



Hello Parents & Welcome to the HHPD Preschool Year 2024-2025



Hi, I am Miss Gianna and will be in my seventh year teaching at HHPD. I am so excited to meet you & get to know you all of you! This year is going to be full of fun, learning, arts and crafts, music and so much more! I just want to remind you all of a few things as we approach the first couple of weeks of school.

AM classes start at 8:45 & Dismissal at 11:45 & PM classes start 12:15 & Dismissal at 3:15. Please enter the building and wait for Ms. Gianna or another staff member to take your child. At the end, please line up in a single file line along west wall and make your way into the room stop by end of bulletin board for your child to be called for dismissal. Please do not call your child they should stay sitting until the teacher calls them up.

Snack time will be in the middle of our day & we ask that you provide a snack & water bottle for your child. Some days your child might return with their snack, since we are eating through the Alphabet and will be providing snacks.

Please pack an extra pair of clothes, socks, shoes for your child in a backpack with their name on it. Accidents can happen & we want to be prepared for when they do happen!



It is such a pleasure to have your child in my classroom this year! I look forward to building a relationship with your child & providing the best education that we are capable of giving. I am so excited to be your teacher & to learn about the world around us! Let's have an amazing, fun & safe school year!

August will be devoted to becoming acquainted with each other and establishing a daily routine with the class: attendance, calendar, weather, snack time, clean up time, project time, etc...

The first few weeks of school can be difficult for some of the children (Parents too!) Please remember to keep your goodbye brief; we promise the tears will soon stop.



WEB PAGE/EMAIL

The monthly newsletter, along with any other notices, will be emailed to the email address on file, along with being placed on the park district web page. Go to www.hhparkdistrict.org, and visit the preschool page. Please make sure we have a current email address on file. We can have more than one email address listed. If you want a hard copy let us know.



MS. TAMMYS CHALLENGE

This school year Ms. Tammy is issuing a challenge to all of our students. Those who can come into her office and either tie their shoes and/or recite their address and phone number will receive a certificate and a special sticker. See Ms. Tammy in the office for more details.

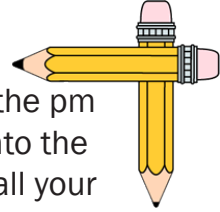
HOMEWORK

Every Tuesday/Wednesday we will send home some homework, this is due back to us the following Tuesday/Wednesday in the envelope we sent it home in. If you have any questions please see Ms. Gianna or Ms. Tammy or Mr. Andrew.



DROP OFF/DISMISSAL

Children will not be released to anyone under the age of 18. If someone different will be picking up your child, the teacher must be notified in writing by parent/guardian. There are no exceptions. In an emergency, please phone the office and give the person's name. This will be given to the teachers. The person must show picture identification to the teacher before taking the child.



The doors will open for dismissal promptly at 11:45 a.m. for am classes and 3:15 p.m. for the pm classes. At the end, please line up in a single file line along west wall and make your way into the room stop by end of bulletin board for your child to be called for dismissal. Please do not call your child they should stay sitting until the teacher calls them up. If children are not picked up within 10 minutes of dismissal time, a late fee will be charged at \$5 per every 10 minutes late.

If the classroom doors are closed, this includes dropping off late or picking up early/late, please see office for admittance. The teachers will not open the door.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We will celebrate each child’s birthday at school (on the school day closest to their birthday). On this day your child is welcome to provide a snack for their classmates. Remember it must be a store bought individually wrapped snack for them. **PLEASE NO CUPCAKES.**

With your help, your suggestions, and your patience, the school year should be great fun for everyone. Above all, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with the teachers or contact the park office. “Special Project” will be given to the parents at the end of the school year. The class will be going to the gym on Thursdays and Fridays, please make sure the children are wearing gym shoes.

-Miss. Gianna and Hickory Hills Park District



<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>19</u> <u>BACK TO SCHOOL DAY!!</u>	<u>20</u> <u>First day of school hats</u>	<u>21</u> <u>First day of school coloring sheet</u>	<u>22</u> <u>Hand print Paper</u>	<u>23</u> <u>Preschool Rocks paper</u>
26 School bus project	27 School supplies Coloring	28 Bingo dot Painting	29 Pete the cat rockin in my school shoes Story time & craft	30 The kissing hand story time & craft