

PARENT HANDBOOK

Precious Beginnings Preschool



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GROWING YOUNG HEARTS THROUGH PRECIOUS BEGINNINGS

Welcome to Precious Beginnings Preschool, where every day is an adventure in learning and growth. Join us in creating lasting memories for your child.

Mission

At Precious Beginnings Preschool, we believe that a child's early years are a foundation for a lifetime of learning—and they should be filled with joy, creativity, and meaningful exploration. Inspired by the Reggio Emilia philosophy, we see each child as capable, curious, and full of potential. Our educators thoughtfully guide learning based on each child's interests, encouraging imagination and discovery every step of the way. Classrooms are fun and colorful, and intentionally designed to spark creativity, independence, and connection. Here, education isn't just about readiness—it's about honoring each child's unique voice and making every beginning truly precious.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday from 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

We are open year-round with the exception of major holidays.

STAY CONNECTED

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Email contactpreciousbeginnings@gmail.com

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Facebook Precious Beginnings Preschool

Webpage <https://agpaez.wixsite.com/precious-beginnings>

Monthly Newsletters Available in your student's cubby

STAFF AND TEACHERS

Our dedicated staff members are:

- FBI finger-printed and background-checked by the state of Florida.
- Certified in child first and CPR.
- Trained annually in early childhood education.
- Qualified to observe and assess children from three month of age to 6 years old.
- Fluent in English and Spanish.

APPLICATIONS

ProCare

ProCare is a child care management software which offers parents real-time updates, secure-messaging, activity tracking, newsletters, calendars, contactless check-in and check-out, authorized pick-ups, online payments, digital documents, access to reports, and direct contact with staff and administration.

All parents are required to download ProCare.

Scan the link below to explore how Parents can utilize ProCare.



Educational Tools

- Renaissance Start Early Literacy

PAYMENTS AND ENROLLMENT

As part of our continued partnerships in your child's early learning journey, we kindly remind you that tuition is due between the 1st and 5th of each month.

- Cash
- Checks
- ProCare App

To ensure a smooth process for our little ones, a \$25.00 late fee will apply to payments made after the 5th of each month.

Enrollment Fee

A yearly, non-refundable enrollment fee of \$300 is due at registration.

Curriculum Fee

A yearly fee of \$100 covers workbooks and all other educational resources.

Sibling Discount

A 10% discount is available for siblings on **ONE** tuition and enrollment.

Student Requirements

Children may begin enrollment at three months of age. A completed enrollment package requires current healthcare and immunization forms from a pediatrician, which should be updated **annually**. Completed food program application notification of any allergies, medical conditions, or special needs.

UNIFORMS

Precious Beginnings is a uniformed school. The attire is listed below and shirts come in various colors. All uniform can be purchased at "All Uniform Wear" at 200 NW 27th Ave Miami, FL 33125

Tops

Polos with School Logo

Pants

Pants, Skirts, or Shorts in Navy Blue, Khaki, or Black

Shoes

Any color closed-toed shoes, such as Sneakers

Uniform Prices

Polos : \$17.99 Toddler Sizes \$19.99 Youth Sizes
Pants: \$20.00 each
Dresses: \$22.00 each
Sweatshirt: \$29.99 YXXS-YXS Sizes \$29.99 Youth



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Precious Beginnings Preschool
Grades: PreK
Year: 2025-2026



Scan Code Above to Shop Online!!

Boys Uniform Description	Sizes	Price
Royal Blue or Yellow Polo with Logo Style U838	Toddler	\$17.99
	Youth	\$19.99
Girls Uniform Description	Sizes	Price
Royal Blue or Yellow Polo with Logo Style U838	Toddler	\$17.99
	Youth	\$19.99
Winter Clothes	Sizes	Price
Navy Aw Zipper Hoodless Sweatshirt with Logo Style AU8894	YXXS-YXS	\$29.99
	Youth	\$29.99

Store Hours: Monday thru Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
We accept: Cash, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, & Debit Sorry No Personal Checks

PEANUT-FREE POLICY

To protect the health and safety of children with severe peanut allergies, our school is a peanut-free facility. This means:

No Peanuts or Peanut Products Allowed

Please do not send any food items that contain peanuts or peanut butter.

This includes snacks ,sandwiches, baked goods, granola bars, and candy that may contain peanuts or be processed in a facility that handles peanuts.

Safe Snack Suggestions

We encourage families to pack nut-free snacks and meals. Some examples include:

- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Cheese
- Yogurts
- Crackers
- Nut-free granola bars (Check Labels Carefully)
- Sunflower seed butter (Sun Butter)
- Muffins (Abe's Muffins for Instance)

If you are ever unsure about whether an item is safe to send, please check with our staff before bringing it to school.

EMERGENCY AND SAFETY PROCEDURES



Emergency Weather Closures

In the event of a hurricane, tropical storm, or unsafe weather, we follow the closure decisions of Dade-County Public Schools (DCPS). If DCPS closes, we also close. For updates, watch local news, call 311, or visit our website and social media pages.

*Please note that there is no tuition credit for days missed due to emergency closures.

Child Abuse and Neglect

All staff are mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect. If you are suspected of abuse, please notify the school director or contact the child abuse hotline. All reports are confidential.

