

Welcome to the Lion Room!

Building a strong foundation for lifelong learning

The Lion Room offers children a solid foundation as they prepare to transition into our Montessori classrooms. Mornings in this space are guided by Montessori principles, fostering a rich environment where children are encouraged to develop self-motivation, independence, and a love for learning across all areas of growth.

Our goal is to nurture each child's natural curiosity, desire for knowledge, and respect for themselves and others.

Through intentional teaching and responsive care, the Lion Room helps young learners build confidence, independence, and a love of learning—setting the stage for a smooth and successful transition into our Montessori classrooms.

In the Lion Room, we focus on nurturing:

Early School Readiness

Introducing foundational skills like counting, letter recognition, and following multi-step directions through play-based learning.

Confident Communication

Encouraging children to express thoughts, ask questions, and engage in meaningful conversations with peers and teachers.

Building Friendships & Teamwork

Supporting positive social interactions, empathy, and cooperation through group activities and role-playing.

Growing Independence

Promoting self-care, problem-solving, and responsibility with age-appropriate routines and choices.

Refining Motor Skills

Enhancing coordination, balance, and dexterity through creative movement, writing tools, and sensory exploration.

Expanding Creativity & Imagination

Fostering self-expression through dramatic play, storytelling, open-ended art, and music.

Lion Room Schedule

A typical day in the Lion Room is as follows:

7:30-9:30 Welcome & Free Play

9:30 Morning Snack

9:45 Bathrooms/Pull-Ups

9:40 Circletime (Calendar, Music, Lessons)

10:15 Activity Time

10:45 Bathrooms/Pull-Ups

11:00 Free Play/Outside

11:30 Wash Hands & Lunch

12:15 Bathrooms/Pull-Ups

12:45 Clean Up & Nap

2:30 Wake Up, Bathroom/Pull-Ups

3:00 Afternoon Snack

3:30 Free Play/Outside

4:00 Bathroom/Pull-Ups

4:15-6:00 Free Play/Outside

Lion Room Supply List

What to Bring for Your Child

Daily Essentials:

Pull Ups (not easy-ups; must have the velcro sides), Wipes, and Cream

We recommend sending a sleeve of pull-ups, 1-2 packs of wipes, and a tube of cream (if used) to keep in your child's supply bins at school. Your child's teachers will send home notes when they begin to run low, so there is ample time to bring more in before they run out.

Seasonally Appropriate Extra Clothes:

Include 2-3 full changes of clothing to keep in your child's cubby, *including socks and shoes*. Be sure to check them often as the seasons change or your child grows. When potty training, make sure to send plenty of extra changes of clothes!

Sunscreen:

Must be pump or stick only - no aerosol or continuous spray is allowed.

Hat/Mittens:

Hats and mittens are welcome. You may send them in to keep them in your child's cubby for outside time, if desired. We ask that you do not send gloves unless your child can put them on by themselves.

Nap Time:

Crib-Sized Fitted Sheet and a Blanket

Sheets and blankets should be brought in on Mondays and will be sent home on Fridays for laundering. You may send a special lovey or stuffed animal in for nap time as a comfort item for your child to sleep with, if desired.

Lunch & Snack Times:

Lunch (packed inside a lunchbox), Utensils, and Cups

All food should be sent in labeled containers for lunch. Please do not send glass containers, as they are breakable. Please send any necessary utensils with your child each day with their lunch, packed inside a lunchbox. There is not a microwave in this classroom. If you would like to send warm food for lunch, you may do so in a thermos container.

Please send leak-proof sippy cups for water and/or milk. Water can be refilled throughout the day as needed.

BCH does provide morning and afternoon snack. If you do not wish for your child to have school snack, you may send snack from home. If you decide to send snack from home, please make sure it is labeled with your child's name and the snack time you would like your child to eat it (either AM or PM).

Backpack:

Please send a backpack large enough to neatly fit your child's lunchbox, papers, art projects, and all daily belongings.

Important Reminder

Label every item (including clothing, cups, food containers, utensils, lunchboxes, backpacks, etc.) with your child's full name to help us avoid any mix-ups. Many children have the same or similar items!

Lion Room QR Code for Google Photos

Photos of the children and classroom activities are posted weekly for those that choose to allow photo permission in your child's enrollment paperwork. The photos are uploaded to a private Google Photos album for each classroom.

Scan the QR code below to access and join the Google Photos album for the Lion Room.

