Erdman Preschool
LUNCH BUNCH 2017-18

Lunch Bunch Begins on Monday, September 18, 2017 for 4s and any 3s who participated last year.
Lunch Bunch begins October 16th for all new 3s.

Lunch Bunch is an opportunity for your child to stay at school after the morning session or arrive early for the afternoon class and play outside, eat lunch with friends, and enjoy indoor activities in the classroom between 11:30 and 1:00 **Monday through Friday**. Your child may stay for the full hour and a half or for any portion of that time. Lunch Bunch is supervised by Erdman teachers or teacher certified mother and a parent volunteer. All teachers and teacher certified parents who have the possibility for unmonitored contact with children have been cleared through the CORI process. A calendar will be posted on the Parent Board so that you will know which teacher and parent will be in charge each day. Your child should bring lunch and a drink in his/her school bag. Please consider that we cannot provide refrigeration or heat up foods when you make lunch choices. Small cold packs keep food cool and safe. Healthy foods are encouraged - such as simple sandwiches, meat, tuna fish, rice cakes, cereal, yogurt, fruit, cracker and cheese, vegetables, juice, milk or water.

Peanut butter, peanuts or tree nuts of any kind (examples are cashews, almonds, macadamia, etc.), nut oils or by-products are NOT ALLOWED at Lunch Bunch as we strive to be a nut-free school. Do not include any food items that have been processed in a plant, or on equipment, that also processes nuts. Cross contamination is possible. Any foods containing these items will be removed from your child's lunch and returned to you at pick-up time. Please read labels on packaged foods carefully. You must read this letter; sign and return the permission slip below before your child may stay for Lunch Bunch.

During the month of October Lunch Bunch will be for children in all **FOUR YEAR OLD** classes and any three year olds who participated last year in Lunch Bunch. We will open Lunch Bunch up to our new Threes early on October 16th when they are comfortable at school and settled into the routine and expectations. We want children to have fun and enjoy this experience and not be overwhelmed by too many transitions, new faces or extended time away from family.

TOOTHBRUSHING: Preschools must offer children the opportunity to brush their teeth after eating a meal. Participation is your choice. If you wish to have your child brush, please send a toothbrush, in a ventilated container (both must be labeled with your child's name) in his/her lunch bag. Tooth paste will not be used. If you **do not want** your child to brush, you must complete the Oral Health Non-Participation Form and return it with your lunch bunch permission slip.

SIGN UP on the Parent Board each Monday morning for that week. If your child is in school on Monday mornings you must sign up in person when you arrive. Please do not call the office. If you are not in school on Monday morning (MWF PM 3s, 4 Day 4s & WF 3s) you may call the office after 8:30 AM to sign up for any day that week. If your child is not staying the entire 1.5 hours be sure to indicate the length of time for any days during the week. Take an envelope from the folder, write your **child's name and the date** on it, put your payment in the envelope and place it in the "PAID" folder. All payments will be done this way - teachers do not handle Lunch Bunch money. You may pay when you pick up your child but please be sure to pay each day. To maintain our teacher/child ratio Lunch Bunch is limited to 18 children each day.

COST $10.00 for one and a half hours. Please no coins!

QUESTIONS???? Please ask Debby, Karen or your child's teacher. We're looking forward to lots of fun.

Please return this permission form **BEFORE** your child attends Lunch Bunch and keep the top portion for your reference.
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