



## Miss Wende's Room 108



Dear Parents,

I wanted to share a bit of information as we start our new school year. My name is Wende Essrow and I have been teaching preschoolers with different abilities for the past twenty years. I have a Masters degree in Special Education from Buffalo State College and have always worked with 1-5 year olds. I look forward to teaching all of your children. The Teacher Assistant is Gina Garippo who has been working at the Olmsted Center for Sight-Early Education Program for the past six years.

I am sending home a copy of the EEP information packet which explains some basics such as sending in extra clothes, a communication notebook, etc. Please call the school (836-7556) if your child is going to be absent. You can leave a voicemail message if necessary. For parents that transport your children, it is very helpful if you arrive promptly at 9:00 to allow your child to make smooth transitions from arrival to their daily routine.

Please keep us updated via your child's communication notebook regarding all current allergies and any medication or health information that we need to know.

If you need to get in touch with me, it is easiest to reach me between 7:45-8:45 before the children arrive or 2:00-3:15 after dismissal. I will return calls as soon as possible if I am unavailable to take your call during classroom hours.

I am looking forward to working with your children and anticipate an exciting 2010-2011 school year at EEP.

We would be most appreciative if each family could send in a box of tissues, a roll of paper towels and an occasional snack such as teddy grahams, pretzels, goldfish crackers etc. Thanks everyone!

Sincerely,  
Wende Essrow - Teacher  
Gina Garippo – Teacher Assistant