

July 1, 2020

Dear Parents of _____,

2020 has been a crazy year to say the least! We have worked hard to prepare and the 2020/21 school year is about to begin! We are thrilled that your family will be joining us this year. Our school year begins Monday, August 3 or Tuesday, August 4, 2020 and your child is scheduled to attend school

_____ from _____.

Your child will be in Room _____ and their teacher's name is _____.

*****It is crucial that you review the attached response to COVID-19 and see the many changes we will be making to safely return our students to school this year!**

*****Please watch your email for an invitation to Brightwheel. We will be using this app for all communication and billing this year!**

A few simple reminders:

- New students, if you have not already done so, please be sure all paperwork folders are turned into the office **no later** than July 28, 2020.
- Parent orientation will be very different this year. Please see the attached enclosure that will tell you when your child's teacher will be hosting a Zoom call to orient you to our school and your new classroom. These calls will take place on either Wednesday, July 29 or Thursday, July 30. Please return the completed questionnaire about your child prior to July 30, 2020.
- If your child is staying for lunch, please be sure to send a nutritious lunch for your child packed with all disposable baggies. We will not be using lunch boxes or Tupperware for the time being. Warm ups will be put on a paper plate and disposed of after lunch. We ask that lunches be healthy growing foods and really limit sugar quantities. No candy. For the time being, we will not be offering the option to buy lunch for your child – we hope to continue this fun extra soon!
- If your child will be napping at school, please be sure to bring them a crib sized sheet, a small blanket, and a small stuffed animal if you would like. All of these items should be clearly marked with your child's name! We will be putting the bedding in a small drawstring bag that will be left at school and laundered by our staff each week. All items must fit in the school provided bag so please no pillows or bulky items this year.
- Please bring a change of clothes in a zip lock baggie (again, marked with their name) that can be left in your child's cubbie. We are also hoping parents can bring a box of crayons, a box of washable markers, a pair of scissors and some glue sticks for their child. We will no longer share these supplies so we are hoping you can help fill an individual bag of supplies for your child.

We are looking forward to a great year! Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions!
Most sincerely,

Leigh Ann Downie-Economy, Director