



July 19, 2007

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all enjoying your long (and hot) summer! We are already busy preparing for the school year and eagerly anticipate the return of all of our precious children and families.

I wanted to touch base about a few important details and dates for the upcoming start of school.

I have included in this packet a copy of our finalized school calendar. You may want to post it on your fridge, however, we will have one posted at school and will remind you of important dates as best we can via our newsletter.

I have included a list of things to bring to school. It is very important that everything be clearly labeled with your child's name. Also, because we are VERY limited on storage space, we cannot accommodate large blankets, stuffed toys, or sleeping bags. All items should fit neatly into your child's cubby. Fire code does not allow items to be placed on the floor, so please plan accordingly.

We are aware that the beginning of the school year will be hot! Please note that our dress code does NOT allow sandals or cros. All children must have close toed shoes (preferably sneakers) for safety. We cannot change shoes before going outdoors so please send your child in the appropriate footwear. Also, during these warm months, please send sun block marked with your child's name.

As a reminder, you need to send a lunch and drink each day with your child. We make an effort to talk about and model healthy food choices. Please bring a healthy lunch in an insulated lunch box marked with your child's name.

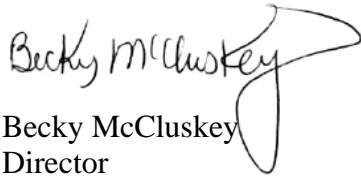
Open house is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28 in Courtenay Hall at 6:30-8:00. This is a parent's only event; please make other arrangements for all children. We will not have nursery available. This is an extremely important night. You will be receiving a lot of information about the school year. Please make every effort to attend!!

Classroom visitation for you and your child will be August 30 and 31 from 9:00-11:00. This is an “open house” type event, meaning that you do not need to stay for the entire two hours. Please attend on the day that coordinates with a day your child would normally be in attendance (i.e. A child in class Monday and Wednesday should attend visitation on Wednesday, August 30). This is a time meant to familiarize your child with his or her classroom and teachers. It is an important part of the transition to Preschool, please be sure to attend!

We are so excited about the school year. After a long summer break, we are all refreshed and ready to start back to the fun of learning.

Thank you for trusting your children to us! We will see you in August.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky McCluskey". The signature is written in black ink and has a fluid, connected style. The "y" at the end has a long, sweeping tail that loops back under the "k".

Becky McCluskey
Director