



Little Willows News

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What an unusual year this has been!

It has been an entire year since Little Willows has been able to hold normal classes in person due to the COVID-19 pandemic! We miss the children and families and hope everyone is doing well. The pandemic has brought several changes to Little Willows, including teaching staff, classroom options, and the registration process. While we hope to eventually return to our full program, including Parents' Day Out for younger children and preschool for older children, we are adapting as necessary until that time arrives.

Virtual Learning Experiences

Last spring, we met up with the children online for some Zoom show and tell, lessons, and story time. This school year, we have been providing at-home learning packets and creating weekly teaching videos. Our hope is that many have enjoyed those experiences and continued learning. This will continue through the end of our school year, the second week of May.

Pre-Kindergarten Session

This spring, we are holding an 8-week in-person session for Blue Dolphin students who will be entering kindergarten in the fall. There are no more than 8 students in each of the two classrooms, and children and teachers wear masks and practice physical distancing as much as possible. We are excited about working with children in the building again and are doing our best to help prepare them socially for kindergarten classrooms so they will be able to more effectively learn the academics when that time comes.

2021-2022 School Year Plans

Our plan for the 2021-2022 school year is to hold in-person classes for Orange Tigers (children who are 3 by September 1) and Blue Dolphins (children who are 4 by September 1). The younger classes will continue to be on hold. Registration is taking place online this year at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N2SCGRR>. Registration information and printable forms are also available on the webpage at <https://www.willowhill.org/little-willows>.

Teacher Openings

Little Willows will be hiring at least one new teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact the director with questions or to apply.