



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to welcome your child and begin the transition of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Preschool B room. Some of the main areas we will be monitoring and observing in Preschool B include:

### **Social Development**

- Helps to clean up
- Shares and takes turns
- Developing problem solving skills
- Shows both dependence and independence of adults
- Begins to cooperatively play with other children
- Listens when others are talking
- Learning to be considerate of others

### **Gross Motor Development**

- Run, skip, hop, jump
- Hops on one foot
- Throws ball overhead
- Runs around obstacles
- Catches bounced ball

### **Fine Motor Development**

- Fastens snaps
- Strings beads
- Copies circles
- Builds block towers
- Cuts across a strip of paper
- Rolls and shapes play-doh
- Completes puzzles

### **Self Help Development**

- Puts on coat unassisted
- Puts on shoes and socks (without tying)
- Tries to help with chores (such as sweeping)
- Washes/dries own hands
- Pours from pitcher into cup

### **Language Skills**

- Uses plural words
- Repeats a nursery rhyme, sings songs

- Sentence length is generally 4-5 words
- Begins to understand time concepts (tomorrow, today, etc..)
- Answers questions
- Begins to understand opposites

### **Literature**

- Listens to stories
- Name recognition
- Begins to identify letters and numbers
- Pretends to read by pointing to words

### **Math/Numbers**

- Counting to 30
- Counting objects
- Introduction to basic addition and subtraction

### **What to Bring**

- Lunch with an ice pack to store in cubby.
- Extra change of **labeled** clothes (include socks, shirts, pants, shorts, sweatshirt, underwear, etc...)
- Nap items (fitted sheet, blanket, naptime buddy, etc...)
- Appropriate outdoor wear  
(*winter months*: hat, coat, boots, waterproof mittens)  
(*summer months*: sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, sandals)

### **Meet the Staff**

- Hi, my name is Miss Stacey and I am the lead teacher in the Preschool B room. I am currently a senior at Oakland University and I am majoring in Elementary Education. I have always loved working with children, and I look forward to sharing my day with your child!
- Hi, my name is Miss Katie. I have been working with and alongside children for six years, from a children's clothing store, babysitting, and coaching. I currently attend Walsh College where I am pursuing a career in marketing. I am really excited to be a part of the YMCA family and the Preschool crew!
- Hi, my name is Miss Christina. I have been working for the YMCA for a little over a year, working in the Infant Room and doing Day Camp. I currently attend Macomb Community College, with plans to transfer to Wayne State next fall to major in Special Education. It is a joy being with children, and I am looking forward to being a part of your child's school year. Welcome to Preschool!

# Preschool B Daily Schedule

**7:00-9:00:** Parent drop off, Free play, Potty, Breakfast

**9:00-9:30:** Clean up, Circle Time, Attendance, Calendar, Weather

**9:30-9:45:** Wash hands, AM Snack Time

**9:45-10:00:** Reading Area

**10:00-11:00:** Centers (Art, Sensory, Math, Science, Fine Motor...)

**11:00-11:15:** Story Time, Music and Movement

**11:15-12:00:** Outside Play, Gym time, (Large Motor)

**12:15-1:00:** Wash hands, Lunch

**1:00-3:00:** Nap/Rest time

**3:00-3:15:** Wash hands, PM Snack Time

**3:15-4:00:** Free Choice

**4:00-5:15:** Outside play, Gym time

**5:15-6:00:** Parent Pick Up, Free Play, Sanitize and Close room



# All About Me!

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I was born on: \_\_\_\_\_

My friends and family call me: \_\_\_\_\_

My family (brothers, sisters, pets, etc...): \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite friends are: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite foods are: \_\_\_\_\_

I never eat (due to allergy, sensitivity, religion): \_\_\_\_\_

Things that scare me: \_\_\_\_\_

Things that comfort me: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite song: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite movie: \_\_\_\_\_

When I'm not having fun at school I like to: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite place to go: \_\_\_\_\_

I don't like: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite animal: \_\_\_\_\_

In Preschool , my family hopes I will learn: \_\_\_\_\_

