

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year. My name is Ms. Rosario and I will be your child's teacher until they are 30 months old. I would like to tell you a little bit about my classroom. I arrive at 7:30am. If your child arrives before this time, you will drop off with Ms. Kami next door. Breakfast is served from 7:00am to 8:00am in either room. After breakfast is thru we start free choice activities. This is when the children can choose any activity off of the shelves. At 9:00 we have snack time and following that is Circle. During circle time we welcome everyone to class, take attendance, sing songs, do finger plays, flashcards, sign language, object recognition and lessons on any new work that we will put on the shelves. After circle is over we go back to free choice time. During this time we also offer art projects and sensory activities. We have outside time for a half hour, both in the morning and afternoon. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for sunshine or rain. We have lunch at 11:00 and nap following that. Along with extra clothes, please make sure your child brings diapers, wipes, a crib sheet and blanket. Pacifiers are welcome but we encourage children to only use them when needed.

At the beginning of the school year, we will be learning about each other's families. Please bring in pictures of your child and family (including pets) so we can make a collage to hang in class for the school year. You may want to send copies or pictures that you don't plan to get back. We will also begin to focus a little more on numbers and letter recognition along with the sounds that letters make. We will continue to work on colors and shapes as well. We are also continuing to work on table manners. We practice saying please and thank you, using our utensils and cleaning up when we are done.

I look forward to taking care of your child and working with you throughout the school year. Feel free to ask any questions that you may have.

Thank you,
Ms. Rosario