



<u>Gathering Time</u> - Students get to choose what activities they would like to engage in to begin their day, these include - sensory bins, puzzles, coloring, playdough, manipulatives, theme based activities, and so much more.

Rug Time - Calendar, Weather, Songs, Pledge, Show 'n Tell, Birthdays, Theme, Letter, & Number of the Week.

<u>Rotations</u> - Academic/Theme Lessons, Writing & Letter Practice, Kinesthetic Activities, Math, Science, Art Projects, Dramatic/Discovery Play, Imagination Corner, 1-on-1 Time with Teacher, and Gym Class.

**Story Time & Snack Time** - After a teacher reads a fun story we enjoy a store bought snack brought by our snack friend. We finish this time helping students practice storybook walk-throughs.

<u>End of Day Wrap Up</u> - Review our Day, Question of the Day, and Songs. <u>Class Ratios:</u>

3-4yr olds - 1 teacher : 8 students 4-5 yr olds - 1 teacher : 9 students





Dear Parents,

I am so excited to welcome you and your child to Peak-a-Boo Preschool. It is going to be a great year with so many opportunities for your child to learn and grow while keeping them safe and healthy. Our large facility and small class sizes allow us to be active while learning. I believe one of the best ways for children to learn is when they are excited and actively engaged in the lessons and activities. I hope your child is eager to join us and develops a love for learning.

This year our curriculum is designed around our alphabet stories & active alphabet. We are thrilled to be planning Field Trips and invite you to join us if your schedule allows. We are continuing to meet all CDC Guidelines as well as the Bear River Health Departments. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

As a parent of 4 and a teacher of 20 Years, I KNOW there are a lot of concerns for our little ones. We want them to be successful but knowing how to help them can be difficult at times. I believe the small things we do daily will help our children succeed in the classroom as well as life. As my children have grown I have found a few helpful tools I can use daily with each of my kids, no matter their age.

Here are My Top 3 Things to Help Your Child Daily:

- <u>READ, READ, READ</u> Take the time to read to your child daily. Every child should have at least one favorite book, hopefully more. I hope their love of reading grows as you read together and use your imagination.
- <u>Review the Day</u> Every day take time to review the day with your child. In preschool we have a new calendar every month with letters/weekly themes/fun events. Use this as a tool to ask your child questions about their day that relate to the theme. I have found having my child tell me 3 things they did or liked about their day as I'm tucking them into bed really helps us connect and talk about the day.
- Be Involved What child doesn't love their parents support and being involved in the things they
  care about. In preschool we love when parents visit our classrooms. You are always welcome and
  encouraged to stop in or join us on field trips. Schedule won't allow a visit? Don't worry you can still
  be involved by talking to them about their interests,

playing with them, and listening. Tech savvy kids will love interacting with the calendar featured on our FREE Peak Kids APP. Be sure to download it today and explore it with your child.

I want to personally thank you for your support and decision to join us this year, I want to welcome you to The Peak Family! I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



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We believe students should have a fun, positive, and safe environment to learn and grow. We provide numerous ways for students to learn in every subject area. We use the Utah State Core Curriculum to assess students regularly to determine their individual needs in order to have them meet the standards required for entering kindergarten.

### **Objectives:**

- Fun Facilitates Learning— we provide an opportunity for children to LOVE to learn. We want their first experiences in the classroom to be fun, educational, and successful.
- 2. Develop Minds & Bodies—we believe in a Hands-On/Active Learning approach to develop children's minds and bodies. Our curriculum is designed to provide multiple ways in every subject area for students to be actively engaged.
- **3. Grow Self-Confidence**—what better place for students to develop self-confidence than in preschool, with teachers and peers cheering them on and celebrating their success. We provide numerous opportunities for students to succeed while learning the skills they need to be ready for kindergarten.
- **4. Character Counts**—we offer many chances for students to interact with others to develop great social skills including being a good friend and interactive play.
- 5. Achieve Personal Best- every child learns in a different way and has his or her strengths. We work one-on-one to meet their individual needs and help them reach their personal best.





#### Color Week:

Our lessons and activities for the week will be centered around that color. The weeks are marked on our yearly outline, monthly calendars, and we will send reminders. *Please* have your child *wear* that color *during* the week.

#### Field Trips & Special Guests:

We have the opportunity to go on Field Trips and welcome Special Guests. We will have presentations and interactive experiences in the classroom as well as visiting places throughout the community. Parents are always welcome and we invite you to drive your child. We invite younger siblings when possible and will let you know if there is room for them to join us. Watch for reminders about upcoming field trips and special guests on our calendars, newsletters, emails, and notes sent home. Please, let us know if you have any opportunities available for our classes.

#### Take Home Packets:

We believe children learn best from hands-on, concrete learning, however in order to maintain a healthy environment for our students we are have created Take Home Packets. They will include worksheets and activities so they never miss out on what we are learning. At any time throughout the year, if your child is not feeling well or is unable to attend please call the front desk to have a packet made up for your child.

#### **Behavior Management:**

Here is a list of strategies we use to help resolve conflicts and ensure a positive learning environment.

