# A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM TEACHER RHONDA,

Welcome to preschool! I hope you had a wonderful summer.

The beginning of the school year can bring all kinds of emotions for the children AND the grownups that bring them. During these first few weeks of transitions, it is important for you to show your child that school is an exciting and safe place for them to stay. We know it is difficult, and your child may cry, but teachers will be available to comfort them and most children feel at ease within a few minutes.

If you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact the office and schedule an appointment with me.

God bless, Rhonda Jimenez, Head Teacher

# O PICTURE DAY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Teddy Bear Portraits will be taking pictures for our directory.

Please send a change of clothes if you want a specific outfit for the picture.

We ask that parents not stay for the picture taking. Teddy Bear Portraits will email you your child's pictures for you to purchase online.

#### **CLOTHING**

For your child's safety, comfort, and success at school, dress them in loose play clothes. Bottoms should always have an elastic waist, and shoes should have a closed toe and heel. NO SANDALS or CLOSE TOED CROCS. No snaps, overalls, zippers, belts, or buttons. These make it more difficult

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<u>Outerwear</u> (coats, jackets, etc.) <u>must be labeled</u> with your child's name.

### **NAP TIME**

All Preschoolers will take a nap. Please bring a small blanket (a beach towel works well. No bulky blankets, please). You may also bring a favorite stuffed toy which does not play music or talk. Blankets should be taken home every week to be washed. Please clearly label all items.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Please notify us in advance if you would like to bring a special snack to celebrate your child's birthday.



### LUNCH

Lunchtime is from 12-12:30 p.m.

- All lunchboxes and reusable containers should be labeled with your child's name. No glass containers.
- Pack foods children eat by themselves, like finger foods. Cut grapes in half and remove seeds from fruit.
- Small juices work best.
- No candy, gum, or sweets!
- We are not able to heat up any lunches.

Psalm 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I may not sin against thee."