



Dear Parents,

I hope you had a fantastic summer – welcome back to school! My name is Miss Nicole, myself and our assistant teacher, Miss Diane, will be sharing the 2017-2018 school year with your child. Our class name is the Outstanding Owls. We are excited to meet your family and to have you as part of our B.E.S.T Learning Center Family!

As we prepare your child for Kindergarten we will be working on phonics, letter recognition, numbers and writing their first and last names along with the letters of the alphabet. We will focus on a new letter and number each week. The children will learn and accomplish their goals through diverse and engaging activities including art, cooking and science projects. My goal is to prepare your child for Kindergarten through fun and hands on activities!

On the first day of school please send in something for your child to share that will spark their memories of what they did over the summer. This will help break the ice and get to know us and their new friends.

I will send home monthly newsletters that will keep you informed about the events and activities you can expect. Information will also be posted on the Parent's corner for you to check regularly.

Attached you will see the class supply list – Please label all items with your child's first and last name. You can bring your items to our "Meet the Teacher" Orientation on Thursday, August 31st at 1PM. I am looking forward to meeting you and your child and sharing a great year of learning and fun! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me through my email NMucaria59@gmail.com or the office at B.E.S.T, 864-4064.

Sincerely,
Miss Nicole





Welcome to the Outstanding Owls!

Dear Students,

Welcome to our room, the Outstanding Owls! My name is Miss Nicole and together with our assistant teacher, Miss Diane, we are going to have a great year! We are both looking forward to meeting you.

There is a lot to catch up on and I cannot wait to hear about your summer, so bring something in on your first day that reminds you of a story you would like to share with your new friends!

Do you like to glue, paint, color and do cutting projects? I do! – and I hope you are ready for a fun year filled with messy science and art projects, yummy cooking projects, and silly dress up days. Let's not forget we will also learn our numbers 1-20, the letters of the alphabet and we will even practice reading!

I hope you like field trips and fun visitors too. We will go to Sunken Meadow Beach, the Smithtown Fire Department and Sweetbriar Nature Center's Rainforest room. We will also have exciting guests that will be visiting us!

We are going to have a lot of fun learning and playing with our new friends this year. I can't wait to meet you and spend the year together!

See you soon!

Miss Nicole and Miss Diane





The Outstanding Owls Supply List

- ◆ Backpack large enough to hold child's belongings (please no mini backpacks)
- ◆ 1 folder (no paper folders please)
- ◆ 24 pack of Crayola crayons
- ◆ 1 package of Crayola markers
- ◆ 1 package of Crayola colored pencils
- ◆ 10 large glue sticks (Elmer's works best)
- ◆ 2 8-oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
- ◆ 1 pair of Fiskars child scissors (no plastic scissors please)
- ◆ Smock (old, oversized t-shirt is fine)
- ◆ Complete change of labeled clothing in Ziploc bag (with socks & underwear)
- ◆ 3 containers of unscented baby wipes
- ◆ 2 boxes of tissues
- ◆ Family photo and individual photos of each member of the family (including pets)
- ◆ Individual photo of your child (to be returned at the end of the year)
- ◆ 1 4-pack of Play-Doh
- ◆ \$20.00 for 1 notebook, 2 large binders, 3 folders, and special watercolors that I will purchase. * Please label everything with your child's first and last name and bring all supplies with you to orientation! THANK YOU!!





Getting to Know Your Child

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Favorite foods: _____

Food allergies: _____

Favorite hobbies: _____

Favorite T.V. show: _____

Who lives in your child's home: _____

Siblings (names & ages): _____

Please use the following lines to describe your child - feel free to brag! Please take your time to fill me in on your child's personality and anything you would like me to know to help make your child's year here a success: _____

