

This is the year for our youngest learners to shine brightly in our classrooms. It will be a year of magical wonder and amazing growth for your little bees. We are looking forward to working with you and your child as we teach them to reach for the stars. I believe that communication is the key to your child's success and to a great parent/teacher relationship. We encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at any time. We will be sending a monthly communication letter where you can read about what the bees will be doing during the month. Further, we will have announcements on HiMama throughout the month, and daily you can see photos and reports for your little bee. We are looking forward to our preschool adventure with your child, and family.

A few things to keep in mind:

- Please make sure your child always has a change of clothes in their cubby.
- Accidents sometimes happen!
- Please provide a blanket and sheet (which is taken home at the end of the week for washing).
- We will be starting to potty train the bees, please try at home too.

Meals

- If your child eats lunch with us please provide a spoon or a fork. We practice RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE!
- Your child is welcome to have breakfast at our school, if you provide this.
- We supply a nutritious morning and afternoon snack.
- We are a nut-free school. Please do not pack items that contain nuts.
- Please bring a full water bottle to school every day.
- Allergies: We know you've filled out the Emergency paperwork, but please also inform us in person if your child has a specific allergy.

Activities

- We do fun activities most days. Your child may get messy. Please have your child wear practical clothing.
- We love displaying your child's artwork in the classroom, but once it's ready to go home it will be placed in the art box. The box contains a file with your child's name. Please check it often.

Parties, Birthdays, and other fun stuff

- There will be lots of festive holiday parties in the Bees' Class. We put on a fun Thanksgiving feast for the family, and have many other fun celebrations.
- We love to celebrate your child's birthday. Please talk with us directly so we can plan a fun day for your child's special day.
- There will also be movie days, spirit days, water days, bike days and whatever other fun stuff we can think of.

Communication

- Please talk to us anytime about concerns. We can always take time to address any issues you might have.
- Check the HiMama app for any day-to-day communication.
- We have a bulletin board in the classroom that displays our class schedule, curriculum, snack list and calendar. Feel free to take a look.

To Many Happy Days, Ms. Simona and Ms. Swetha