

Livonia Nursery Inc.
A Cooperative Preschool

12 SOMETHINGS UNEXPECTED THINGS TO EXPECT!

1. Your child may come home tired and irritable or all keyed-up the first few weeks of preschool. Try a nutritious snack and a short rest or nap. Preschool is an experience that can be stimulation as well as tiring.
2. Your child may act differently on the days you are in the classroom. Do not feel embarrassed. This is normal.
3. Your child may do things at home which s(he) does not do at school or vice-versa; i.e., dressing themselves.
4. Your normally lively outgoing child may be quiet at school or may sit on the sidelines. Remember not to push, let them absorb it all at their own pace.
5. Your child may pick up new language or behaviors at school, some that may be distasteful to you. Do not make an issue of it. Explain the rules that your family has to your child.
6. Your child may come home covered with paint, but glowing about the wonderful time they had. Do not scold them about spills. Dress your child in clothing knowing they may become soiled. Rubber soled shoes are recommended.
7. Your child may suddenly not want to come to school. Do not jump to hasty conclusions. Look for reasons. Talk it over with your child and the teacher.
8. Your child may come home unhappy one day. Console them; help them to accept an unhappy moment. School is not always a completely happy situation; neither is life. Part of growing is learning to accept frustration.
9. Children do not always bring home finished projects and work. They are still learning no matter how much or little you actually see on paper.
10. Separation is also part of growing and independence. One day your child will not care if you leave, on another day s(he) may cry. The most important thing is never just leave...Always say good-bye and reassure them you will be back.
11. You will have different reactives to your role while assisting the teacher. You may feel insecure and incompetent. RELAX! Use common sense. Do not be afraid to do what seems right now. No question is dumb or unnecessary.
12. Your child will learn something new to them every time s(he) attends class. Remember to look and listen, ask your child how their day was. Children group up while we're not looking!!!!

ENJOY THE YEAR!