

# WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL!

Hello everyone! My name is Amber Sanchez and I am the Preschool teacher at the Open School. I graduated from the University of Wyoming with a BS in Child Development. One of the many reasons I love teaching preschool is helping children develop socially and academically. In my free time, I like to hang out with my husband and pets (dogs, ducks, and chickens) and try to spend as much time outdoors as Laramie allows until winter comes! I am also a certified yoga instructor (RYT-200) and I am excited to be teaching yoga as an enrichment this year! I can't wait to meet all of you and your children!

Miss Tasen will be my assistant. She has worked lunch and subbed in various positions at the Open School and will be teaching art as an enrichment. Tasen grew up in Laramie and is studying Child Development at the University of Wyoming. In her free time, she likes to hike and hang out with her dogs. She is looking forward to helping us in the classroom this year!

## ITEMS TO BRING

- Water bottle- labeled with name and taken home regularly for cleaning
- Slippers or indoor shoes- Crocs or shoes alike work best for easy management and so we can step outside for regular short breaks
- Face mask
- Full change of clothes- shirt, pants, underwear and socks
- Sunscreen- to be shared. If your child has a special sunscreen, please let me know
- Snack for your child- please send a daily snack for your child for morning/afternoon. If you prefer to send weekly snacks- please arrange that with me!
- 1 box of Kleenex

**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).

**Masks-** I know that masks are tough, but the children will not be required to wear masks all day. I have many times blocked out during the day where we can take breaks from our masks. Right now, the kids will wear masks when they are in very close contact with each other and teachers (small tabletop work and centers).

Please feel free to email me at [preschoolclass@laramieopenschool.org](mailto:preschoolclass@laramieopenschool.org) if you have any questions. I am looking forward to meeting all of you!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 24th-** Open House- please reserve a time (sent in separate email)

**August 24<sup>th</sup>-** Orientation- held via ZOOM @ 6pm

**August 26<sup>th</sup>-** First day of school- 11:30am dismissal

**September 7<sup>th</sup>-** No School

-Miss Amber