-Redirection with hand on shoulder to guide a child

-Hand over hand assistance

-Holding a hand to get to a desired area

-Withholding an activity until a designated activity is completed

-Permit the child to remain on the floor while they regain control

-Designating an individual spot to sit or lay until ready to participate.

-If needed, physical intervention will be used to prevent injury to themselves or another child.

#### Communication:

We communicate in many different forms in hopes of keeping families apprised of upcoming events and reminders.

Emails: education@peakkids.com & staff@peakkids.com

Notes/Calendars/Newsletters: Sent home with your child after class

#### \*Please check backpacks often

**Facebook Preschool Group:** Please download the free Facebook app and watch for an invite for your child's class. We will be sending pictures and individual class information.

Peak Kids App: this will allow you easy access to account information, Preschool

Calendar, recent emails, and all of our amazing programs at the Peak.

w	Date		#	Shape	Theme	Objectives	Color Week	Special Days / Holidays
1	Sep 3-5	-	1	Square	Back to School	Rules & Routines		
2	Sep 9-12	А	2	Circle	Alligators	Letters		
3	Sep 16-19	J	3	Triangle	Ocean	Fine Motor Skills	Blue Color Week	
4	Sep 23-26	Ν	4	Rectangle	Camping	Rhyming		
5	Sep 30-3	F	5	Star	Fall	Patterns	Yellow Color Week	
6	Oct 7-10	Ρ	-	Pumpkins	Fall		Fall Break - Oct 11th-	
7	Oct 15-17	М	6	Oval	Monsters	Matching		
8	Oct 21-24	к	7	Diamond	Fairy Tales	Colors		
9	Oct 28-31	н	8	Square	Halloween	Shapes	Orange Color Week	Halloween Party - Oct 31st
10	Nov 4-7	z	9	Circle	Zoo	Numbers	Gray Color Week	
11	Nov 11-14	С	10	Triangle	Cooking	Measurements		
12	Nov 18-21	в	-	Rectangle	Bears	Letters	Brown Color Week	
13	Nov 25-26	-			Thanksgiving	Gratitude		Thanksgiving Party Nov 25th/26th
						Thanksgiving Break - Nov 27th-		
14	Dec 2-5	G	11	Star	Gingerbread Man	Reading		
15	Dec 9-12	т	12	Heart	Trains	# Recognition		
16	Dec 16-19	S	13	Oval	Christmas	Matching	Red Color Week	Christmas Party - Dec 19th
						Christmas Break - Dec 20th-Jan		
17	Jan 6-9	w	14	Diamond	Winter	Fine Motor Skills	White Color Week	
18	Jan 13-16	0	15	Square	Outer Space	Size		
19	Jan 20-23	D	16	Circle	Dinosaurs	Colors		
20	Jan 27-30	х	17	Triangle	Pirates	Patterns	Black Color Week	
21	Feb 3-7	Q	18	Rectangle	Habitats	Compare/Contrast		
22	Feb 10-13	v	19	Heart	Valentine's	Counting	Pink Color Week	Valentine's Party - Feb 13th
23	Feb 18-20	Y	20	Star	You	Shapes		Pres Day - Feb17th - NO SCHOOL
24	Feb 24-27	U	21	Oval	Imagination	Rhyming		
25	Mar 3-6	-	22	Diamond	Dr Seuss	Reading		
26	Mar 10-13	R	23	Square	Rainbows	Weather		
27	Mar 17-20	L	24	Circle	St Patrick's	Hand Writing	Green Color Week	St Patrick's Party - Mar 17th
28	Mar 24-27	Т	25	Triangle	Insects	Counting to 100		
						Spring Break - Mar 31-Apr 3rd -		
29	Apr 7-10	-	27	Heart	Spring	Fine Motor Skills		
30	Apr 14-17	E	28	Oval	Easter	1:1 Ratio	Purple Color Week	Easter Party - Apr 17th
31	Apr 21-24		29	Star	Farm	Letter Sounds		
32	Apr 28-1		30	Diamond	Pets	Review		
33	May 5-8	-	-	Square	Summer	Review		
34	May 12-15	-	-			Swim Party & Last Day of Classes - May 15th		

4-5yr olds Preschool Graduation Day - Friday, May 16th



# PEAK-A-BOO PRESCHOOL BYLAWS

1. Payment policies: Materials/Registration fee is \$60 per student due at sign up and is non-refundable. **Tuition for the coming month is billed on the 25th and due on the 1st**. After the 5th a **\$30.00 late fee per child** will be added to your account. Auto bill accounts will be processed on the 1st of each month. Children will be removed from class rolls on the 15th if accounts are not current.

If your child is no longer able to attend class, please call the business office immediately and notify them of your plans. Your account will continue to be billed unless the office is notified of unenrollment. No refunds will be given for classes not attended. All returned checks will be charged a \$35 NSF fee. Accounts that become 45 days overdue will be turned over to our collection agency.

2. Children must be picked up promptly at the end of each class period. If a guardian has not arrived within 10 minutes of class ending, the student will be taken to a reception area in the lobby of The Peak until a caretaker arrives. At that point, a **fee of \$1.00 per minute** for supervision will be assessed on the responsible party's account.

