

August, 2018

Dear Parents,



Welcome to the “Darling Ducklings” Infant Room at B.E.S.T. Learning Center! We are looking forward to meeting you and your child. The following letter will give you information about our staff and our goals for your children this coming school year.

My name is Barbara Baratelli and I am the Infant Room Supervisor. I work along with Kristine McKuhan. We have been working together in the Infant Room since 2005! We both are dedicated moms. We love working with babies and look forward to the upcoming school year full of caring, affection and stimulation for your child.

Our goal is to help your child develop and grow emotionally and socially in a caring and nurturing environment. We are looking forward to building a trusting and supportive relationship with you. Always feel free to come to us with any questions or concerns.

*We would like to invite you and your child to come meet us on **Thursday, August 30th between 10A.M. and 12 Noon.** This will be a great opportunity for us to meet and get to know each other. It is also a good time for you to drop off items listed on the Infant Room supply list. **Please remember to label everything with your child’s first and last name!***

Thank you!

Miss Barbara and Miss Kristine





Darling Ducklings Supply List

- A picture of your child
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Bag of diapers
- 2 boxes of wipes
- 2 sheets and blanket for the crib
 - Daily food
 - Daily snacks
 - Daily bottles
- powder/creams/ointments
- shoebox for belongings
- complete change of clothes
 - 5 bibs for the week

****Please make sure you label everything with your child's first and last name.****



Dear Parents,

All of the children's belongings MUST be clearly labeled at all times with your child's first and last name. This is a NYS regulation. The names also need to be on the sides; not the bottom, of each item so that their full name is visible at all times. This regulation is meant to protect our children.

Our staff will not be allowed to accept any items for your children that are not in compliance with this regulation.

There is a company called Mabel's Labels that sells labels that are dishwasher safe and meant to last a long time. We have noted that many of the children's bottles, cups, bowls, lunch boxes, etc., although originally labeled, may not be clearly visible after a period of time with ordinary labels or markers. Mabel's labels also offers labels for sheets, blankets, backpacks, etc. We are asking that you consider purchasing these labels or a similar product to ensure our children's safety. Please click on the Mabel's Labels link on our BESTLearningCenter homepage to order labels.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation. Please feel free to call us with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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