



Classroom Newsletter



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Meet Ms. Trish Preschool Instructor

Welcome to the Cordova STEAM Preschool! Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Ms. Trish and I will be your child's teacher this year. I am very excited to be here, and I hope that you are too. These first steps into school for your child are an important milestone for them and for you and I am honored to be a part of it. A little about me: this will be my fifth year here in the CRPD preschool program. I was born and raised here in Rancho Cordova, and I am a mom of two teenagers. I have also spent countless hours as a volunteer in the local school district. I absolutely love teaching preschool. I feel that preschool age is magical because children are so eager to learn, and they are curious about all things. It is my goal to find what sparks the interest of each child and to use that interest to build a love of learning that I hope will serve them throughout their lives.

Meet Ms. Shayla Preschool Aide

Hi, I am Ms. Shayla. I recently graduated from Kinney High School and worked at Camp Cordova over this past summer. This fall I am also working in the Hyde Out After-School Teen Program to gain more experience working with children of all ages. My future goal is to become a child and adolescent therapist. I am very excited to begin at Cordova STEAM Preschool this year and create great memories with your preschooler!

Letters of the Month S, A, T and I

Areas of Focus

- ◆ Preschool exploration and introduction
- ◆ Brief overview of meteorology concepts

A Message From Ms. Trish

There are a few things that I want to share with you so that you will know what to expect these first weeks in the classroom. First, I want to explain that you may not see much coming home the first few weeks. What I mean to say is that in this transition into the classroom I try to keep the experience simple so that we can focus on building relationships in the classroom and helping the children become accustomed to the schedule and classroom routines. This will include a lot of getting to know each other activities, games and songs designed to help children find what they have in common with each other and to help them to learn each other's names. We will also be learning how to use classroom tools, practicing sharing, and learning the rules and expectations. This does not mean that your child won't be doing great things at school, they just may not have immediate interest in projects to take home. Save that spot on the refrigerator though because very soon you will likely have more preschool projects than you know what to do with.

Second, I want to let you know all the ways that you can communicate with me. Because of COVID-19 restrictions we will unfortunately need to minimize how many people are in the classroom. This does not in any way mean that I am not available for you to ask questions, make suggestions or give me important information about your child. Communicating with you is very important to me. You can always catch me at the door to chat, but please do try and catch me at pick up if your inquiry requires more than a moment. This is helpful because I try very hard to greet every child upon arrival. You can also reach me by email at tschleeter@crpd.com and very soon you will be able to reach me on the Bloomz app (as soon as we get everyone connected there). You are also welcomed to call the Hagan Community Center office at 916-369-9844 and they can get a message to me.

Finally, I want to go over what kind of communication you can expect from me. I will create a monthly newsletter that will be printed out for your convenience. You can expect to see this the first week of each month along with a class calendar to help you keep track of all the important happenings at preschool. Typically, you can expect an additional flier if we need to share information on any special events or make requests for materials that we may need in the classroom. These requests will never require you to purchase anything, they are typically about rescuing useful things from your recycle bin.

You may see references to the "Megs" and "Micros" in communications from preschool. If your child is in the Monday, Wednesday and Friday class they are in the Megs class and if your child is in the Tuesday and Thursday class, they are in the Micros class. This will help me to give class specific information while creating one cohesive newsletter each month. If your child attends both classes, please be sure to keep an eye out for information regarding each class.

I want to thank you again for being here and welcome you to the CRPD family. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child. Please take note of the important information below and feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Ms. Trish