

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you to a new school year at B.E.S.T Learning Center. My name is Miss Annemarie and this is my second-year teaching here at B.E.S.T. Prior to this school year, I was a nursery school teacher and a “Mommy & Me” instructor. I have a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education and have completed specialized courses in Early Childhood Education. When I applied to the B.E.S.T Learning Center, I knew right away I wanted to teach here. The warm, patient, fun, and caring environment is something I look forward to fostering in your child’s classroom.

I am so excited to have your child in my class this year. I am dedicated to providing a safe and cooperative learning environment that allows each child to grow academically and socially.

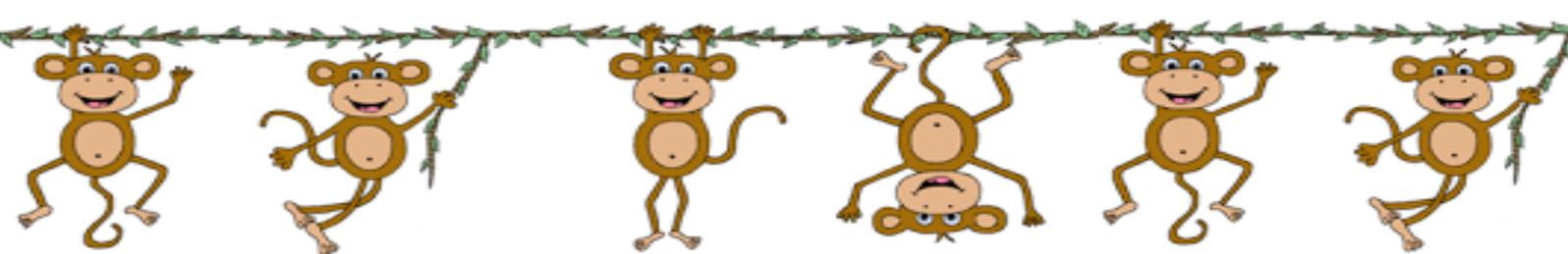
This year you can look forward to a curriculum that will help prepare your child for Kindergarten. We will follow a variety of themes throughout the year that will ensure your child will have an enjoyable and successful learning experience. Your child will be learning letter recognition, phonics, numbers, beginning math skills and writing his or her first and last name. During the first few weeks of school, we will be focusing on getting to know your child. We want your child to feel comfortable in his/her surroundings allowing him/her to develop security and confidence. The Marvelous Monkey classroom uses a philosophy of learning that includes hands-on activities, the use of manipulatives and having fun while learning. Homework will be sent home weekly and it is meant to be a fun connection between what we are learning in class and reinforcing the skill at home. Homework is encouraged to be completed as a family.

I believe that in order to ensure a successful school year there needs to be a good connection between home and school. I will be sending home monthly newsletters which will provide you with information on what we are learning, upcoming events, and important notifications. I will also be using the Remind App as a way to communicate with all of my class parents.

I can’t wait to meet you and your child. If you have any questions or concerns now or throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I am looking forward to a fun and exciting Pre-K experience with your child.

Sincerely,

Miss Annemarie



Dear Students,

It's almost time to come to Pre-K and I am so excited to meet you! I am Miss Annemarie and I have lots of fun planned for us this year.

I hope you like to sing songs, read stories, make projects, cook, learn how to write and read because these are just some of the fun things that our class will be doing.

