Welcome to Howard Coad Pre-Kindergarten
We welcome your child to Pre-Kindergarten and are looking forward to making this phase of his/her school life an exciting and rewarding one.
We hope that this informational brochure will be of assistance to you in understanding what we do in Pre-Kindergarten and why it is important for your child to attend regularly.

Family Days
Activities are planned for adult and child interaction, so therefore an adult is strongly encouraged to accompany the child to school. This can be: a grandparent, an aunt or uncle, babysitter, neighbor, etc. The child’s younger siblings are also welcome on Family Days. Some of our Family Day activities include: cooking, experiments, crafts, out of school excursions, special guests and holiday celebrations.

About our Program
Our program is funded through the Saskatoon Public School Board, so there are no school fees. We are in the process of implementing the Reggio Emelia style of teaching. This approach to teaching supports children in guiding their own learning.

Home Visits
Home visits will be conducted three times throughout the school year. The initial home visit will take place during the first week of September. A second home visit will take place in March. A final home visit will take place in June, but only for the families who have a child returning to Pre-Kindergarten the following school year.

Snack
Our Pre-K program provides a daily healthy snack and a glass of milk for your child. The snack usually consists of fresh fruits or vegetables. If your child is a picky eater, you may prefer to send a snack with your child instead. Please be advised that we promote healthy eating. Please do not send any unhealthy food or juice boxes with your child. Some healthy alternatives are cheese and crackers, yogurt or sandwiches.

Attendance
Howard Coad School has a 24 hour answering service, if your child will not be at school please phone 306-683-7260 to let us know. Please inform staff of any changes to your address or phone number.

Mail
Mailboxes are located in the classroom. Each child will be assigned a slot as well as a communication folder which is to be sent back and forth between home and school. Please check it daily.

Toys
The Pre-K classroom has plenty of toys so please have your child keep his/her toys at home. This will ensure that personal toys are not lost or broken.

Supplies
- 2 duo tangs (1 red & 1 yellow)
- 1 backpack (big enough to put a library book in)
- complete set of clothes (pants, shirt, socks, underwear)
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 1 pair of Velcro shoes (no laces) to be kept at school
- 1 package of dry erase markers
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 1 package of washable markers

Because we encourage independence, please ensure your child wears clothes that he/she can fasten alone. Children must be toilet trained to attend the program.

Progress Reports
Progress reports will be completed twice per year. The progress report will reflect your child’s social and emotional development, physical development, intellectual development and sense of wonder.

We look forward to having your child be apart of our class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.
School Hours
The hours for morning Pre-Kindergarten are 8:40-11:35 am and 12:25-3:15 pm for the afternoon class. It is extremely important that someone 16 years or older drop off/pick up your child. Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before class time begins. If you are habitually late to pick your child up, he/she may be withdrawn from the program so that another child may attend. Ten consecutive absences may also result in your child being withdrawn from the program.

Newsletters
A classroom newsletter along with an activity calendar and a Reading Log will be sent out at the beginning of every month. As well, you will receive a copy of the school newsletter.

Reading Logs
In our classroom, your child will receive a monthly Reading Log. When you read to your child at home please put a check mark or a sticker on the date and return it at the end of the month. Once your child has returned two Reading Logs they may choose a book to keep from the Reading Basket.

A Typical Day at Pre-K
Includes:
- Fine Motor skills: puzzles, tracing, scissors practice, white boards, lacing cards, etc.
- Meeting Circle Time to develop social and academic skills
- Story Time
- Music (songs, finger plays)
- Exploration Time
- Snack
- Crafts
- Gross motor skills: gym, outdoor play or active games
- Daily Library Book Exchange

During exploration time, children can choose to explore the following areas:
- Blocks
- Puppets
- Dramatic Play Area
- Water Play
- Sand Play
- Play dough
- Toys and Games
- Painting
- Craft Center
- Books
- Light Table
- Science Center
- Loft
- Writing Center
- Computer
- I Pad
- Gross Motor Area

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Monday-Thursday
Morning Class: 8:40 am-11:35 am
Afternoon Class: 12:25 pm-3:15 pm
(Thursday: 12:25-3:00 pm)

431 Ave T North
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