



Ashlie's Imagination Station Preschool 2018-2019 School Year Newsletter

Curriculum Overview

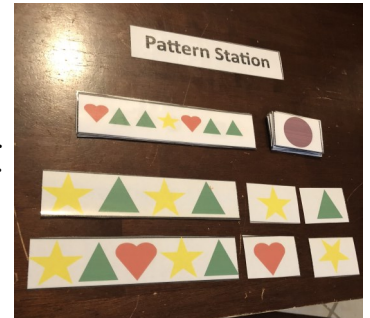
This school year, I have a lot of fun and educational things planned for the kids. Since the preschool will be opening at 7:30am for the school year the daily schedule has changed slightly. We will continue to do fun things the kids already know and love like circle time songs and themed activities and I will be introducing new centers and learning games to the preschool .

The kids will also have learning focuses for each month. The little kids will be learning letters, numbers, shapes, colors and words each month. The older kids will be learning sounds for letters, numbers, shapes, sounds and words. We will also have handwriting practices for the kids if they want to do them throughout the day.

Ms. Ashlie will be introducing

craft folders for the kids crafts to be put it in when they are ready to go home. On the craft folders are behavior charts and what I learned at school today charts. This lets you keep track of how your kids is doing through out the year and better behaviors will earn your kids stickers to get into the treasure box. This year we will have two field trips one to a Pumpkin Patch and one to the Zoo. Three times throughout the year Ms. Ashlie will send home a little progress report about your kids showing what they have learned over the last few months.

At our end of the summer party I will have out all of the new centers and earning games.



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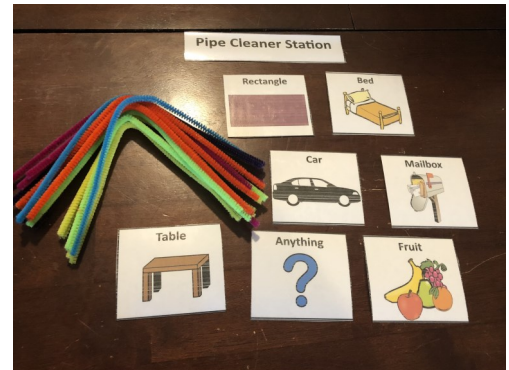
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New Schedule

Ashlie's Imagination Station Preschool will be opening at 7:30am for this school year starting on August 20th, 2018. On Wednesday and Thursday I will remain open until 6pm.

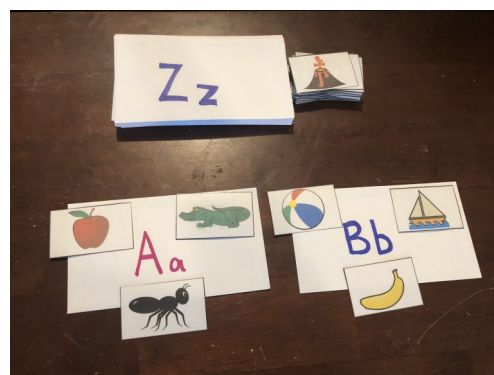
- 7:30-8:45 - **Free Play**
- 8:45-9am - **Snack Time**
- 9am-9:20am - **Circle Time**
- 9:20am-10am - **Outside Time**
- 10am-10:45am - **Academics Games**
- 10:45am-11:30am - **Themed Activity**
- 11:30am-11:45am - **Clean Up/ Wash Hands**
- 11:45am-12:15pm - **Lunch**
- 12:15pm-12:30pm - **Story Time**
- 12:30pm-3pm - **Nap**
- 3pm-3:15pm - **Wake Up Time**
- 3:15pm-3:30pm - **Snack**
- 3:30pm-4:15pm - **Outside Time**
- 4:15pm-5pm - **Centers**
- 5:00pm-5:30pm - **Free Play**



2018-2019 Themes

With every great school year comes fun themes the kids will enjoy.

- **August:** Space/ Back to School
- **September:** Camping and Travel
- **October:** Halloween
- **November:** Thanksgiving/ Fall
- **December:** Christmas
- **January:** Dinosaurs
- **February:** Community Helpers
- **March:** Weather
- **April:** Zoo Animals
- **May:** Sports



Centers

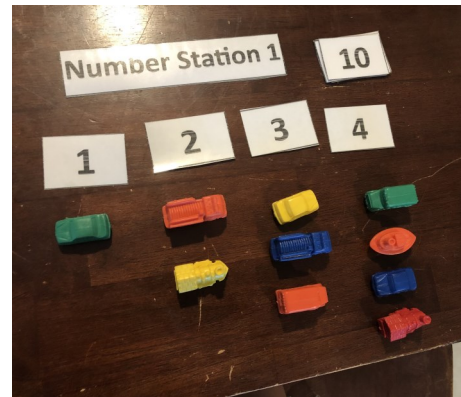
Centers are fun way for your kids to learn! I have made different fun activities for the kids to do on their own or with a friend. A few examples of fun stations are below.

