

# House and James's PreK Syllabus

**Preschool Syllabus:** Year: 2023-2024

**Teacher:** Gloria House

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**School Hours:** 7:30-3:00

**Office Hours:** Wednesday 3:00-4:00

- A. **Class Description/Academic Outcomes/Objectives:** Teachers in the preschool classes will use "Frogstreet in PreK". This is a curriculum that is aligned with the SC Early Learning Standards. We will teach Approaches to Learning, Emotional and Social Development, Health and Physical Development, Language Development and Communication, Mathematical thinking and Expression and Cognitive Development.

## **ELA**

Unit One (August): Back to School, Rules and Routines

Unit Two (September): Focus- Families, School, Five Senses, Apples

Unit Three Non-fiction (October): Focus- Pumpkin, bats, spiders, fire safety

Unit Four Communities (November): Focus- community's helpers, turkey, Thanksgiving

Unit Five Christmas (December): Focus- fiction/non-fiction

Unit Six Winter: Focus-Snow, Habitat, Polar Animals

Unit Seven Celebrations: Focus- Groundhog Day, Shadows, Friendship, Black History, Dental Health

Unit Eight Outdoors: Focus- Poetry, Ponds, St. Patrick's Day, Insects/bugs

Unit Nine Spring: Focus- Life Cycles, Parts of a plant/needs of a plant, Gardens

Unit Ten Oceans: Focus- Oceans, Beaches, Vacations, Family

## **Math**

Unit 1 Number Sense: Focus-Understanding of numbers and operation.

Unit 2 Geometry and Spatial understanding: Focus-Identify, describe, classify, and understand shape, size, direction, and movement.

Unit 3 Algebraic Thinking: Focus-Sorting, describing, extending, and creating simple patterns.

Unit 4 Number Sense: Focus- Numbers and quantity.

Unit 5 Measurement and Data Analysis: Focus- Understanding measurement through comparing and interpreting data.

- B. **C. Student/Class Expectations:** RWE utilizes PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) to encourage positive behaviors. Our school rules are to: 1. Take care of Yourself 2. Take care of your friends 3. Take care of your school.
- C. **Class Materials:** The supplies for the Preschool program are very basic. Your child will need a standard sized bookbag, a change of clothes (Socks, underpants, shirts, and pants), a nap-mat, small blanket to use during quiet time, and all materials on the supply list.
- D. **Required Text and Other Reading:** Every day I am asking parents to read a book daily with your child. Please reach out to me if you need books. Each week I will send home a poem for your child to read.
- E. **Absences and Assignments:** Students in the PreK program will be asked to complete their Waterford program at home 15 minutes a day, five days a week. There is a lot of flexibility when using this program. Any assignments that are missed in class due to an absence will be completed by the students in class!

**ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:** Please review the attendance policy for Clarendon County School District and well as the attendance policy for students who are participating in the CERDEP program. The school year consists of 180 school days. The Board expects children to attend school regularly. Regular attendance is necessary if students are to make the desired and expected academic and social progress. The board expects each student to attend his/her assigned school every school day except in cases of illnesses, family emergencies or other reasons specifically stated in the rules. A student who fails to attend school the assigned school when he/she is physically and circumstantially able to do so is truant. Such a student is in violation of the South Carolina Compulsory School Attendance Law for ages 4-17. The Board expects each student to attend all scheduled classes and activities every day he/she is at school, except when excused by the principal or his designee, A student, who reports to assigned school but fails to attend all scheduled classes and activities, except when officially excused, is considered by the Board to be contributing to the potential disruption of the instructional program.

- F. **Make-Up Work:** This is not applicable for students in preschool. All work that is missed will be completed in class if necessary.

G. **Retake Policy:** This is not applicable for students in our Preschool Program.

H. **Grading Policy:** This is not applicable for students in our Preschool Program.

I. **Student Dress Code Policy:** All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students will not wear attire which interferes with the operation of the school, which disrupts the educational environment, or which negatively affects the general health, safety and welfare of the district's students or employees. Inappropriate and impermissible attire include, but is not limited to the following:

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- No revealing and/or suggestive clothing, such as tube tops, halter/spaghetti strap tops, see-through garments, garments which bore the midriff or biker shorts permitted.
  - Proper footwear must be worn at all times. Footwear that constitutes a safety hazard will not be permitted.
  - Clothing and accessories (i.e., book bags, jewelry, hats, etc.) which display a symbol of, or otherwise promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs are not permitted.
  - No vulgar, obscene, profane or otherwise disruptive symbols, language or wording will be permitted on clothing and accessories.
  - Gang attire, including colors directly affiliated with a gang and gang symbols are not permitted to be worn or to be displayed as accessories.
  - Hats, head stockings and kerchiefs may only be worn for religious or medical reasons that have been approved by the principal.
  - All students must ensure that pants are worn at the natural waistline. Undergarments must be completely covered.

**\*\*If clothing attire is not appropriate as deemed by administration, students must call parents to bring appropriate clothing. Procedures and consequences for failure to comply with Dress Code Rules are as follows: Each time a student incurs a dress code violation, the date and offense will be marked in a notebook in the front office. For every three dress infractions, a student will receive a discipline referral.**

K. **Mission/Vision/Title 1 Statement:**

- **The mission of Clarendon County School District is Educating Children.**
- **Our Vision of Excellence is in the A.I.R. (Accountability, Integrity and Respect)**

**Signature Page:**

I have read and discussed this syllabus with my child so that he or she knows the expectations for the school year.



Parent Signature



Student Signature