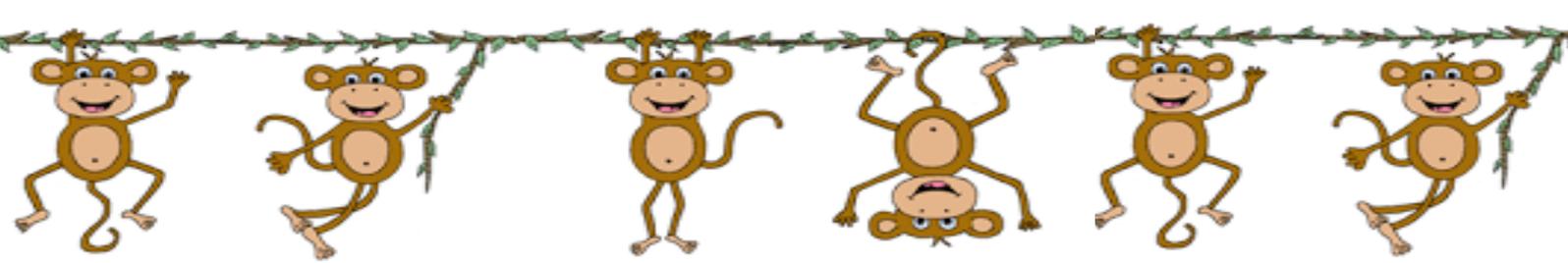
I can't wait to be with you and your friends so we can learn and play together. Our classroom is all set up and waiting for you. Get ready for an exciting Pre-K year with field trips, surprise visitors, and many fun-filled, themed days.

We will also be doing Show & Tell in our class. Please bring something special to class on the first day of school that you would like to talk about and share with our class

So, get ready for some fun monkeying around with The Marvelous Monkey Bunch. We will have a swinging good time this year and I'm so glad you're in our bunch. I can't wait for the school year to begin!!

See You Soon!

Miss Annemarie



Getting to Know Your Child

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Favorite Foods: _____

Food Allergies: _____

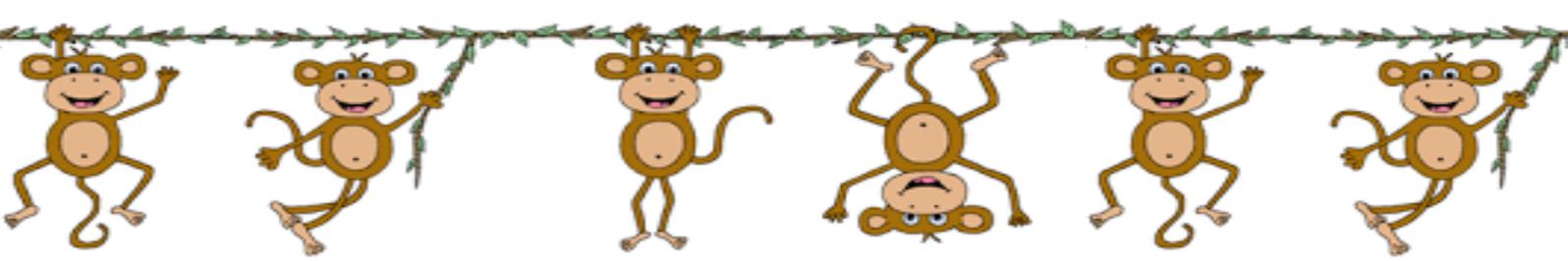
Favorite Hobbies: _____

Favorite Television Shows: _____

Who Lives in Your Child's Home? _____

Siblings (Names & Ages): _____

Please 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 successful one.



The Marvelous Monkeys 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 (Standard Colors)
 - ❖ 1 Set of Crayola Water Colors
 - ❖ 1 Package of 24 Crayola Colored Pencils
 - ❖ 10 Large Glue Sticks (Elmer's works best)
 - ❖ 2 8oz Bottles of Elmer's Glue
 - ❖ 1 Pair of Fiskars Child Scissors
 - ❖ Smock (Oversized Shirt)
- ❖ Complete Change of Labeled Clothing (Including Socks & Underwear)
 - ❖ 2 Containers of Baby Wipes
 - ❖ 3 Boxes of Tissues
- ❖ Family Photo & Individual Photos of each member of the family (including pets)
- ❖ \$20.00 for 1 notebook, 2 binders and additional supplies.

Please label everything with first and last name and bring all supplies on the day of orientation!

Thank You!