

September 2018

Message from the President

Hello Nottingham Families -

Welcome to Nottingham Preschool! On behalf of everyone on the Board, I am thrilled to welcome all of our new and returning families to Nottingham for another great school year. We are particularly excited to have very strong enrolment this year with over 70 families currently registered! We sincerely hope that all of our families will find the Nottingham community to be a welcoming and enriching environment for your child to begin school.

The new year brings a few exciting changes to Nottingham's programs and staff. This year, for the first time, we are offering an optional lunch program from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for children in our 3-year-old and JK/SK classes. Miss Jessica is leading this new program and will be supported by two new staff members, Anum Khan (Mon/Weds/Fri) and Samantha Heakes (Tues/Thurs). Both Miss Anum and Miss Samantha are former Nottingham parents and supply teachers and we are thrilled to have them on board!

We are also very fortunate to have Miss Ann join our staff in the afternoons this year to assist with the 3PM and JK/SK classes. Miss Ann has taught Kindermusik at Nottingham for the past several years and we know that the children will be thrilled to see her in class!

We enjoyed meeting many of our families at Orientation Night at the end of August. We hope that our new families found it helpful to meet the teachers and learn about the school's routines. You received information about your committee placement in your orientation package but please watch for further communication from your committee chair in the first few weeks of school. Many of the committees will begin their work in September and we are grateful to all of our families for helping to keep the school running smoothly!

Although September has only just begun, the Social Committee is already busy planning our first family event of the year: Family Fun Night on Friday, October 19. Please mark the date on your calendars!

Wishing all of our families a great September!
Elaine



Message from the Teachers

Dear parents,

Welcome to all of our new Nottingham families and welcome back to all of our returning families!

We have had a wonderful start to the school year. Some tears but for the most part all of our children are settling right in!

The month of September is a time for the children up get acquainted with the teachers, other children and our routine. Our themes this month are Off to school and friends and family.

Please note that each child has an art file and they are above the cubbies. Each folder box is labeled with teacher and class and your child will have a folder inside. Please check daily to ensure you are not missing anything.

If your child does not have one please let one of the teachers know.

If you are in the 2am or 2.5 class please bring diapers and wipes in a labeled ziplock and place them in the labeled cubbies in the washrooms.

Please ensure all belongings are labeled. Many children can not identify their own belongings, especially hats and mitts etc, so if they are labeled we have a much better chance of getting it back to the proper owner! If something goes missing, we do have a lost and found box above the cubbies. October we look forward to picture day, a visit to the farm, music with Miss Ann and lots of fall activities!

Please note that we are always here to answer any questions, address any concerns or help in any way we can. Our door is always open!! We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead and can't wait to get to know these sweet kiddos!!

Happy September,
Your Nottingham teachers

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 2

- Board Meeting at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 3

- Picture Day for 3AM, 3PM, JK/SK

Thursday, October 4

- Picture Day for 2AM, 2.5AM

Friday, October 19

- Family Fun Night

Quick tips to help make this a great year for your child and teacher:

- Please bring indoor shoes (velcro or secure slip-ons) and ensure your child puts them on before class.
- Outdoor shoes must be secure on your child's foot. No flip flops, crocs or open toed shoes outdoors as this is a safety hazard.
- Please label all clothing, shoes and backpacks.
- Backpacks, indoor shoes, and seasonal clothing are to go back and forth each day.
- Please do not allow your child to bring toys unless it is a designated Show & Tell Day.
- On sunny days, apply sunscreen to your child before school and bring a hat to protect delicate skin.

Thank you for your co-operation!



Reminders

Please ensure your volunteer paperwork and registration package are completed and submitted to the Registrar if you have not already done so.



Classes

There are still spaces available in our 2.5AM, 3AM and 3PM classes. Please let your friends and neighbours know!



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Staff List

Miss Kim – Supervisor & Lead Teacher

Miss Clara – Lead Teacher

Miss Jessica – Teacher

Miss Amy – Teacher

Miss Ann – Teacher

Miss Samantha – Lunch Program & Supply Teacher

Miss Anum – Lunch Program & Supply Teacher



Our Awards and Recognition



2017 Diamond Award for Best Preschool



2017 Platinum Award for Best Daycare/Nursery



Nottinghill has been selected as one of the three best rated preschools in Oakville – their 50-Point Inspection includes everything from checking reviews, ratings, reputation, history, complaints, satisfaction, trust and cost to the general excellence.



2018 Nominee for Best Preschool and Best Daycare/Nursery – the votes are currently being tabulated.

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