Little Kids:

- ABC Station
- Counting Station 1-10
- Color Station
- Pattern Station
- Number Line Station
- Shape Station
- Good vs Bad

Big Kids:

- Building Station
- Sight Word Station
- Shoe Tie Station
- Number Line Station
- Measuring Station
- Short I Family
- Th, Ch, Sh, Wh



Learning Games

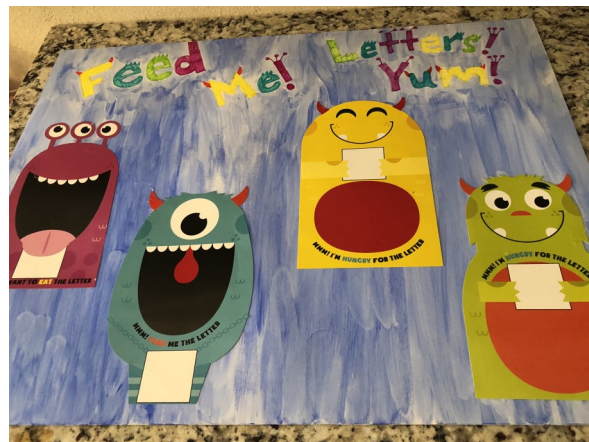
We will also be doing a bunch of learning games that they can play with there friends or some or on their own. A bunch of the games are similar to games that you probably play with them home just made educational.

Little Kids

- Shape Game
- Egg Game
- Seasons Game
- Numbers Game
- Alphabet Game
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Big Kids

- Egg Game
- Adding Game
- Subtracting Game
- Greater Than Game
- Clock Game
- Sounds Game



Beginner Learners Monthly Learning

Each month your kids will learn new letters, numbers, shapes, colors and words.

Monday - Letter, Color, Word

Tuesday - Number, Shape, Word

Wednesday - Number, Shape, Word

Thursday - Letter, Color, Word

Friday - Fun Day

August—Back to School

- **Letters:** A, B
- **Numbers:** 1, 2
- **Shapes:** Circle
- **Colors:** Red
- **Words:** Same, Different

September—Camping & Travel

- **Letters:** C, D, E
- **Numbers:** 3, 4, 5
- **Shapes:** Rectangle, Oval
- **Colors:** Blue, Yellow
- **Words:** Big, Small, Tall

October—Halloween

- **Letters:** F, G, H, I, J
- **Numbers:** 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- **Shapes:** Square, Triangle
- **Colors:** Purple, Black
- **Words:** Short, Calendar, Day, Month, Year

November— Thanksgiving

- **Letters:** K, L
- **Numbers:** 5, 6, 7, 8
- **Shapes:** Heart, Diamond
- **Colors:** Orange, Brown
- **Words:** Close, Far

December—Christmas

- **Letters:** M
- **Numbers:** 9-10

- **Shapes:** Star
- **Colors:** Green & Red
- **Words:** Listen

January—Dinosaurs

- **Letters:** N, O, P
- **Numbers:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- **Shapes:** Review
- **Colors:** Review
- **Words:** Honest, Truth, Lie

February -Community Helpers

- **Letters:** Q, R, S
- **Numbers:** 11, 12, 13
- **Shapes:** Circle, Star
- **Colors:** Pink, White
- **Words:** Friend, Help, Neighbor

March— Weather

- **Letters:** T, U
- **Numbers:** 14, 15
- **Shapes:** Circle, Oval
- **Colors:** Red, Yellow, Orange
- **Words:** Need, Want

April— Zoo Animals

- **Letters:** V, W, X, Y, Z
- **Numbers:** 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
- **Shapes:** Rectangle, Square
- **Colors:** Blue, Green, Purple
- **Words:** Time, Second, Minute, Hour, Today

May—Sports

- **Letters:** Review
- **Numbers:** Review
- **Shapes:** Triangle, Diamond
- **Colors:** Black, Brown, White
- **Words:** Tomorrow, Yesterday

Advanced Learners Monthly Learning

Each month your kids will learn new sounds for letters, numbers, shapes, sounds and words.

