CHECKLIST

Storybook Early Learning Center contract filled out and initialed, and an enrollment fee to be turned in promptly to ensure spot is held. Parent's manual is for you to keep. The contract and non-refundable enrollment fee must be turned in before your child is allowed to start childcare.

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ENROLLMENT FEE:

PAPERWORK:

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	Over the Counter Form
Total states	Certificate of Immunizations — you may submit a copy of the original; completing the form is not required.

Pet and Animal Participation Waiver

SUPPLIES:

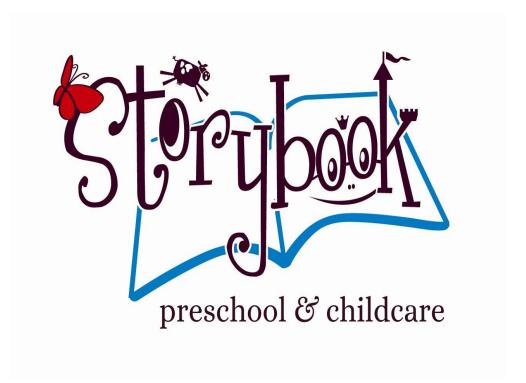
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Diapers, diaper cream or pull ups if needed.
☐ Indoor shoes for winter can be any type of shoes or slippers. (optional)
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Nap mat that rolls up for full day only. Ex:

SCHOOL SUPPLIES – for ages 2 and older:

Crayons
Markers (optional)
Pencil box
Box of glue sticks
Pack of erasable fine tip markers



PARENT'S MANUAL TO KEEP FOR REFERENCE



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OUR PHILISOPHY

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Story Book Preschool and Childcare! Your child is precious to us, and we strive to offer an environment where we get to know and care for your child one on one. We are early childhood professionals committed to giving your child quality care and education while you are at work. To provide a loving, healthy, stimulating, and safe environment for your child, we stay current in the child development and early childhood education fields. Our curriculum will nurture your child and allow him or her to explore, discover new experiences, and learn every day. We use a wide range of indoor and outdoor toys, equipment, and activities to encourage your child's social, physical, and cognitive growth. We value each of the children we serve for their individuality and diverse abilities.

I want you to be as involved as possible with your child's experience here. You are welcome to visit anytime. We are happy to speak with you at any time concerning your child's progress. Please ask us any questions about your child's care and education and share with us any information or concerns that can help make this a better experience for you and your child.

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Sincerely,

Maren Griswold: Owner- Story Book

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	Full day and half day kids can arrive any time after 730am.
7:30-8:30	Arrivals and free play.
8:30-9:00	Clean up, wash hands, and have breakfast
9:00-10:00	Indoor or outdoor free play- weather dependent.
9:15-9:30	MORNING PROGRAM DROP OFF
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11:0 <i>0-11:30</i>	Indoor or outdoor free play- weather dependent.
11: <i>30-</i> 11:45	Circle time activity that will vary day to day to include Yoga, games, dance, drum circle, exercise, theater, music, sign language, Spanish, etc.
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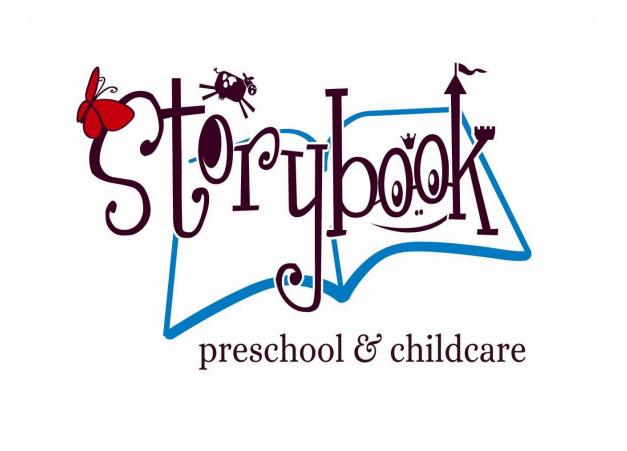
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STORYBOOK CONTRACT

