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Dear Parents:

To help your child have healthy, happy experiences during this year, may we count on your cooperation in the following:

CLOTHING: See that your child comes to school dressed in loose comfortable clothing. For the young child (3 yrs. old) we suggest an extra set of clothes to be kept in the locker at school.

HEALTH: To safeguard the well-being of the child and the group, the nurse makes a careful health inspection of each child daily on arrival. A complete physical examination is given twice yearly and a health report will be sent home.

Children will be expected to wear clean clothing and have daily baths. If a child has nits in the hair she will be expected to remain at home until the hair is clean in order to protect the other children.

If your child has had a cathartic the night before be sure to tell the nurse and teacher.

This year our aim is to have 100% dental care for each child, and urge that you cooperate with us by taking your child to the dentist early. Also, candy and cookies, besides spoiling the child's appetite and desire for proper food necessary for health and well-being increases tooth decay. We suggest fruit instead.

It is very important that children of pre-school age be in bed by 7:00 p.m. in this climate because of the long hours of daylight here, they are not apt to have enough rest. All parents are requested to keep a child home if he shows symptoms of a cold or signs of rash.

Some children come to school without breakfast and we insist, in order that a child may better benefit from our program that he have breakfast before coming to school.

Do not pin handkerchiefs on the children for these, when used, are unsanitary. We have paper handkerchiefs which the children are taught to use. The children also bring money which creates quite a problem, as they often lose it and there is no need for a child to have money in school.

We prefer children to come to school without shoes.

TUITION: Tuition will be \$14.00 per month, except the month of June when the payment will be \$8.00. When the child is absent as much as 3 weeks the tuition will be \$5.00 even though the child does not attend at all during that month.

ATTENDANCE: We do not take children for half days. To take advantage of what our school offers, it is important that your child come every day, as far as health permits. When absence is necessary, please let us know beforehand. Be sure to let us know if the child has mumps, measles, chickenpox, whooping cough, etc., or telephone 8545.

Sincerely yours,

Director and Staff
Palama Pre-School Unit
Neighborhood Center Department

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