

## Welcome to Mrs. Krylo's Class! Summer 2020



"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

My name is Holly Krylo and I am so excited to be your child's teacher!

I started at Little School of the West as an aide on August 25, 2014. I began taking child development courses, received onsite training and became a regular preschool substitute teacher. I completed my Early Childhood Education certification on March 31, 2017. I started teaching the Preschool 3 class on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. I am so thankful that God has placed me here! I look forward to partnering with you in your child's preschool experience!

<u>Class Time:</u> Our class time is from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All students need to be in class by 9:00 a.m. It is important that students arrive on time, so that they do not miss out on morning play activities. Please read our student handbook for important information regarding students being tardy. Half-day students need to be picked up at 12:00 p.m., as this is lunchtime for our full-day students. If you are running late, please call the office and notify them.

<u>Newsletters:</u> Each week my newsletter will be posted on the parent board above the cubbies and on our school website: littleschoolofthewest.com. Please be sure and read them thoroughly as they will have important information for each week.

<u>Unit of Study:</u> Every week our class will be exploring a different subject about the world around us. We will be doing several activities in class planned around the unit of study, so that your child may gain a better understanding of the subject.

<u>Bible Time:</u> Every week we will learn a different story from the Bible. The foundation of Little School of the West is a Bible based curriculum and learning environment. Bible Time is my favorite part of the day because we get to praise God together and learn from His Word! My hope is that the students in my class will gain an understanding of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and begin to learn that the Bible is like a lamp unto our feet that guides our paths (Psalm 119:105).

<u>Special Snack</u>: Our class will occasionally have special snacks pertaining to the unit of study to help us extend our learning! These special snacks will be provided by the school.

<u>Share time</u>: Every week students will have the opportunity to share an item from home that relates to our Unit of Study. Share time is a great experience for your child's social-emotional development. Please label your child's share item with their first and last name before bringing it to school. **Please leave your child's share item in their cubby**. Share day is on Thursdays, for T/TH students only, and on Fridays, for M/W/F and 5-day students. We do not allow any toys that promote violence of any kind.

<u>Birthdays:</u> We love to celebrate birthdays here at Little School of the West! If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please contact the office the month prior to your child's birthday. Note: Cakes are not allowed. \*Small cupcakes with minimal frosting or cookies are recommended.

<u>Sticker Cards/Treasures:</u> Each child has a sticker card for the week. Children will receive reward stickers when they display positive behavior throughout class time. Sticker cards will go home on Thursdays, for T/TH students, and on Fridays, for M/W/F and 5-day students. Treasures will be given on these days as well if students have displayed positive behavior throughout the week. At Little School of the West we use positive reinforcement to encourage the students to be good listeners and display positive behavior; stickers and treasures is one a way we reward those positive behaviors.

Thank you for taking the time to read this so you can be informed about what goes on in our class. I am looking forward to serving you and your family!

Love in Christ, Mrs. Krylo