Security Cameras

To protect our students, we have 24/7 security surveillance throughout the school, including common areas such as hallways and outside.

Security Entrance Doors

All school entry doors are passcode-protected. Only staff and admin have access.

EMERGENCY AND SAFETY PROCEDURES



Parking Lot Safety

- Please drive slowly and cautiously.
- Park only in designated spaces.
- Never leave children unattended in a vehicle.
- Keep personal items such as phones or purses secure. We are not responsible for any loss or theft.

Drills

Monthly fire drills are conducted to familiarize children with emergency procedures in a calm and reassuring way.

DISCIPLINE/EXPULSION POLICY



Dear Parents,

We are required by Children and Families to provide parents with a written Discipline/Expulsion Policy. Please sign this form and return it to our office.

Our program will insure that age-appropriate, constructive disciplinary practices are used for your child. This care will allow the child time to look over his or her behavior. We will encourage children to choose alternatives to improper behavior. To insure a safe and successful program, discipline is a must. We welcome the ideas of parents, so feel free to share them with us.

The first 90 days of the child's enrollment will be considered a trial period. In order for us to ensure that we could meet the child's needs in our environment using positive reinforcement and redirection as the only discipline. During that time we may terminate the child care agreement at any time. After the trial period is complete, we still reserve the right to terminate a child and will provide you with one week notice. If a child displays behavior that cannot be controlled using positive reinforcement and redirection such as excessive biting, aggressiveness, impulsivity, and hitting, we will talk to the parent/guardian, suggest evaluation, and if behavior does not improve expel the child.

The following steps will be used for behavior modification:

- 1st - Children will be corrected and asked to change their behavior.
- 2nd - Children will be re-directed from situation.
- 3rd, - Children will be placed in "Quiet Time".
- 4th - Parents will be contacted if behavior is not corrected.
- 5th - Children shall not be subjected to discipline which is severe, humiliating, or frightening.
- 6th - Discipline shall not be associated with food, rest, or toileting.
- 7th - Spanking or any other form of physical punishment is prohibited.
- 8th - Children may not be denied active play as a consequence of misbehavior.

ILLNESS AND HEALTH

Medication Policy

A Medication authorization form must be completed. Medications require a written doctor's order. All medication must be in the original container with the child's name and dosage. Hand medication directly to administration never leave it in bags or cubbies.

Injuries

All incidents are documented, and parents are notified. We rely on accurate emergency contact information. Please keep all contacts regularly updated.

Illness Policy

The health and safety of all children in our care is a shared responsibility between families and staff. To help prevent the spread of illness, we ask that parents follow the guidelines below:

If your child becomes sick at school...

If your child shows signs of illness while at school, we will call you immediately to pick them up.

While waiting, your child will be made comfortable in a designated rest area under the care of our staff. You, or someone on the emergency contact list, must arrive to pick up your child within one hour of being called.

ILLNESS AND HEALTH

When to Keep Your Child Home

Please do not bring your child to school if they have any of the following:

- Fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or Higher
- Green or yellow mucus from the nose
- Persistent or severe cough
- Vomiting or Diarrhea (Within the Past 24 Hours)
- Eye redness or discharge (possible pink eye)
- Unexplained rash or sores
- Unusual tiredness, irritability, or loss of appetite
- Any signs of contagious illness such as flu, strep throat, or hand-foot-mouth

If a child arrives at school displaying any of these symptoms, they may be sent home at the staff's discretion for the health and safety of the group.

Returning to School

Before returning to school, your child must:

- Be symptom-free for at least 24 hours. without the use of medication (such as Tylenol or Motrin)
- Have a doctor's note stating they are cleared to return, especially if they were sent home due to contagious symptoms.
- Your child should also be well enough to participate in regular classroom and outdoor activities.

BELONGINGS AND NAPTIME

Student Cubbies

Each child has a labeled cubby to store their belongings, schoolwork, and memos. Please check your child's cubby daily.

Labeling

All personal items must be labeled with your child's full name. A lost and found bins is available in the office.

Nap Time

Children nap daily. Please bring the following on Monday and take home on Friday:

- Small Pillow (Maximum size of 8"x11")
- Blanket (Maximum size of 24" x 36")
- Recommended: "Bed in a Bag" (Fabric Bag with Blanket and Pillow inside)

Plastic Bags are NOT permitted for safety reasons.

MEALS AND NUTRITION

Catered Meals

We partner with a professional catering company to provide nutritious, child-friendly meals each day. To ensure your child receives these meals, a food application must be completed and submitted to the office. If you have any questions or need assistance with the application, we're happy to help!

Brining Lunch from Home

- Must be in labeled
- No candy, gum, or soda permitted

Special Diets

For food allergies or religious dietary needs

- Provide a letter from a physician (medical needs) or a parent-written letter (Religious Requirements)

CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

Birthdays

We love celebrating your child's special day! Please arrange with administration in advance bring simple, nut-free treats. No gum, jawbreakers, or peanuts. Include all children in the celebration.

Special Events

We host meaningful and fun gatherings throughout the year such as:

- Parent orientation and open house
- Mother's and Father's day breakfast
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Holiday performances
- Graduation ceremonies
- Silent art gallery