

John T. Pirie Fine Arts & Academic Center

September 6, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Pre-K and our Pirie family!

My name is Mrs. Young and I'm the Pre-K teacher who welcomes your child into a loving and positive environment where they (PLAY)...**P**articipate, **L**earn, **A**chieve, and **Y**es have lots of fun. The Pre-K program is part of Chicago Ready to Learn. I am looking forward to a fantastic year with you and your child. I am starting the year asking for parent participation. You play an important role in your child's learning and I need you to be involved. The Pre-K students are exposed to an engaging curriculum which includes Literacy, Math, and Fine Arts. You will receive a monthly newsletter to keep you informed of upcoming activities and events because I believe Pre-K should participate in everything. You will also receive a "To Do List" that tells what skills will be covered for that month in class which also needs to be practiced at home. "I believe that the Early Years Are the Most Important Years." Every day in Pre-K our children will be provided with T.L.C. (teaching, learning, and caring) by me and the teacher assistant Ms. White. If at any time you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at (773) 535-3626.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. Young

Ms. White

Every Preschooler needs a two pocket folder and backpack daily. All other supplies will be provided in class. All Pre-K classwork and homework are graded by the following scale:

+ Making Good Progress

✓ Satisfactory Progress

— Needs Improvement

Pre-K Schedule:

A.M. Class

Arrival-8:50

Breakfast-8:50-9:10

Instruction Begins-9:15

End time 11:50

Lunch- 11:50-12:10

Dismissal 12:10

P.M. Class

Arrival-1:00

Lunch-1:00-1:20

Instruction Begins-1:25

Dismissal-4:00