



Welcome to Cotter Strong Beginnings-Preschool 3's!

Mrs. Guido & Mrs. Beydoun

About The Teacher's

Mrs. Guido

Mrs. Beydoun

Mrs. Guido

- Masters In Early Childhood Education
- Third year teaching
- Has a daughter & son
- Loves chocolate
- Enjoys Shopping (favorite store-Target)

Mrs. Beydoun

- Associate Degree in Early Childhood
- CDA Certification
- Lives in Dearborn
- Has a son in college
- Enjoys cooking

Expectations for Drop Off and Pick Up

Drop Off - 8:25-8:35

-PLEASE BE ON TIME :)

-Make sure you are **walking** with your child through the parking lot and to classroom Door #5.

-Sign In at the cart in the classroom - **Name** and **Time**.

-Please let **them** hang up their things.

-Say goodbye to your child before leaving.

https://youtu.be/r_5eiYlo1XM?t=124

Pick Up - 3:10-3:20

-PLEASE BE ON TIME :)

-Sign Out at the cart in the classroom - **Name** and **Time**

-People picking up **MUST** be on the emergency card **AND** must show **ID** if it is their first time picking up.

-Must be 18 or older in order to pick up.

Sick Policy & Absences

Sick policy

- Our sick policy is located on the Cotter blog as well as in the school Handbook.
- Please refer to the "When to keep you child home" handout for guidance
- Please refer to *COVID* guidelines for protocol
- Please keep your child home if they are sick in order to keep your teachers and fellow classmates healthy

Absences

- We take attendance daily, if your child is not attending for any reason, please call the office (during school hours)
- Early pick ups or late arrivals (due to emergencies) need to be notified to us, please call Ms. Wilson or myself to let us know so we can make arrangements for your child



Birthdays/Family

- ★ Birthdays
 - We do not have Birthday Celebrations or Classroom Parties
 - We will acknowledge your child's birthday, sing to them, read them a special book on their special day, and have snack together.
 - Please no cake, cupcakes, cookies, or birthday bags

Please bring a photo of your family the first week of school

Outdoor Play & Clothes

★ Outdoor Play/Winter Gear

- We go outside twice a day for fresh air and physical activity on the playground :)
- Please dress your child in weather appropriate play clothes so they are prepared for outside time.
- We go outside in all kinds of weather conditions as long as it is above 25 degrees F
- Please provide your child with snow boots, winter jacket, waterproof gloves, snow pants, and a hat for the winter weather.

★ Extra clothes

Please send an extra set of clothes and shoes to be left at school just in case of accidents

★ Appropriate apparel for preschool activities

- We partake in a lot of sensory/messy play activities during the day for fun learning experiences.
- Please send your children in clothes you are okay with them getting messy and extra clothes in case they need to change

★ Wear closed toes shoes

A Typical Preschool Day

8:25-8:35 Arrival/Wash Hands/Sign In

8:35-9:00 Breakfast/Puzzles

9:00-9:10 Morning Message

Mondays-Media 9:00-9:20

9:10-9:20 Large Group

9:20-9:35 Small Group

9:35-10:00 Work Time

10:00-10:15 Read Aloud

10:15-10:20 Prep For Outside Time

10:20-10:55 (South Side) Outside Time,

10:55-11:00 Wash Hands

11:00-11:30 Lunch

11:30-12:28 Rest Time/Teacher Lunch

12:28-12:45 Daily 5/Read Aloud

12:45-1:20 (North Side) Outside Time

1:20-1:25 Wash Hands

1:25-1:35 Planning (Plan)

1:35-2:30 Work Time (Do)

2:30-2:40 Recall (Review)

2:40-3:00 Snack

3:00-3:10 Prepare For Home

3:10-3:20 Dismissal

Why do we play?

- ★ Build friendships
- ★ Develop fine and gross motor skills
- ★ Practice using language
- ★ Problem solving opportunities
- ★ Learn academics, ABC's, numbers, science, community roles
- ★ Foster Independence

Mission

Our mission is to provide our preschool children with learning experiences that will establish a foundation for lifelong learning.

Philosophy

Implementing high quality early childhood curriculum based on developmentally appropriate standards and goals & engage parents as partners in their child's education

What content do we teach?

Literacy

Concepts of print, alphabetic knowledge, phonemic awareness and enjoyment of reading.

Social Emotional Skills

Developing relationships, understanding our emotions and problem solving strategies.

Math & Number Operations

Learning number identification, counting, and geometry.

Art

Exploring art supplies and finding new and exciting ways to express ourselves.

Science

Observing the world and nature around us while understanding tools and technology.

Music & Movement

We learn songs and movement to help build our coordination, develop our core strength and beginning reading skills.

Strong Beginnings Handbook, Cotter, & Blog

Strong Beginnings

<https://dearbornschools.org/cotter/wp-content/uploads/sites/54/2021/01/Dearborn-Strong-Beginnings-Family-Handbook-1-1.pdf>

Cotter

<https://cotter.dearbornschools.org/>

Blog

<https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/guidor/>

VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UAg_z-iouw

Scavenger Hunt & Meet With Mrs. Guido

Mrs. Beydoun

Please get paper from Mrs. Beydoun and complete the scavenger hunt with your child.

Mrs. Guido

Please check in with me before leaving for COVID guidelines and completion of possible paperwork.

-Covid

-Paperwork

-Strong Beginnings QR Code Questionnaire

THANK YOU!!!

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