Child's Inform	nation					
• Name:						
 Nickna 	me:					
 Birthda 	y:		Age: s (please discuss w			
 Allergie 	es, handicaps, o	or special need	ls (please discuss w	ith provider before	ore	
starting	;):					
 Potty T 	rained: YES /]	NO				
\ 0	1	out our potty-tr	aining policies.)			
	YES / NO					
Parent/Guard		-				
 Mother 	's Name:					
• Father's	s Name:					
Family & Hor						
 Sibling 	s' Names & Aş	ges:				
• Child li	ives with:				_	
Child's Comfo	ort & Preferer	ıces				
					_	
• Favorite Activities:						
 Best wa 	ay to settle chil	d when upset of	or afraid:			
arts	' -	child for schomedical forms	ool purposes (e.g., l : YES / NO	Facebook, specia	l events,	
	-		vance notice): YES	S / NO		
Child's Schedu	-	i trips (with au	vance notice). TES	7 110		
	e signing my c	hild up for:				
Start Date:	c signing my c	mid up ioi.				
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Full Day	Wionday	lucsuay	Viculesday	Indisday	Triday	
Half Day						
Morning						
	ry Preference	(please circle)	: Paper / Email		-	
If Email, pleas	•	-	ı			
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	nderstand the polici	ies of Story Book P	reschool and Childcare. F		gree to	
me poncies and arra	ingements outlined	above. This signatu	re constitutes a binding a	greement.		
Parent/Guard	ian Signature	:				
Print Name: _						
Date:						

NON-INGESTIBLE OVER THE COUNTER (OTC) MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

TO BE CO	OMPLETED BY PARENT
Child's Name	Date of Birth/
Program Name	

appry).	
☐ Diaper Rash Cream/Ointments	
☐ Insect Repellent	
□ Sunscreen	
☐ Cortisone/Anti-Itch Creams/Ointments	
☐ Medicated Lip Treatments	
□ OTC Antibiotic Creams/Ointments	
□ Burn Creams/Sprays	
☐ Other Non-Ingestible OTC's: (Please Specif	y)
To administer a non-ingestible over the counter (C	OTC) medication:
• The OTC medication must be brought to the	·
	container, with a legible label, and expiration date of medication;
The child's name must be on the original con	tainer
Special handling/storage Instructions	
Parent/Guardian Signature (required)	
* This document m	nust be updated on an annual basis.
Unused Medication : Returned to Parent Y/N	or Discarded Appropriately (circle one)
By:	

*Keep in the child's file when medication is finished.

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Ch	ild's Name:				
co1 ("S	nsent to the Child	's participation in all ac	tivities conducted by Story	n(s) of the above Child, hereby book Early Learning Center permitted levels of contact that	
In	addition, by your si	gnature below:			
1.	Storybook and th	e possibility of injury, according to the child has	eident, or illness relating to	escribing the animals owned by the animals, and you agree to nsitivity to any of the animals	
2.			lical treatment which may be animals owned by Storybo	deemed advisable in the event ok.	
3.	You agree to save, hold harmless and indemnify Storybook and its owners, employees and agents (th "Storybook Parties") from any loss, liability, damage, or cost (each a "Claim") arising out of or relating to the animals owned by Storybook, and You agree to indemnify and hold the Storybook Parties harmless against the costs of defending Claims filed by the Child or any other parent/guardian.				
4.			& Release of Liability shall b num extent permissible unde	e construed broadly to provide r applicable law.	
Pa	rent/Guardian(s)				
(Si	ignature above)				
Pri	int Name:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	I	Date:	
Pe	ermitted Levels o	of Contact.			
Ple		olicable boxes to indicate	e all levels of contact the C	Child may have with each	
		Physical Contact	Care & Feeding	None (observing only)	
F	ish	(not applicable)	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	Rocco, Louie and Reuben the pugs	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	the Child has an alle low:	ergy or other sensitivity to	any of the above-referenced	animals, please describe it	

