verbally hurt each other. We also reinforce that children treat material possessions (ours or theirs) with respect. Occasionally, they may not behave in respectful ways. When this happens we give two reminders of the proper behavior. If the behavior is repeated a third time, a "time out" chair is used for an appropriate time (2-5 minutes.). We resolve the situation by dialoging using a problem-solving technique. We will skip the reminders and go straight to "time out" if the behavior involves hitting or any other physical offense toward another child. We will always inform the parent if a child's behavior is consistently problematic. Hopefully our philosophy on discipline will be similar to what is expected and practiced in your home. It is our goal to work together with you for the good of all our students.

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES:

We understand that religious teachings are the choice of the parents, but it may happen that the subject of God is mentioned in conversation. We will say a simple grace before snack time and occasionally a Bible story may be told during circle time if it fits in with our unit of study, such as at Christmas time. We also have parties to celebrate Christmas and Easter. If you object to your child participating, please let us know.

CLASS TIME: *Half day 9:00 - 11:30 AM / Full day 9:00 AM – 3:20 PM*

We would like you to bring your child into the school, stay with them while they take off necessary outerwear, then bring them to the classroom door, making sure the teacher is aware of their arrival. It has been our experience that a quick, positive separation is easier on both child and parent alike. We are always available to comfort a crying child. It is not uncommon for children to need time to make the transition to beginning a preschool routine. At the end of class we ask that you come into the school. We will release your child to you as we see you arrive at the classroom door. Please inform us if someone other than a parent will be picking up your child.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE:

IS AVAILABLE AT \$6.00 PER HOUR - 7:45 – 9:00 AM, Mon. thru Thurs. morning as well as Mon. and Wed. 3:20 – 4:00 PM

ILLNESS:

*If your child has been ill within the last twenty-four hours, **please** keep them at home. If they have vomited the night before and seem fine the next day, they are more than likely still contagious to others. All the children use the same washroom and play with the same toys, so it is very difficult to keep a sick child from infecting others. Your child is welcome to attend if they have a minor complaint (i.e. mild cold) but are still happy and energetic enough to enjoy the day's activities.*

SNACK TIME:

We ask our parents to provide a small, preferably nutritious snack on a rotating basis. Please send enough snack for 21 children (for both morning and afternoon for full day preschool), when it is your child's turn. Some suggestions, which most children enjoy, are cheese and crackers, pre-cut vegetables and dip, fruit & fruit dip, mini muffins, sandwiches, yogurt or mini bagels. We ask that you **NOT** send any snack with **peanuts, peanut butter or any kind of nuts**, even on days when your child brings his or her own individual snack. Please check labels; Ritz Bits with cheese, some types of yogurt, and some items bought in bulk may contain traces of peanuts. We have had students with life-threatening allergies to nuts. We want to take every precaution to keep our students safe. We will inform you of any other food allergies in the class so we can avoid these foods, as we don't want these children to feel left out at snack time. We will send a "snack buddy" (a stuffed animal), home with your child on the school day prior to your snack turn. This is a fun way for you and your child to be reminded of your upcoming snack day. The "snack child" is also "line leader" for the day, and will have the privilege of wearing a special badge. If your child has not been given a buddy prior to his snack day, please remind us. The buddy is to be returned with the snack. We will also be having several party days on which parents or the child's guests will be welcomed. These parties are a type of "pot luck" with parents signing up for items needed for our special day. An individual bagged lunch will be a treat for "party days" that are designated for the children only. We will celebrate every child's birthday by providing an artificial cake with a candle for them to blow out, and singing to the birthday child. They will also receive a gift certificate to choose a book from the Scholastic Books flyer as a birthday gift.

STAR OF THE WEEK:

Each child will have a turn at being our "Star of the Week". On their special day, each child will be shown our appreciation for their contribution for making our preschool class a great place to be. We will celebrate the uniqueness of each child by having them share their own personal story with us. A bag containing a special class binder as well as books and a will be sent home to share with your child on their special day. They may keep this bag for one week and will also receive a "Star of the Week" badge to keep.

CLOTHING:

We ask that your child wear washable play-type clothing to school so they will be free to play and have fun, and possibly get a little dirty at times. It would be greatly appreciated if your child's clothing would be easy enough to fasten and unfasten in the bathroom without any assistance. Please send in your child's backpack: clean, non-marking shoes or gripper slippers as well as a change of clothing in case of mishaps. We have a lost and found box, located in the hallway on top of the coat racks. Please check it periodically for your child's belongings. It is helpful to label your child's belongings. Your child is also to have a labelled water bottle, which will be taken home each day.

TOYS:

We prefer that your child not bring any toys from home to play with at school. All toys at school must be shared with the others and we don't want your child's special toy to get broken or lost. We are sure your child will be thrilled with the great variety of toys available at preschool.

SCHOOL CANCELLATION:

We, as a preschool, are not affiliated with the church. However, because we are renting space from the church there may be times when we will have to cancel a class due to a funeral. If either the public or separate schools cancel due to severe weather conditions, we will also cancel classes.

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QUESTIONS: Never hesitate to ask! We welcome any inquires pertaining to your child and preschool!

Sincerely,
Laurie Domoslai, Anne Marie DeJong, and Beth Gobeil