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Noticias del verano

Summer News

Open House

Wednesday, August 21, 10:00-11:00

Thursday, August 29, 4:00-5:00

Families are invited to join us for a visit. New students get a chance to explore preschool and visit with Michelle and Marie before the big first day. Returning students can meet new classmates and see what changes happened to the classroom over the summer. Families are welcome to drop off the two enrollment papers needed for the first day:

Child Care Enrollment and Health History and Emergency Care Plan.

Our Website

Find our complete policies, the tuition payment calendar, and enrollment forms online.

<https://eljardininfantil.com/>

Preschool Hack: Choosing clothes

What clothes are going to be the most comfortable for my preschooler on any given day? It helps to think about what the temperature will be at during our outdoor time around 11:00. Often, the high for the day has not yet been reached when

we have our morning outdoor play time. Layers are great. We can always take a layer

off, but it's hard to warm up a little body dressed for warmer weather than we actually have. We typically play outside for close to an hour. Only extreme temperatures or storms shorten our outdoor time.



School Supply List

Some children like having a school supply list, especially those with older siblings. It is completely optional, but if anyone would like to bring school supplies, here are some useful items.



kleenex

baby wipes (to erase vis-a-vis markers)

glue sticks

paper towels

What to Bring for the First Day of Preschool:

- Your child's backpack
- lunch and water bottle
- beach towel for nap
- a full change of clothes in a bag labeled with your child's name
- completed enrollment forms

Please **DO NOT** send:

- toys from home
- lovies/stuffed animals

Please see our full policies or contact us with questions.

The First Few Weeks of Preschool

The first few weeks of preschool will be about adjusting to a new routine and getting comfortable. We will sing our Name Song daily to help kids learn each others' names and as a welcome activity each morning.

Children will have opportunities to do "getting-to-know-you" activities with the intent of supporting social dynamics early on.

We will be learning routines. Children will learn arrival and departure routines, bathrooming and washing hands, setting up nap and folding up after. The children figure it out quickly, and can look to returning students for hints as needed. We will share our routines with parents so that you know, for example, how all the children are being shown how to fold

their nap towel. All children having basically the same towel helps the basic instructions work for every child. Beach towels are relatively easy to fold, and can fold compactly.

Parents will receive monthly newsletters through email sharing our latest activities, learning objectives, and other relevant information.

In the first few weeks, children will begin participating in whole group teacher-led activities, and also be broken into small groups to work with teachers. Teachers will support children during free play time and our outdoor time. We will be learning with new toys and learning about playing and sharing with classmates. It is to be expected that adjusting to the new preschool routine could take a few weeks for your child, or longer if coming twice weekly. Typically, once the child knows what to expect and adjusts to the separation from mom and dad,



drop-off becomes easier. Feel free to talk to us at any time about how the adjustment is going for your child or talk to parents of returning students. I'm sure everyone can recount how the big change went for their family!

Upcoming Important Dates:

Stay & Play - September 26

Conferences - November 15

