



Welcome Tiny Turtles



Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome all of you to a new school year at B.E.S.T. Learning Center. My name is Miss Jennifer and I will be your child's teacher for the 2018-19 school year. This is my second year teaching at B.E.S.T. Prior to working at B.E.S.T. I taught for thirteen years in Elementary Education. My assistant is Miss Terry. She has been with B.E.S.T. for many years and has worked with all age groups. Together we will provide a safe and nurturing environment for your child.

This year you can look forward to a curriculum that includes lots of fun and educational activities. We will be introducing letters, numbers and focusing on various themes throughout the year that will ensure your child has a successful and enjoyable learning experience. The curriculum also includes shapes, colors and fine/gross motor skills. For the first few weeks we will be getting to know the children and they will be busy making new friends and becoming familiar with our daily schedule. We want your child to feel comfortable in his/her surroundings allowing him/her to develop security and confidence.

There are a few things I would like to highlight so we can work together to make the beginning of the school year go as smoothly as possible. Our day begins promptly at nine o'clock. I will provide you with a daily schedule so that you will be able to find us at any time during the day. As you know, movement and physical activity play a great role in our curriculum, so please make sure to send your child to school wearing sneakers. Please pack two healthy snacks daily in a brown paper lunch bag labeled with your child's

name and AM or PM snacks. A water bottle is recommended for a drink throughout the day. Any food not eaten will be sent home.

I have enclosed a copy of our supply list. **Please be sure to label all of your child's personal belongings with your child's first and last name.** I look forward to meeting you all at "Meet the Teacher" Orientation on Thursday, August 30. Please bring your supplies on that day to make our first day of school easier. If you have any questions or concerns now or throughout the school year please don't hesitate to e-mail me at jennj928@aol.com. I will also be using the Remind app on my phone.



Warmly,

Miss Jennifer



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2 Boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons

2 Crayola Water Color paint set

3 bottles of Elmer's Glue

1 package of Play-Doh

Diapers or Pull Ups if your child is not potty trained

3 boxes of unscented wipes

3 boxes of tissues

1 smock

1 standard sized backpack (that can fit one 8 x 11 inch folder)

1 complete change of clothing in a plastic storage tub or large shoebox

2 individual photos of your child and 1 family photo

1 fitted toddler-sized sheet or full crib sheet and blanket for rest time

Please send in **\$15.00** to cover the cost of a communication folder and a 3 ring binder that will be used to create your child's portfolio.

Please label ALL items with your child's full name.