Monday - Letter, Sound, Sight Word

Tuesday - Number, Shape, Sight Word

Wednesday - Number, Shape, Sight Word

Thursday - Letter, Sound, Sight Word

Friday - Fun Day

August—Back to School

- **Letters:** A,B
- **Numbers:**1-10, 11, 12
- **Shapes:** Review
- **Sounds:** oy, ay
- **Words:** I, A

September—Camping & Travel

- **Letters:** C, D, E
- **Numbers:** 13-18
- **Shapes:** Pentagon
- **Sounds:** ew, ea, er
- **Words:** To, Is, Up

October—Halloween

- **Letters:** F, G, H, I, J
- **Numbers:** 19-28
- **Shapes:** Hexagon
- **Sounds:** ie, ee, ph
- **Words:** Go, He, We, Me, My

November— Thanksgiving

- **Letters:** K, L
- **Numbers:**29, 30, 1-20
- **Shapes:** Octagon
- **Sounds:** oo, ou, sh
- **Words:** Be, On

December—Christmas

- **Letters:** M
- **Numbers:**15-30
- **Shapes:** Trapezoid
- **Sounds:** ow, oe
- **Words:** do

January—Dinosaurs

- **Letters:** N,O,P
- **Numbers:** 30-50
- **Shapes:** Review
- **Sounds:** ue, ck, th
- **Words:** So, No, Of

February -Community Helpers

- **Letters:** Q, R, S
- **Numbers:** 60-80
- **Shapes:** Rhombus
- **Sounds:** ey, ay, ch
- **Words:** As, By, Or

March— Weather

- **Letters:** T, U
- **Numbers:** 90-100
- **Shapes:** Cone
- **Sounds:** oi, oy, wh
- **Words:** And, You

April- Zoo Animals

- **Letters:** V, W, X, Y, Z
- **Numbers:** 30-90
- **Shapes:** Pyramid
- **Sounds:** au, aw, ing
- **Words:** For, The, See, All, Out

May—Sports

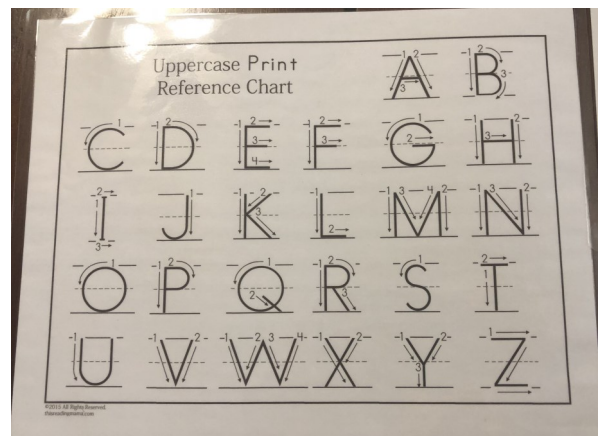
- **Letters:** A-Z
- **Numbers:** 1-100
- **Shapes:** Review
- **Sounds:** Review
- **Words:** Did, Yes

Handwriting Practice

They are just worksheets that they can do if they get bored or feel like they want to work on their handwriting.

Worksheets

- Name practice
- Letter Practice
- Number Practice
- Birthday Practice
- Shape Practice
- Basic Handwriting Skills



Field Trips

This school year we will be doing two field trips! One to a Pumpkin Patch and one to the Zoo. Both field trips will be parent brought field trips, which means parents will drive and participate in the field trip with us. Other family members are encouraged to come to spend the day with us as well. For both field trips, we will meet the rest of the class at the field trip location. We will spend the day at the field trip location, eat lunch at the field trip location and then go home.

The dates are not set and stone yet but so that you can plan ahead the intended dates are here. For the fall, the 3rd or 4th Friday in October we will do a pumpkin patch field trip. In the spring, the 3rd or 4th Friday of April we will do a field trip to the Zoo. I will keep you updated as we get closer to the field trip for the exact date, location and time.

Ms. Ashlie will not transport any of the kids to or from the field trips and there will be no school before or after the field trip.

Progress Reports

This school year, the kiddos will be having tons of fun and learning a lot of stuff.

Three times this school year, I will send home a little progress report saying how amazing your kid is doing and what he or she is learning.

- End of October
- End of February
- End of May

For the younger kids this will be focused around their numbers, letters, shapes, colors and fine motor skills.

For the older kids this will be focus on numbers, letters, sounds, shapes, and sight words.



Circle Time

During circle time we will be singing our favorite songs and doing a bit of learning. A few songs and learning we will be doing are listed below.

Songs

- The Circle Time Song
- ABC Alphabet Song
- Days of the Week
- Months of the Year
- The Planets Song
- I Can Sing a Rainbow
- What's the Weather Like Today?
- Shake Them Skeleton Bones
- A. A Apple
- Learn Your Shapes
- A is for Apple
- Wheels on the Bus
- Itsy Bitsy Spider

Learning

- Sensory Bin
- Body Parts
- Parts of a Story
- Position Words
- Good Choices
- Sharing
- Time Words
- Math Symbols
- Recycling
- Weather
- Good Friend
- Needs vs Wants
- Healthy Eating