

Buckingham County Recreation's Playgroup

Our Goal:

For children ages 3-4 to learn, play, socialize, and grow in a safe environment. For them to learn and put into practice respect for others, sharing, playing fair, taking turns, becoming independent and self-reliant.

Typical Activities:

Children is participate in learning colors, numbers, calendar time, story time, singing, dancing coloring and crafts among other topics. They will work on developing fine and large motor skills and hand eye coordination.

Typical Daily Routine:

9:30 - 9:45 Free Play
9:45 - 9:50 Cleanup Time
9:50 - 10:05 Story/Circle Time
10:05 - 10:20 Center Time
10:20 - 10:45 Table/Learning Time
10:45 - 11:00 Snack
11:00 - Playground/Leave

Donations:

This playgroup must fund itself. All money will be used for supplies and snacks for the children. We will meet on Tuesday's from 9:30 - 11:00 for \$20.00/month due the first of each month (Please make checks payable to Buckingham County Recreation Department (BCRD))

Attendance:

If your child is not able to attend on a playgroup day, please, let us know by a phone call or text so we will not be concerned. If for some reason you decide you no longer are able to attend, please, let us know as we may have other parents that are interested.

We will use the same calendar schedule as the school system. We will also use the same inclement weather closures as the school system.

Discipline:

Parents/grandparents/accompanying adults are asked to be present for the entire time and they are responsible to discipline their own child. We try to encourage good behavior by rewarding them with stamps/stickers and praise when they cooperate. Corrective measures should be taken right away for poor behavior, especially when involving another student. If warnings do not resolve the issue then a timeout (age appropriate with one minute per age of child) to calm down and reflect should be given. Any destructive behavior toward our property will not be tolerated. We ask that you encourage your child to stay with the group even if they aren't ready to participate. If they are allowed to run around while we are having activities they will distract others and not learn to follow directions. Holding them in your lap and taking part in the activity yourself will help. They will learn very quickly what you expect of them. You will be a role model for them.

Photography:

We ask that parents or accompanying adults do not post photos or videos of playgroup on social media. We must respect the rights of others. A permission slip to allow us to photograph or video your child is included in this packet. You may opt out if you do not want your child to be photographed. Please be sure to fill out that form so we will have a record of your wishes.

Safety:

The classroom door will close at 9:45 AM. If you are late just knock on the door and someone will let you in. If you must leave the room for any reason, please let the leader know.

COVID-19 Response:

Wearing a mask is optional. Children and adults must be **fever free without medication for 24 hours** before returning to the playgroup. If you, your

child, or anyone in your household have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for covid-19 in the last 14 days, or have any of the following symptoms, please stay at home:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you have any questions or concerns, you may call Wendy Spivey at 434-969-4242 ext. 1216

We ask that the parent and the person bringing the child sign and return the lower portion stating that they have read and understand the rules and guidelines laid out in this packet.

Child's Name: _____

I, _____, have read the packet of the BCRD
Parent's Name

Playgroup and agree to follow the rules and guidelines that were laid out.

Parent's signature

Date

I, _____, will be bringing
Person bringing the child if not parent

_____. I have read the packet of the BCRD
Child's Name

Playgroup and agree to follow the rules and guidelines that were laid out.

Parent's signature

Date