

## Who we are

Preschool Pal has a comprehensive approach to educating and enriching the whole child. We provide a virtual learning experience for infants to 5 years of age.

Preschool Pal is created by a mother and early childhood teacher who realized during the Covid-19 pandemic that early learners need extra support and resources. The early years are critical in childhood development. Early childhood education lays the foundation for future success in kindergarten and beyond. Parents and caregivers need support and encouragement to provide the best opportunities for early learners.

- You will receive low cost, quality, and convenient learning experiences.
- You will receive support and encouragement.
- This program cares about you and your children.

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## Parent Handbook



**PRESCHOOL PAL**



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# Parent Responsibilities

As a parent and learning facilitator, it is your role to help your child with the learning tasks provided.

## Provide

Provide your children with enough time for learning support and guidance.

## Nurture

Nurturing starts with an open mind and heart. Be mindful of the feelings of your children.

Nurture your children's social-emotional well-being by constantly communicating and spending quality time with them.

## Trust

Maintain the trust between you and your children. Believe that your children can be independent learners and say this to them verbally.

## Support

Support your children by investing time and effort in conversing with them to know their strengths and weaknesses.

## Financial

Providing the financial resources for your children to receive the most out of Preschool Pal will provide them with the maximum learning experience.





# What are the benefits of Preschool Pal?

Preschool Pal is beneficial to you and your children because of the following reasons:

## It is flexible

The flexibility of virtual learning come in various forms. First, your children can work on the activities at their own pace and most convenient time. Second, your children may use available learning materials and other resources that could help them fully understand the lessons. Finally, they can consult you as parents and learning facilitators for questions.

## It saves time

Learning at home saves time preparing for and traveling to school. There can also be less distractions as your children are just focused on accomplishing their activities.

## It is self-paced

Learning at home allows your children to work on activities at their own time. However, you should remind them to finish the activities indicated in the weekly Preschool Pal plan.

## It promotes quality time for you to know more about your children and vice-versa

It will be an avenue for you to instill values you want for your children as they grow and become holistic individuals ready to face the world.



# Welcome to Preschool Pal

Dear Families,

Welcome! **Preschool Pal** is an online learning experience for early learners. This handbook explains what you must know about the Preschool Pal program. This also serves as a guide for you to fully understand your roles and responsibilities, both as parents and learning facilitators. Preschool Pal is based on the following core values: **Knowledge, Curiosity, Playfulness, Kindness, Confidence, Courage**

- **Knowledge**-pursuit of understanding
- **Curiosity**-wonder that leads to discovery
- **Playfulness**-joy in exploration
- **Community**-fellowship with others
- **Confidence**-believing in oneself
- **Courage**-daring to try

Always remember that Preschool Pal puts the best interest of your children as its topmost priority. Thank you and congratulations on welcoming this wonderful learning experience in your children's education!

All the best,

*Preschool Pal*



# Getting Started

Complete the registration/enrollment form for Preschool Pal. Your registration will be confirmed. You will receive a welcome email. An introductory enrollment backpack with materials will be mailed to the address you provided. You will receive access to weekly live Zoom sessions, pre-recorded lessons, and monthly learning packets with your paid membership. Parents and learning facilitators will have the extra benefit of the Preschool Pal Parent portal.

## 2 LIVE Zooms and 1 pre-recorded activity per week

- Children can explore and learn right there with their virtual teacher.
- Our parents have access to our YouTube Channel that includes all the LIVE zoom sessions and all pre-recorded curriculum activities.
- Each activity is planned so that parents can partner with their child together, or it can be done independently.

## Preschool Pal Parent

- Online Portal to ask questions
- Monthly goal accountability check-in
- Downloadable monthly self-care organizer
- Weekly Encouragement Booster email/text
- Parent Zoom Meeting (Monthly)



# A mission with you in mind

- **MISSION STATEMENT:** Our mission is to empower, enhance, engage, and encourage the early learning community in building the best foundation for children birth to five.
- **VISION STATEMENT:** Our vision is for each child to develop a curiosity of learning, discover their interests and grow in their love of learning. We are committed to the families we serve, providing support and encouragement.
- **PHILOSOPHY:** Preschool Pal has a comprehensive approach to educating and enriching the whole child. Our preschool curriculum is play based because play is the most appropriate mode for a young child's learning. Our experienced and highly qualified teachers enable each child to reach his or her highest potential by supporting children wherever they are on their own learning path and timeline. We provide developmentally appropriate activities to meet each child's social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth and work to achieve the best learning outcomes for each child. Our goal is to build skills that set children up for success in kindergarten and beyond.





## What is the cost?

### Fees

- 1<sup>st</sup> Preschool Pal Packet \$67
- Every month after initial enrollment \$57
- Zumbini instruments/materials (see price list)
- Preschool Pal shirt (see price list)

### Preschool Pal Packet

- Preschool Pal Drawstring Back-Pack & writing utensil pack
- Preschool Pal Binder
- Monthly Preschool Pal Bundles
- Weekly activity calendar
- Live Weekly Zoom Lessons
- Prerecorded lessons and activities
- Zumbini Music and Movement

### Website Photos

Occasionally I will take photos of the children or request photos to post on the Preschool Pal Website, Preschool Pal Social Media, and marketing. If you are uncomfortable with this, let me know and I will not put your child's picture up. Feel free to use any photos I have taken of your child for your own use.



## Membership Cancellation Policy

We hate to see you go but if you must, we ask that you abide by the cancellation policy outlined in the enrollment document. Here are the specifics:

- You must provide a 30 day written notice. We actually provide you 30 days from your final payment so you don't lose out on any time to use the program.
- Please email preschoolpal1@gmail.com. We can't guarantee that it won't go to the "Spam" folder so please be patient. We will send you confirmation that we received it as soon as possible.
- You can also message us on Facebook or Instagram.
- If you are not satisfied with the program you may request a refund in the first 30 days of enrollment. We understand that Preschool Pal may not be a perfect fit for every family.
- Refunds will not be given after the monthly packets have been sent to families.

