



**Welcome to Kiddie Campus!** Thank you for trusting us to nurture, educate and care for your child. We look forward to serving and loving your family. Here are a few things to help you and your child be ready for their first day:

### **Preschool (3 - 5 years)**

**Things to bring from home** (please label all items with your child's name):

- All forms in this packet turned in to the front office
- 3-4 changes of clothing (appropriate to the weather)

**Things to NOT bring from home:**

- Water bottles or sippy cups (We provide these.)
- Blankets, pillows, or stuffed animals for naptime. (We provide these.)
- Backpacks or bags (These are not necessary.)
- Small toys or items of sentimental value. We encourage students to have mom or dad “keep their special things safe” while they are at school.
- Large toys. Toys in the classroom are for all the children. It's hard for children to share their special things. Best to keep them at home please.
- Snacks or meals. We provide breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. If your child has special dietary needs, we do our best to accommodate; however, if your child needs special milk, please bring that to the kitchen labeled with your child's name. Your teacher will update you through ProCare when replenishment is needed.
- Money or valuable items.

**First day of school:**

- Please plan time to stop by the front desk to get your door code and double check that we have all your forms. This may be easier to do after taking your child to their classroom.
- Visit with your child's teacher. You will get to know her over time. A strong, open relationship makes communication simple and effective. The more you share with her about your child, the better she – and all the Kiddie Campus team – will be able to serve you. Please reserve time at pick up and drop off for talking with your teacher – save the phone calls for later!
- Set up the ProCare app on your phone and make sure it is working. This is your teacher's line of communication with you.
- Learn from your teacher about the classroom schedule for the day. Times vary by classroom. Note mealtimes and nap times, so that you can consider this when picking up and dropping off. (Children less than 12 months old are on individual schedules.)