

Room 105

September Newsletter



Welcome

Hello! We are really looking forward to being your child's teacher in room 105. We will be reaching out via phone to connect and get to know you and your families, let you know about our school policies and expectations, and talk about any other matters you want to discuss. This year is going to be a fun one full of new adventures and experiences.

Routine

Looking forward to the school year, our morning check-in routine will look as follows: first, they will hang their Lake Harriet bag on their assigned hook and then they will wash their hands. Please make sure your child brings their Lake Harriet bag every day as it will be used for us to send materials or gear home. You will receive your Lake Harriet bag on the first day of school along with a Lake Harriet t-shirt. Feel free to decorate the bag with your child to personalize it.

For parents, we will have a QR code at the front of the classroom that you will scan with your Brightwheel app to get your kid checked in. If you have any questions on how to check in, we can help you out. It is important that

you make sure your child is checked in before you leave. We suggest that you say goodbye at the door. This usually makes drop-off smoother and fosters independence. We recognize that this is a new experience that can bring up a lot of strong emotions.

Important Classroom Information

We will have our monthly lunch calendar and lesson plans hanging by the check-in area. This year, we are introducing our new school lunch program with AGRA. Lunches will be provided to students through this lunch program. However, you are still welcome to pack your own lunches.

Learning Themes

Throughout the school year, it is our goal to introduce your toddler to a variety of subject matter. We will have activities and materials that reflect our themes and learning goals. Lesson plans will be posted in our classrooms so that you can take a look at the content we are going over that week. We will be starting off with All About Me as a theme in September so that we can get to know your child and they can get to know us.

Birthdays

We will be celebrating birthdays and half birthdays (for children born during the summer) throughout the school year. During this time, your child may bring a special snack to share with the class and their favorite book from home. We welcome family members to join us for snack and read a book to the children while they eat. Please reach out and let us know if you are planning to join us.

Observation and Assessment

In preparation for fall and spring conferences, we will be continually observing your child. Feel free to let us know if there are any specific things you would like us to look out for.

Looking forward to what comes next, we will be making phone calls next week on Tuesday to discuss matters relating to your child, the school, and to answer any questions you may have. If you have a preferred time for us to reach out on Tuesday let us know, and if Tuesday does not work for you, please reach out so we can figure another date and time out.

Best,

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