



Welcome to the Lovable Ladybugs!



Dear Parents,

My name is Miss Kristin and I will be your child's teacher this year. Miss Randi will be assisting us in the classroom throughout the school year. I am very excited to join the B.E.S.T Family and to meet all of you. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Music Education with a concentration in Early Childhood Ed. and have five years of teaching experience in the private school setting. I am looking forward to providing a nurturing, fun and cooperative environment that allows all students to grow academically, emotionally and socially!

Your child will have the opportunity to take part in the exciting and rewarding experiences this school year has to offer. My classroom will be a play-based environment where the children will explore, experiment, and solve problems in playful ways. Your child will be preparing for Kindergarten by learning the letters of the alphabet, recognizing sight words, identifying and writing numbers 1-20, learning beginning math skills and how to write their first and last name all through fun, hands on activities in the classroom. We will conduct science experiments as a class and complete fun projects. Homework will be sent home weekly and is meant to be a fun connection between school and home. Homework is encouraged to be completed as a family.

We will also have Show and Tell once a week. Each child will be given a specific day where they can bring in something special they would like to share with their class.

Please have your child bring an item in on the first day of school. This item can represent something they did over the summer or something that is special to them.

I will be sending home monthly newsletters which will provide you with information on what we are learning, upcoming events and important notifications. Please be sure to bring all supplies on my supply list with you to Meet the Teachers on August 29th. Please be sure that all specified items are labeled with your child's first and last name. I am looking forward to working with you and your child to make this a wonderful school year! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

Miss Kristin





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Dear Students,

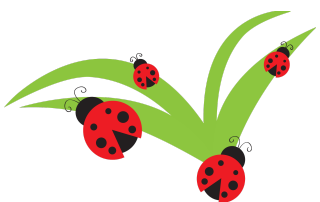
My name is Miss Kristin and I am so very excited to meet you! I can't wait to share with you all of the fun activities I have planned for this year. We are going to learn the letters of the alphabet, the numbers 1-20, and even how to write your first and last names! We will sing songs, read stories, draw pictures, cook, and make amazing projects together. We will also be going on fun field trips and welcoming some surprise guests throughout the year.

I can't wait to learn all about what makes you YOU! We'll be doing Show and Tell in our class every week. Please bring something in for the first day of school that you'd like to show everyone!

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you and having you in my class. I hope you're ready to make new friends with the other lovable ladybugs! We are going to have such a wonderful year full of learning, playing and fun!

Enjoy the rest of the Summer and I will see you soon!

-Miss Kristin





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Supply List

PLEASE LABEL WITH CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAME:

- 1 Backpack large enough to hold child's belongings
(no rolling backpacks please)
- 1 Plastic two-pocket folder
- 24 pack of Crayola crayons
- Watercolor Paint (16 colors)
- 1 pack of Crayola Broad Line markers
- 1 pair of blunt tip scissors (Fiskars scissors are recommended)
- Smock (or an old t-shirt large enough to cover child's clothing)
- Complete change of clothes (including underwear and socks)
- 1 pack of Sharpened Ticonderoga Pencils

NO NEED TO LABEL (items used for whole class):

- 16 large glue sticks (Elmer's disappearing purple glue sticks are a favorite)
- 4-pack of 5oz. Play-Doh
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 4 containers of baby wipes (unscented is preferred)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 4 pack of Low Odor Dry Erase Markers (Expo or Crayola are favorites)
- 1 family photo
- 1 individual photo of your child

\$20.00 ((in an envelope with child's first and last name)
to cover additional classroom supplies such as notebooks,
binders and other group materials

*Please be aware that we may need to refill some of these supplies during the school year.
Thank you for your support!

-Miss Kristin

