

Honey Bees

September 2017

**Ms. Hillary
Ms. Jessica**

**Bethany
Preschool**



Welcome!

News

Hello everyone and welcome to the Busy Bee class! My name is **Ms. Hillary** and I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year. This is my third year at Bethany Preschool, and my 2nd year as the Honey Bee teacher. I have taught in early education for over 10 years and have my degree in Early Childhood education. We have lots of learning and adventure planned for this school year and can't wait to get to know your student better over the next few months. This year Ms. Jessica will be working with me. She graduated from SHSU and has been with BPS for about 6 months. Many of you will remember her from the Caterpillar class last year. She is excited to get to know your child. Thank you for the opportunity to teach your child. We are looking forward to a blessed year.

I will send home a newsletter just like this every month to let you know about what we will be learning and any special events that are coming up. We will start the school year by practicing rules, routines, and procedures. This month our themes will be **All About School, Pets, Fall, & Johnny Appleseed**. We will also be celebrating our Grandparents will a special afternoon on **Friday, Sept. 15th at 11am**. Look for more information in your email and on the clipboard soon.

Morning Meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 every morning. Please have your child here before 8:15 so he/she may have a few minutes to visit with their friends and settle in before we begins. This will help your child become more comfortable in their new surroundings and make the most of our preschool experience.

We will have a **Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, Sept. 7th at 6:30**. We ask that all parents and their student attend. We will meet in the sanctuary. After a short meeting, we will have an Ice Cream Social.

Please check your child's file folder every day. This is where you will find important notes from the office & your child's daily work.

A preschooler's day is filled with fun and learning, but it can get messy. Please make sure your child has an **extra set of weather appropriate clothing** in their cubby in case of accidents. Also, please remember to label everything that is sent to school with your child's name or initials.

Circle Time

Your child will be learning and experiencing many new things this year. Each day is very busy and filled with activities that will help your child grow intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, & spiritually. During Circle, our group learning period, we will be working on skills and knowledge in small parts to ensure that each child has a chance to master the material before moving on. This month we will be working on our **Pledge of Allegiance, Star Spangled Banner, Red Sounds (m, i, f, d, a, & s), colors (red, yellow, blue, green), days of the week (Sun.-Tues), number recognition (1-3), rote counting (1-10), and shapes (circle, heart, star, square).**

Important Dates:

Sept. 4th - CLOSED Labor Day
September 7th 6:30pm - Meet the Teacher
Sept. 8 - Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins!
Friday, Sept. 15th - Grandparent's Day Lunch 11am
Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Fall Pictures

*How sweet are your words,
sweeter than honey to my mouth.*

Psalm 119:103

