

Welcome to Room Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to Room Bb! We are thrilled to see both new and familiar faces in our classroom! Your child will be learning about a variety of themes and important skills this year in our room. We have tons of fun-filled activities planned for your child. Our curriculum this year will include colors, shapes, beginning tracing, letter and number recognition, and art related theme projects. A big part of our day will include free play, dancing, singing, building, and socializing with our new friends! Outdoor play will also be a part of our daily routine, as long as the weather permits.

Each week a new theme will be introduced in our room, as well as a weekly letter and number. The children will begin their math instruction with an introduction to shapes. We will pause to review letters and math concepts periodically and will continue to develop those skills throughout the year. We have included an overview of the first 5 weeks of school, and we will update you in future newsletters. Here are our themes for August/September: All About Me, My Body, 5 Senses, Weather, and Fall as well as the colors red, orange, yellow, and green.

One week out of the year your child will be chosen to be the "Star Student." The star student will be asked to complete an "All About Me" poster and bring a favorite book to read to the class, as well as a list of their favorite YouTube videos to share.

Below are a few things to bring to be prepared (Please label all items with your child's name):

- Bring a folder for art projects, and other important papers.
- 1 ½ or 2-inch 3 ring binder (for end of the year portfolio).
- Bring a family photo for us to display.
- Backpack to keep belongings in on your child's hook (Needs to be big enough to fit a standard size folder.)
- Sports water bottle labeled.
- 2 to 3 extra sets of clothes.
- Cot size blanket for naptime.
- Diapers and wipes, pull-ups for potty training if starting.
- Indoor shoes

We look forward to a fun year!

Room,  Teachers