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Emergency Contact and Consent



This form must accompany staff when children are away from the childcare site

Child's Name (First, Last)						
Date of Birth						
ALLERGY ALERT Does your child have allergies?	YES [NO If yes, list all allergies	in re	equired box.		
Parent or Guardian Contact Information						
Name (First, Last)			Relati	onship		
Home Address (Street, City, Zip)						
Primary Phone	Email A	ddress				
Address (Street, City, Zip)			Work Phone			
Name (First, Last)		Relationship				
Home Address (Street, City, Zip)						
Primary Phone	Email A	address				
Address (Street, City, Zip)			Work Phone			
Required Emergency Contact Information – person	on othe	er than parent or guardian that	is aut	horized to pick up child		
Name (First, Last)		Phone	Relationship			
Name (First, Last)		Phone	Relationship			
Name (First, Last)		Phone	Relationship			
Required Medical Information						
Primary Medical Care Provider Phone						
Health Concerns (Please explain)						
Allergies						
Parent or Guardian Authorization						
In an emergency, the child care facility has my permission to provide or obtain emergency medical treatment including transporting child by ambulance or vehicle if necessary. The parent/guardian of the child will be notified as soon as possible.						
Parent/Guardian Signature Date						
(This form must be completed and signed annually)						

STATE OF MONTANA— CHILD CARE FACILITY/SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Complete immunization requirements and penalties for those who fail to meet the requirements are referenced in Section V. This form is required for ALL persons attending school or child care. See the reverse side for information about EXEMPTIONS and INSTRUCTIONS.

SECTION I P.	LEASE PRI	NT CLEA	RLY			
	Birth Date	Sex		y Provider		
N 40 10 11			- Ct			
Name of Parent/Guardian	Address		City		Telephone Home	
					Work	
SECTION II	MMUNIZAT	TION HIS	TORY			
Valid only when filled out by School, C	Child Care or Me	edical Personi				
Required Vaccines	. 1		Month, I	Day & Year of Ead	ch Dose	5
(CC= Child Care Requirement; SR=School Requirement)	nent)					
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)						
Booster Dose Tdap required prior to 7 th grade entry					_	
Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib) (Only children less than 5 years)						
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) or						
Measles vaccine only						
Mumps vaccine only						
Rubella vaccine only						
Polio (IPV or OPV)						
Varicella (Chickenpox) [VZV or VAR] Check here if child has documentation of disease					_	
Hepatitis B						
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV13)						
ACIP* Recommended Vaccines	•	•	Mon	th, Day & Year of	Each Dose	
*Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention		1	2	3	4	5
Hepatitis A						
Human Papillomavirus (HPV) - for adolescents						
Influenza- recommended annually for all over 6 mos.						
Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) (Ages 11-12	& later)					
Rotavirus						
NOT A COMPLETE IMMUNIZATION RECORD- CONTA	ACT YOUR PRO	OVIDER OR	PUBLIC HE	ALTH AGENCY	FOR MORE I	NFORMATIO
If filled out by health department or health care provider:	Iff	filled out by so	chool or child	d care personnel:		
To the best of my knowledge, this child has received the above immunizations.				s been transferred Administrative Rul		Ş
Signed:	.s	Signed:				
Signed:(Health Department/Health Care Provider) Date		(S	chool or Child	Care Official and titl	e)	Date
Signed:(Health Department/Health Care Provider) Date	S	igned:		Care Official and titl		
(Health Department/Health Care Provider) Date		(S_{i})	chool or Child	Care Official and titl	e)	Date
Signed:	S	igned:				
(Health Department/Health Care Provider) Date		(S	chool or Child	Care Official and Tit	le)	Date
Signadi	c	ionadi				

(School or Child Care Official and Title)

Date

(Health Department/Health Care Provider) Date