



St David's Preschool - Update #3

We believe that every child has wings and we will teach them to soar!

School begins on September 12, 2016.

"Welcome Days" on 9/8 for Tuesday & Thursday students only and on 9/9 for all other students. It will run for 2 hours from 9-11 am for children to play, snack and interact with each other. We encourage parents to drop off but you are welcome to stay and wait in our conference room. An Open House will take place in mid-October!

School Entrance Update: The **main** building door will open at 8:00 am and will remain open until 9:00 am. Per state regulations and for safety reasons these doors must remain locked for the duration of the school day. If you arrive after 9:00 am, call our main school # at 944-5377 and someone will assist you.

Health Forms: Please be sure that your child's shots are current and you turn in the necessary paper work to show proof of a recent physical exam. Dr.'s should have RI School medical forms.

DCYF Regulations-Required immunizations

- 4 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine
- 1 dose of flu vaccine each year
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine
- 3 doses of Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) vaccine
- 1 dose of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine
- 4 doses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (not routinely given to healthy children 5 years of age and older)
- 3 doses of polio vaccine
- 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine

*Note: An annual lead screening test (FeP) is required for each child between the ages of 9 months and 6 yrs.

Communications: Our new Website, Face book and Twitter are now live!! Visit us at www.saintdavidspreschool.com
Need to contact us? Send your emails to this new address: stdavidspreschoolri@gmail.com or call our same number: 944-5377

Tuition Payments: Monthly or weekly tuition payments can be paid online via a computer, Smartphone or Bill Pay. Visit our school website above or go to St. David's on-the-Hill website and click on On-line Giving. Full details on how to set up your account are on the site.

Note: Any tuition not received on time will be assessed a **10% late fee**.

Not into technology then mail us a check or drop it off in the main office between 10-1 pm.

Clothing: NO OPEN TOED SHOES ALLOWED!!!
Spilling juice, playing in water, bathroom accidents are sure to happen! Therefore, please provide in a large clear zip lock bag an extra set of clothes to leave at school. **This includes tops; bottoms; 2 pairs of underwear & socks; along with extra pair of shoes. (older clothes OK)**

School Lunches: Many preschoolers are fussy eaters and this first experience with lunch's maybe a challenge. Lunches should contain healthy choices and small portions. **Reminder: we cannot heat or refrigerate lunches.** Therefore, be sure to purchase an insulated thermos or provide cold packs to keep food safe. I have attached a handout to this update with "Lunch Box Ideas"

Outdoor Play: Children will go outdoors on a daily bases, therefore, please dress your child appropriately for the forecasted weather. In addition, **the school is not allowed** to put sunscreen or bug spray on your child. Please put any protective sprays or lotions on your child prior to coming to school.