

Walla Walla Public Schools

Welcome from the Director

Greetings Families!

We are excited to welcome you to preschool. We look forward to getting to know all of you. I want to let you know my door is always open. Our passion is educating little ones and I am so grateful you have chosen us to partner with you on this journey.

The beginning of the year can be exciting and stressful. The staff is here to help you through all those transitions. This is big stuff for little ones and for families, especially if this is your first child going to school.

Enjoy this time, because the year goes fast!

Welcome!!

Diana Evenson, Director

Your child is beginning to learn new things. They will be in a rich environment that stimulates their growth and development. This might also be a time that is hard because it is a transition. There are ways to make this easier

1. Talk about what is going to happen and let them know what to expect.
2. Make a routine each day that they can count on. This is so important. If it changes let them know. Be patient. In their little mind their world is changing.
3. Talk about their feelings. They can be pretty big ones. They will feel validated if they know they are being heard.

-Catherine Wolpert,

Ed Coordinator, Trauma Smart

Coach

We are excited to have your children here for another fun preschool year. During the course of the year, I have the opportunity to provide health and nutrition education in the classrooms. The month's lesson will be washing hands. Please practice this important skill at home. We will also be checking heights and weights and doing hearing and vision screenings. You will be notified if we suspect your child might need further screening. Pedestrian safety is another important topic to discuss with your child. Make sure they walk on the sidewalk whenever possible and cross at crosswalks, holding an adult's hand. We want our children to be safe and happy and have a wonderful preschool experience.

Donna Fenno
Health & Nutrition Coordinator

