



## Pied Piper Nursery School Parent Information Sheet 2022-2023

Pied Piper Nursery School is a nonsectarian preschool for children 2 ½-5 years old. Pied Piper has provided wonderful beginnings for over 40 years. Our mission is to enable children to learn through play. Play is one of the most important indicators in a child's social, emotional and academic growth. Preschool provides children with the opportunity to join with their peers in cooperative play.

Our program is one that incorporates a mentoring focus. Our goal is to provide children with a broad opportunity to learn in various ways. One of these ways is through mentoring. Older children in the class take on leadership and mentoring roles to help and model for their younger classmates. This gives younger children an opportunity to learn in a peer-to-peer environment. Older children gain confidence and absorb the real benefits of helping others. We feel this process lays the groundwork for practicing and accepting kindness and understanding. We are a hands-on preschool because children learn by doing! We often get dirty but that's ok!

School Begins/Ends/Breaks: Pied Piper generally follows the Scarborough School Calendar. However we begin the Second Week of September and end the first week in June. We have the same school vacation breaks, except for an extra week at Christmas. We do not take all the Teacher Workshop days and you will be notified as to which ones we will take.

Tuition: Tuition for our program is \$290/month. Children come to school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. There is a \$100 nonrefundable

enrollment and activity fee due at the time of enrollment. Tuition is due on the first day of every month.

Arrival and Dismissal: Please bring children into the school via the back door where our Pied Piper sign is. Children are not allowed to go out to the parking lot unattended. Our start time is 9 AM. Children should be picked up at 12:30 after Lunch Bunch. Children should bring their lunch for Lunch Bunch. We will notify you if we have specific allergies in our class. If you are running late or have a special issue, please let us know. Please provide the names of all persons who are permitted to pick up your child.

Dress: Children should wear comfortable clothes so they can Play!!!! We will play outside weather permitting, so always provide a jacket and appropriate weather clothes. Please label all clothing with your child's name.

Show'n'Tell: We will have show'n'tell approximately every other month. Children should bring on special treasure to show their classmates. Show and Tell treasures are kept on the shelf until circle time. Please try to leave toys at home when not brought in for Show and Tell. Many times little feelings are hurt if a toy becomes broken or lost. We certainly understand if this is a struggle.

Parental Involvement: If you would like to volunteer or do a special presentation for our class please let us know.

Snack: We provide a small snack of juice or water and crackers of some sort for snack. We welcome special treats for birthdays or holidays. Please inform us of any allergies your child might have.

Bathroom: Children are always accompanied to the bathroom. We will need an extra set of clothes for your child to keep at school. Accidents do happen!!!

Illness: If your child is ill please keep them home from preschool. Unfortunately, during these pandemic times we must adhere to a strict policy with regard to illness.

Immunizations: and Covid Policies: The state requires us to have a record of your child's immunizations. Please provide this at the beginning of the school year. Your child cannot start school without this. Please let us know if you have any questions. Please note that if Scarborough schools are still masking, we will as well. We follow the Maine CDC's rules for Covid protocol as closely as possible. If you have questions about our Covid policies, please reach out to us.

Developmental Services: Developmental services are available through Child Development Services, if you feel your child would benefit from services. We will inform you if we observe that your child might also benefit. We try to facilitate all language development regarding intelligibility, English as a second language, and pronunciation.

Questions and Concerns: We are available at any time to discuss any questions or concerns you might have. Our main focus is the children-please feel free to speak to us at any time.

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Physical Address for Pied Piper is 161 Black Point Rd. Scarborough Maine- however mail should be sent to the above address.

Pied Piper Nursery School is a mandated child-abuse reporter.

Any Licensing Violations will be reported to the State of Maine.

Pied Piper Nursery school is a non-discriminatory school.

Inclusionary practices are provided for all children with disabilities.