**We believe that:**

Parents are the first and most significant educators of their children and they are entitled and encouraged to join in the work of this preschool, in accordance with the directions of the Preschool Coordinator.

Children are individuals and we assist their learning, communication skills and total development through providing a safe, fun and stimulating learning environment.

Total development means challenging experiences in the physical, social, emotional and intellectual areas of a child’s growth and development.

**We aim to help children develop:**

- a positive self concept
- self discipline
- a positive attitude toward learning
- respect for the needs and rights of others and themselves
- responsibility and organisation
- respect and care for the environment and resources
- cooperation and sharing
- working as part of a group
- self expression through speech, movement and creativity.
- hand and body coordination
- understandings about school behaviours
- preliminary steps in writing
- number recognition
- reading readiness

*Tintinara Preschool is: permission giving, collaborative, supportive, risk taking and aiming for excellence!*

We look forward to your involvement, cooperation and support.