



# Welcome *Busy Bees* 2018-2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the ***Busy Bees***! I hope you all had a fantastic summer. My name is Miss Kelly and I will be your child's teacher for the 2018 – 2019 school year here at B.E.S.T. Learning Center along with my assistant Miss Amanda. Miss Amanda and I are so excited to have you and your family as part of our B.E.S.T. Learning Center Family! Together we will provide a safe, nurturing and educational environment for your child.

This year will be a very exciting year! As we prepare your child for Pre-K, our curriculum includes many fun and educational activities. We will be working on phonics, letter recognition, numbers, shapes, colors, writing our first names and the letters of the alphabet, self- help skills, and cognitive and social skills. Each week the children will be participating in multi-sensory activities that focus based on themes for that week.

Our Busy Bees will be working up an appetite. Therefore, please provide your child with a snack in addition to lunch in a brown paper bag or lunch box that is labeled with your child's first and last name. On the first day of school, please have your child bring in something special to them that is either from this summer or resembles something special that they have done over the summer. This activity will be a great a way for your child to get to know their friends within our class and to help break the ice.

Every month I will be sending home a newsletter. This newsletter will help keep you up to date about the fun events, themes and activities that will be occurring throughout the month. You can also find this important information outside our classroom door labeled "Parents Corner".

I have attached a copy of our class list. Please make sure to label all items with your child's first and last name. I look forward to meeting you all at "Meet the Teacher" Orientation on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. To help make things easier, you may bring your child's items on that day. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at any time through email [kellydonovan7@yahoo.com](mailto:kellydonovan7@yahoo.com) or through the B.E.S.T. office at 631-864-4064. I will also be using the Remind app to keep you notified of important events and reminders in our classroom.

Sincerely,  
Miss Kelly

We are looking forward to an awesome school year!

This is the best place to **BEE!**



# Busy Bee's SUPPLY LIST



- 1 set of Crayola watercolor paint set
  - 15 large glue sticks
  - 2 bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1 black and white marble notebook
  - 1 plastic folder
  - 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 packages of unscented baby wipes
  - 24 pack of Crayola crayons
  - 1 package of Crayola markers
  - 1 pair of Fiskar scissors
  - 1 smock (old oversized shirt)
- Backpack large enough to hold folder and lunch
- 1 Family photo and individual photos of each member of your family
  - 1 individual photo of your child
- \$12 dollars for a three-ring binder and additional supplies

**\*\* Please label all belongings with your child's first and last name.**

*Thank you!*



# WHAT'S THE BUZZ ON YOUR CHILD?

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

Things that upset your child: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (names & ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives in your child's home: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to use the following lines to describe your child. 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 a success:

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