

# Welcome to the Honey Bear Class!

August & September 2021

Dear Honey Bear Families,

We are so excited to be starting the school year with you. Welcome to Honey Bears! The Honey Bear Teachers all wish to thank you for entrusting your precious children to us. We are always available to answer your questions and look forward to working with each Honey family.

Some helpful information & reminders:

- **Parent Board**: On our Honey Bear Parent Board you will find posted our schedule of day, weekly curriculum sheet, primary teacher list, and monthly newsletter.
- **Primary Teacher**: Each child is assigned to a primary teacher. Your child's primary will track your child's development throughout the school year, meet with you for conferences, share developmental anecdotes with you and create an end of year portfolio. If you have any questions about your child's development don't hesitate to speak with your child's primary teacher.
- **Art File**: Each child will have an art file. Please be sure to check this file **daily** as it contains artwork, notes from teachers, and other school information.
- **Daily Information Board**: The whiteboard, located by the bathroom door, will be updated daily and provide a glimpse into the Honey Bear day. Feel free to use this information as an opportunity to discuss with your child what they did that day.
- **Honey Bear of the Week**: During Back to School Night you will be asked to select a week for your child to be "Honey Bear of The Week". As Honey Bear of the week, your child will bring in a poster about themselves and present it to the class. You will receive a note in advance describing the things we love to see on their poster. (Examples: favorite food, color, vacation, animal, toy). They may also bring a favorite book or special item to share at circle. If you wish to do so you may bring a healthy snack to share with the class.
- **Letter of the Week**: Our Letter of the Week will start during the week of **August 16th**. Each week we will be covering a new letter and learn the uppercase, lowercase, letter formation and sound. If you would like your child to participate in sharing, please have your child bring in an item beginning with that letter to share at circle time. This item must fit in a **small** Ziplock bag **labeled** with their name, as the bag will be stapled to our special Letter of the Week Board.
- **Labeling Items**: Please be sure to label **all** items which come to school (clothing, bedding, etc.). Many of our friends have items which look alike (or are identical) and we want to make sure they stay with their owner 😊.
- **Toys From Home**: Please do not bring toys from home to school unless requested for special projects.

We are so excited you will be joining us in the Honey Bear Class. Here's to a fabulous year!

Fondly,  
Ms Marium, Ms. Nicole, Ms Stacy & Ms. Susmita

**Theme's for August & September**

8/10--8/13- Shapes and Colors  
8/16-8/11- Me and My Friends (Letter Aa)  
8/16-8/20-Our human body (Letter Bb)  
8/23-8/27-The 5 Senses ( Letter Cc)  
8/30-9/3- Feelings and Emotions  
9/6-9/10-Bears and Values  
9/13-9/17- Colors and Shapes  
9/20-9/24-Friendship, Me and My Family  
9/27-9/31-Character Building

**August & September Birthdays**

**Important Dates to remember:**

As the weather is cooling down please make sure you send in a light jacket as it tends to be a little chilly in the backyard