

# WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL!

Hello everyone! My name is Amber Vigil and I am the Preschool teacher at the Open School. I have been working at the Open School for the past 4 years and this will be my second year teaching in this classroom. I graduated in 2016 from the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor of Science in Child Development and I loved Laramie so much that I decided to stick around after graduation. To get to know me a little bit, here are some of my favorites: color- *green*, food- *blueberry muffins*, hobby- *yoga*, movie- *Mulan*. I am looking forward to a fun year and to getting to know you and your kiddos 😊

Miss Jenna Fink will be our wonderful assistant this year. She has been at the Open School for the past two years and I am so excited to have her assist us in the classroom this year. She is studying Psychology at the University of Wyoming and will graduate in December. Some of Jenna's favorites are: color- *purple*, food- *buffalo wings*, hobby- *beach days in her home state of California*, movie- *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

## ITEMS TO BRING

- Water bottle (labeled)
- Slippers or indoor shoes
- Box of Kleenex
- Change of clothes (to be kept in cubbies)
- Bottle of sunscreen (to be shared)

## SNACK

If you are new to the Open School, we incorporate a daily morning snack into our schedule. We ask that each family signs up to bring snack to provide for the whole class at least once a month. The kids love being snack helper for the day!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** – Open House 9am-12pm

New Parent Orientation- 6pm

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – First Day of School (11:30am release)

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**- Returning Parent Orientation

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Labor Day- No School

**Lesson Plans and Newsletters**- Each week I will send a newsletter and lesson plan via email containing information about the upcoming week. You can also find these posted on [laramieopenschool.org](http://laramieopenschool.org).

**Enrichment**- Enrichment activities will begin in September. The Preschool class will focus on transitioning into school and school routines for the first couple of weeks.

Please feel free to email me at [preschoolclass@laramieopenschool.org](mailto:preschoolclass@laramieopenschool.org) if you have any questions

-Miss Amber