

WELCOME TINY TURTLES

Dear Parents,

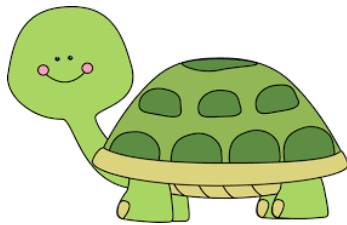
I would like to welcome all of you to a new school year at B.E.S.T. Learning Center. My name is Miss Lauren and I will be your child's teacher for the 2019-20 school year. This is my fifth-year teaching at B.E.S.T. My assistant is Miss Terry. Together we will provide a safe and nurturing environment 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 very 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 provide your child with one morning snack, lunch and one afternoon snack. Please pack snacks in a brown paper lunch bag labeled with your child's first and last name and AM or PM. 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 29, 2019. 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 lgerken723@yahoo.com. I will also be using the Remind app on my phone.

Sincerely,
Miss Lauren



TINY TURTLES SUPPLY LIST

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

1 8x11 inch folder

1 complete change of clothing in a plastic storage tub

2 individual photos of 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 binder for your child's portfolio

****PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAME****

Thank you!