



# Peoria Child Care

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# Kid Kalendar

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THIS IS Crystal with the Kid Kalendar Newsletter  
for the month of August, 2025

As summer comes to an end and back-to-school season begins, it can be hard to get back into the rhythm of a regular schedule — for both kids and adults. The trick, of course, is to plan ahead.

Switching from a summer schedule to a school schedule can be stressful for everyone in the household. Establish a routine of “early to bed” and “school wake-up time” several days before school begins so your child has time to adjust to the new schedule. Set the alarm clock, go through your morning rituals, and get in the car or to the bus stop on time. Routines help children feel comfortable, and establishing a solid school routine will help make the first day of school feel less chaotic.

Remember that separation is a process. Expect that your child (or yourself) will need time to feel comfortable with the new situation. Create a goodbye ritual. Having a goodbye routine provides comfort and familiarity, so your child knows what’s to come. This could be anything you and your child decide on, such as a special hug or handshake followed by a “See you later, alligator!” Once you’ve said your goodbyes, it’s best to skedaddle so that your child doesn’t become preoccupied by your presence. A long farewell scene might only serve to reinforce a child’s sense that preschool is a bad place.

Recognize that your attitude is contagious. Your infectious enthusiasm about school should start early — before preschool — and become a lifelong habit. Channel the zeal you feel about your favorite hobby when you talk to your child about all the reasons school is amazing: the importance of education, how fun it is to learn, how awesome it is to make friends. And this one gets personal, but try not to be cranky in the morning. Wake up a little earlier and have a cup of coffee before you wake your kids, if necessary. Anything it takes to get them to school on time and send them off with a smile.



## Our Pre K Program will be Teaching:



### Science

- Experimentation •Predictions
- Observations Exploring

### Sign Language

- Simple everyday Commands
- This develops both sides of the brain

### Personal Information

- Write Whole Names
- Phone number •Birthday

### Mathematics

- Counting 1-100
- Recognize 1-100
  - More/Less
- Measurements
- Patterns etc.

### Literacy

- Phonetics
- Vowels/Consonants
- Writing

### Spanish

- ABC's •Colors
- Greeting Song

**NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS**  
**OUR NEW CUT OFF TIME WILL**  
**BE 9:00 A.M.**  
**ON SEPTEMBER 2ND**  
**ALL CHILDREN CHILDREN**  
**WILL NEED TO BE HERE BY**  
**9:00 A.M.**

## Hey! Pre K Families

Our Pre K Program  
will Begin 8/25/25

Please Bring  
the following Supplies



2- boxes of 12 pack crayons

2- Washable Markers

1-Spiral Notebook

4 count dry erase expo markers

6-Glue Sticks

1 - bottle of washable glue

1-pack of playdough

1-ream of colored cardstock

1-plastic 2 pocket folders with prongs

1-pencil bag

1-pack of stickers



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## August 2025



August 1st, 2nd, 3rd,  
Tax FREE Weekend



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
4 Ts-Backpack Craft 2s-Handprint Crayons P3s-Pizza Craft 3s-My Summer Vacation PKs-Class Picture Sch-Organize Cubbies	5 Ts-Owl Cut & Paste 2s-Paint A School Bus P3s-Sand Play 3s-Directed Drawing PKs-Aluminum Foil River Sch-Connect Four Challenge	6 Ts-The Color Green 2s-Back to School Art P3s-Pizza Day Bring \$2.00 3s- Scissor Skills PKs-Summer suncatchers Sch-Candy Land	7 Ts-Torn Paper Cookies 2s-Shape Pencils P3s-Ice Cream Craft 3s-Directed Writing PKs-Picture Gifts Sch-Pizza Party	8 Ts-Crayon Feet 2s-Outside Fun Day P3s-End of Summer Party 3s-Names PKs-End of summer party Sch-Movie Day
11 Ts-Apple Tree 2s-Footprint Apple P3s-Letter A Craft 3s-Number 1-5 PKs-Ice Cream Volcano Sch-Organize Centers 	12 Ts-Crayon Hands 2s-Marble Paint Apple P3s-Letter A Rainbow 3s-Self Portrait PKs- Will It Melt Sch-Bowling	13 Ts-The Color Blue 2s-Back to School Art P3s-Sand Play 3s-Scissor Skills PKs-Elephant Toothpast Sch-Hungry Hungry Hippo 	14 Ts-Duck Craft 2s-Name Pencil P3s-Make A School Bus 3s-Directed Drawing PKs-Friendship Bracelets Sch-Bounce U	15 Ts-Crayon Feet 2s-Outside Fun Day P3s-End of Summer Party 3s-Names PKs-End of summer party Sch-Movie Day
18 Ts-The Hungry Caterpillar 2s-Set Up Camp P3s-Rainbow Name Writing 3s-Name Collage PKs-Magic Vacuum Sch-Open Ended Art	19 Ts-Back to School 2s-Fingerprint Fireflies P3s-Crayon Box Hands 3s-Feelings Collage PKs-Bouncing Bubble Sch-Ice Cream Party	20 Ts-1st Day of School Craft 2s-Camping Free Art P3s-Shaving Cream Fun 3s-Scissor Skills PKs-Fizzy Ice Sch-1st Day of School 	21 Ts-Torn Paper Apples 2s-Handprint Fire P3s-Car Wash 3s-Directed Writing PKs-Mentos & Coke Sch-Pictionary	22 Ts-Giraffe Craft 2s-Outside Fun Day P3s-Free Art 3s-Torn Paper Collage PKs-Bursting Emotion Sch-Apple Art
25 Ts-Cut & Paste 2s-Footprint Mosquito P3s-Apple Painting 3s- Colors I Know PKs-Pre-K program starts Sch- Kids Choice	26 Ts-Smash Paint Stars 2s-Go Fishing P3s-Apple Tree Craft 3s-I can find my name PKs-Class Rules Sch-Heads Up 7up 	27 Ts-The Color Red 2s-Camping Free Art P3s-Letter A Tracing 3s-My Name is _ and it starts with PKs-Class Expectations Sch-Large Checkers	28 Ts-Rainbow Craft 2s-Make Smores P3s-Can you cut? 3s-Shapes I Know PKs-Center Rules Sch-Legos	29 Ts-Smash Paint Trees 2s-Outside Fun Day P3s-Free Art 3s-Family Portrait PKs-Weekly Recap Sch-Giant Jenga 