

# CLASS NOTES BUNNY ROOM AM SEPTEMBER



Welcome to the Bunny Class Room! Ms. Brewer and I are looking forward to a great year with your children. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in an extra set of clothing. We will keep this change of clothes in our bathroom cabinet.

Our school day begins at 8:40. Children who have signed up for early drop-off car go to the Bird Room as early as 7:30. At 8:25, we begin the drive-up, and the children in the Bird Room come to their morning classes. At 8:40, we close our classroom door and the lights go out in the hall. At this time, you may observe from the window without being seen. A special thanks to those of you who have already been using the drive-up. This makes the transition much easier. It shows your child that you have confidence in him/her and in the teachers. I Thank You!!

At 8:40 we begin gathering together on the line for our group time. We sing our "Good Morning" song. and count our friends during our line time. We try to guess who is missing from our class that morning. We have calendar, and we add a gem to a jar to record the number of school days. When we reach 100th Day of school, we will have a big celebration!

During line time, we have been playing some games to get to know our friends' names. We often have lessons on the materials at this time, as well. It is important that your child arrives before our door closes at 8:40, so that they do not miss out on this time. If your child should arrive late, the children know to smile and wave quietly.

Before the children are free to explore the beautiful prepared environment, we always start the morning with our silence game. We place a candle in the middle of our group and the light are turned off, the children's eyes are closed, and we think about our first work that we will want to explore for the day. From 9:00 to 10:30 is free choice work time. This week the children have been busy, and the teachers have been taking notes to help us understand your child's interests and assess their reading and math skills.

At 10:30 we turn our music box on and the children begin cleaning up the classroom. We gather on the line again for some movement activities and a story. At 11:00 it is time to go outdoors. Some of our children go home at 11:30 and some children stay for the extended day or Kindergarten program.

Mid-September is a great time to see me about volunteering in the class, or if you would like to share a special talent or cultural celebration with our class!

Please free to call or send in a note if you have any questions. We are always here to address any concerns that you may have.

Thank You for trusting us with your precious children!!

Every Friday is Sharing Day! The children may not bring toys or cuddlies other ideas for this day are things related to nature, book, souvenir etc.! Thank You!

Happy Birthday to Isla, Josiah and Katherine!!!