





PEAK-A-BOO PRESCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE AGES 3-5

Monday through Thursday 9:00-11:30 or 12:00-2:30

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

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

<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.

<u>Story Time & Snack Time</u> - 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.

End of Day Wrap Up - Review our Day, Question of the Day, and Songs.

Class Ratios:

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

FAST TRACK FRIDAYS - STEAM AGES 4-5

Fridays 10:00-12:00

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

STEAM - Each Friday we will use the disciplines in STEAM to design hands-on exploratory experiences for students to create theories and develop colutions to questions we create

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Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum provide children with the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe and nurturing environment.



PROGRAM FEATURES : Developmentally appropriate curriculum Play-based learning Outdoor play

GYM CLASS INCLUDED EACH DAY AT PRESCHOOL!



BIRTHDAYS!

We celebrate every child's birthday in class. It will be as close to their actual birthday or 1/2 birthday for summer birthdays.

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Students are welcome to bring a treat or prize to share, but is not required.

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SNACK FRIEND

Each student gets to particiapte as a "Snack Friend" for their class.

When your child's name is on the calendar it is their day and they get to bring a store bought snack and show 'n tell item.

A reminder will be sent home before with the number of students noted.



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:

- 1. <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.
- 3. <u>Be Involved</u> 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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Andi Blackmer, Education Director education@peakkids.com





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:

- 1. 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.



- Enter from the South inlet
- Line up in 2 lines
- Pull forward as much as possible

- Remain in your car until a teacher comes to you
- Please have child unbuckled for drop off
- If you need/want to come in please park in the North stalls and enter through the North doors.

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<u>September: Welcome Back!</u> School Begins—Tuesday, Sept 5th Yellow Color Week -Sept 18th-22nd

October: Numbers Gray Color Week -Oct 2nd-6th

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL-Oct 12th & 13th

Orange Color Week-Oct 30th-Nov 3rd

Halloween Class Parties *Wear Costumes Oct 30th & 31st

November: Problem Solving

Thanksgiving Feast-Nov 20th & 21st

Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL Nov 22nd-24th

Brown Color Week-Nov 27th-Dec 1st

<u>December: Holidays & Traditions</u> Preschool Christmas Program Friday, Dec 8th

Red Color Week-Dec 11th-15th

Christmas Class Parties-Dec 19th & 20th

Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL Dec 21st-Jan 1st

January: Imagination

Jan 8th-12th<mark>White Color Week</mark> Jan 22nd-26th-**Blue Color Week** Jan 29th-Feb 2nd-**Black Color Week**

February: The Alphabet Pink Color Week-Feb 12th-16th

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Valentine's Day Class Parties-Feb 13th & 14th President's Day - NO SCHOOL

Feb 19th

March: Exploration

Dr Seuss Week-Feb 26th-Mar 1st

Green Color Week-Mar 11th-15th

St Patrick's Day Class Parties-Mar 13th & 14th

Easter Class Parties-Mar 27th & 28th

April: Nature

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL Apr 4th-8th Purple Color Week-Apr 8th-12th

May: Summer

Preschool Swim Days-May 15th & 16th 4-5yr old Preschool Graduation

Friday, May 17th



The Peak closely follows the school schedule for Box Elder School District, but some variation will occur.

WHAT TO EXPEST

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. <u>*Please*</u> have your child <u>wear</u> that color <u>Monday & Tuesday</u> of that week, and bring a <u>Show & Tell</u> in that color.

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



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.

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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.





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	N the Narwhal
B the Bear	O the Octopus
C the Cat	P the Penguin
D the Dinosaur	Q the Quail
E the Elephant	R the Rhino
F the Frog	S the Snake
G the Gorilla	T the Turtle
H the Horse	U the Unicorn
l the Iguana	V the Vulture
J the Jaguar	W the Wolf
K the Kangaroo	X the X-ray Fish
L the Ladybug	Y the Yak
M the Moose	Z the Zebra

