



King's Kids Happenings

Welcome to Preschool!

My name is Cindy Hanson and this is my ninth year as Director of King's Kids Preschool and my fourth year teaching the M-W-F 4-year old class. I have teaching degree from Concordia College, Moorhead and spent 4 years working for the Army in their Child Development Center in San Francisco. My husband and I have a daughter who is a junior at Fridley High School and a son in tenth grade, both attended King's Kids Preschool. I enjoy reading and gardening.

I am Pam Webb, teacher in the T-TH classes and

Aide in the M-W-F class. I started working here 20 years ago when my youngest daughter was a student here. I have a degree in Early Childhood Education. I love reading, playing golf, fishing and traveling. I'm married with three grown children and I live in New Brighton. I love teaching preschoolers!

My name is Becky Ramsey. This is my second year teaching at King's Kids Preschool. I graduated from Cambridge High School and began working as a receptionist at a law firm in Roseville. I was gradually trained into a legal assistant and worked at my

husband's law firm up until 6 years ago. I have been married to my husband Chuck for 13 years and have two children. Nicholas is 7 and Madison is 6. They both attended King's Kids Preschool and now attend Bel Air Elementary. We live in New Brighton and we love to play Wii together, visit different parks and go bike riding.

My name is Becky Warner and I am a Senior at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. I will be student teaching here at King's Kids Preschool. I am 22 years old and enjoy sports and being outside. I am originally from Princeton, MN.

What's Happening!

During the month of September we will be starting our on going unit on Self-esteem along with units on going to school, apples, feelings and body parts. You may want to discuss these topics at home with your child. We are so impressed with the

sacrifices that our families are making so their children can attend King's Kids Preschool. Your dedication to your children's education is very touching. We are extremely proud that you chose King's Kids Preschool.

Parents are welcome to drop in at school anytime to visit. You do not need to let us know in advance.

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Did you know?

"Toddlers brains...(are) working away at a rate that is to an adult mind what a race car is to a lawn mower."

- ☺ -Anna Quindlen, author and editorial writer
- ☺ Please remember to sign your child in and out each day!

Fundraisers

We are saving Campbell's soup labels to redeem for toys and supplies for the preschool. There is a label soup bin near the coat racks if you wish to save some for us!

We are also collecting empty ink jet cartridges. We send them to a company who will pay us for them and then recycles and reuses them. The box for that is also on the coat racks. Any questions? Let us know!

Special King's Kid

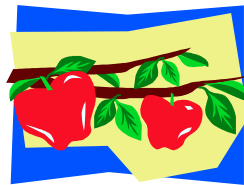
A feeling of self-worth is so important to success in life experiences. One way in which we promote this positive life attitude is a program called "Special King's Kid". Each child will have the opportunity to be "Special King's Kid" during the year.

A letter will be sent home with your child when it is their turn for their special time. Your child will receive a poster that they will be able to color and decorate. During that time your child will also receive special honors such as: feeding the fish, holding the flag, and bringing home a craft case to use. This event emphasizes uniqueness, value, and competence.

Parent Resource Library

In The Apple Tree

Way up high in the apple tree
Two little apples looked down at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could,
Down came the apples and m-m-m-m
They were good!



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some parent reference books to provide you with additional information on parenting topics. (Ex: death of a grandparent, birth of a baby, moving, death of a pet) These books are located on top of the coat racks. Please look through this information and feel free to check it out on the provided form.

Show and Share Time: Here's the scoop!

Show and Share time is a very special time at school for the children. It allows them to express their feelings about something that is special to them and practice their verbal skills before a group. Your child will receive a "show and share tag" to be returned to the school on the following class session with the item they have selected to show and tell about., other children will not be allowed to play with this item. Each child can "share" at least once a month. King's Kids wants to discourage

violence therefore, NO GUNS OR WEAPON TOYS ARE PERMITTED. Do not force your child to take something they are not happy to bring. Bring only one item to share.

The Department of Human Services requires that parents are notified ahead of time if a live pet is brought to share. If your child desires to bring your pet to sharing time, please contact your teachers and arrangements will be made.



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King's Kids Snacks

Our snack menu is determined by the teachers who follow the guideline from the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Juices must be 100% juice and quantities are now regulated by those guidelines. A copy of each month's menu will be posted on the parent information board in the entry. If you would like to sign up to bring something, the snack sign up sheet is posted on the Parent Information Board. Please note the date when the item is

needed. Items are to be brought at the beginning of the month unless otherwise noted. You may bring a birthday treat for your child's birthday, if you wish. The item MUST be store bought; however it can be a fun treat, such as; cupcakes, doughnuts, cookies, ice cream, etc. You will notice that the day of your birthday treat will be typed on the snack calendar. Other questions? Just ask!

Parking Lot Safety

We know it is sometimes difficult to bring siblings and other children in with you when dropping off your preschool child; but it only takes seconds for kidnapping or an injury to take place. You may want to team up with another driver and take turns watching the children in the car while the other parent signs their child in at school. This may be especially helpful on cold winter days.