



BUSY BEE NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 9-13

Hi Families,

Welcome to a new school year! We had a great start last week as everyone got the first day jitters out and got comfortable in the classroom. This is the first of many weekly classroom newsletters I will post letting you know all that is going on in the Busy Bee class and Little Acorn. Reading these each week will keep you feeling informed and connected to what your child is doing at school. Thanks for taking time to be involved and work together for a positive early learning experience for your Busy Bees!

Last week-We worked on some evaluation of basic skills, writing names, cutting, pencil grip, following directions etc. The next few weeks we will be doing activities that help us see where everyone is in their development and how we can plan appropriate projects and activities to meet everyone's needs. There was a lot of exploring the classroom and making choices, remembering to clean up, trying out our conflict resolution skills and enjoying each other as a class.

Reminders:

*please take your child to the bathroom before class

*consider having your child wear tennis type shoes(not sandals) for outdoor play comfort.

*We still need some paperwork from some families!

This week-We will be talking about friendship this week. We have some friendship painting planned, we'll read the book "The friend Ship" and do some all about me Art. There is an activity that we do called "Sandpaper and cottonball words", it has a great visual that can help kids understand how our words can affect the people around us.

We will start a few new routines at the beginning class this week. The kids will come in and hang up their name/picture card "In The Hive" and sign in at the table. Also we will be sending Book bags home this week. Your child will have the chance to take home a book from our classroom bookshelf in their book bag. Then they will bring it back the next school day for them and they can choose a new one. If the book/ book bag is forgotten at home then they will not get a new one until the other is returned. This is a great way to start to learn a little responsibility and reading a new book is always fun!

Bikes/Helmets-If the weather is dry the fence will be up so we can ride during our outside play time. If your child wants to ride, they must have a properly fitting helmet from home. Please put your child's name on it!



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School Carnival-The school carnival is coming up on Sept. 20 from 5-7 pm. Game bracelets will be on sale at the early bird price(\$10) from Sept 9-19. They will go up to \$15 on the day of the carnival. There will be a couple food trucks for families to purchase food and lots of fun games for the kids to play. All are welcome so bring the family and join in the fun!

Bloomz- The Bloomz app is a fantastic way to keep in touch with the classroom/school. Please sign up so you can see pictures of classroom activities, reminders, newsletters and sign ups for classroom parties and events.

I would also like to remind everyone to be sure you are not sharing group photos from Bloomz on your own social media. We put these out for our own Busy Bee class community and appreciate discretion. Thank you for your willingness to be respectful of families privacy.

Volunteer opportunities and fundraisers:

* Fred meyer rewards #GU325 www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Please feel free to contact me with a question or concern

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Dates to remember:

Sept.

10.....Last day to pay tuition

20.....School carnival 5-7 pm

28.....Fall playground clean up 8-9AM

Oct.

3.....No Afternoon class

4.....No Morning class

7 & 8.....School picture days

17.....Afternoon class Bizi Farms field trip

18.....Morning class BiZi farms field trip

Busy Bee song

We are the Busy Bees
mighty, mighty Busy
bees

Everywhere we go-0
people want to know-0
who we are

so we tell them

Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

Class wish list

Gerbil bedding

Gerbil food

sensory table filler

(rice,beans,sand)