3. Children are encouraged to **arrive promptly at preschool start time**, but no more than <u>5 minutes early</u> as our teachers are prepping for class. This will ensure proper supervision and safety.

4. A child should not come to preschool if they have been fevering, vomiting, had diarrhea, or severe cough within a 24 hour period. They should also be kept home if they have any contagious condition such as pink eye, chicken pox, or lice. Children arriving at preschool with a communicable illness will have their guardian contacted to pick them up immediately.

5. There are no make-up days offered for missed preschool classes. Tuition is based upon an average number of classes per month. For this reason, no make ups will be available for Peak Closures due to holidays or transition weeks. 6. A child demonstrating chronic problems with biting, hitting, kicking, spitting, or other aggressive behavior will be dismissed from preschool at our facility. Dismissal will occur only if the child shows no improvement after behavior modification and conferencing between teachers and guardians has taken place.

7. Guardians should enroll their child in preschool only if the child exhibits a desire to participate.

8. Peak-A-Boo Preschool will not administer medications to children. Any medical "concerns are to be shared with the Peak-A-Boo staff and noted on the permanent registration form held in the main office.

9. All children attending Peak-A-Boo Preschool must be toilet-trained and able to take care of their own bathroom needs without the assistance of an adult. If an accident does occur, guardians will be contacted and other clothes provided if possible.

10. Peak-A-Boo Preschool will follow the same calendar as the Box Elder School District with respect to holidays. See attached calendar or check our website **www.peakkids.com.** 

11. Any changes regarding the person responsible for the pick up of a child from preschool must be brought to the attention of Peak-A-Boo Preschool's staff.

12. Parents are expected to read written communication sent from The Peak facility as well as check our website (www.peakkids.com) for pertinent information.

13. Children will have an opportunity to share snacks with their classmates on a rotating basis. In order to conform to building health code, snack must be a store-purchased item. No homemade food is allowed.





#### <u>Ba<mark>ck to School Night</mark> -</u> Wednesday, Aug 28th

Come Meet our Teachers and Explore the Classrooms

Open House Style - 5:00-7:00

#### **September**

School Begins - Tuesday, Sep 3rd

Blue Color Week - Sep 16th-19th

Yellow Color Week -Sep 30th-Oct 3rd

#### October

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL - Monday, Oct 14th

Orange Color Week - Oct 28th-31st

Halloween Party & Parade -Thursday, Oct 31st

#### **November**

Gray Color Week - Nov 4th-7th

Brown Color Week - Nov 18th-21st

Thanksgiving Feast - Nov 25th & 26th

Thanksgiving Break -NO SCHOOL - Nov 27th-28th

#### <u>December</u>

Preschool Christmas Program - Friday, Dec 13th

#### Red Color Week - Dec 16th-19th

Christmas Party - Dec 19th

Christmas Break -**NO SCHOOL** - Dec 20th-Jan 5th

The Peak closely follows the school schedule for Box Elder School District, but some variation will occur. <u>January</u>

White Color Week - Jan 6th-9th

Black Color/Pirate Week -Jan 27th-30th

#### **February**

#### Pink Color Week - Feb 10th-13th

Valentine's Day Party - Thursday, Feb 13th

President's Day - **NO SCHOOL** - Monday, Feb 17th

#### <u>March</u>

Reading Challenge all Month Long

Green Color Week - Mar 17th-20th

St Patrick's Day Party - Monday, Mar 17th

Spring Break -**NO SCHOOL** - Mar 30th-Apr 3rd

#### <u>April</u>

#### Purple Color Week - Apr 14th-17th

Easter Party - Friday, Apr 17th

#### <u>May</u>

Last Week of Classes -May 12th-15th

Swim Party - Thursday, May 15th

Graduation for 4-5yr old classes - Friday, May 16th

# SNACK FRIEND

Each student gets to particiapte as a "Snack Friend" for their class when their name is listed on the monthly calendar. They are welcome to bring a store bought snack & Show 'n Tell item. Participation is optional and not required.

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# BIRTHDAYS!

are celebrated as close to their actual or 1/2 birthday. Students are welcome to bring a treat or prize to share, but is not required.



## **PEAK-A-BOO PRESCHOOL ANIMAL ALPHABET**

This is a fantastic way that makes the alphabet fun and much easier for children to learn their letters and sounds. Each letter is a different animal with a different story and in the story the animal has a name, the letter name, and the animal makes a sound – the sound the letter makes. This helps a child connect the letter with the sound and reinforce it by telling a story the child will remember.

We encourage you to ask your child about the letter, animal, and story. Have them teach you the sound it makes and why.

**A the Alligator B** the Bear C the Cat D the Dinosaur **E** the Elephant F the Frog **G** the Gorilla **H** the Horse I the Iguana J the Jaguar K the Kangaroo L the Ladybug M the Moose

N the Narwhal **O the Octopus P** the Penguin **Q** the Quail **R** the Rhino S the Snabe **T the Turtle U** the Unicorn V the Vulture W the Wolf X the X-ray Fish Y the Yab Z the Zebra

