

# Welcome Ladybugs

Hello families! It's hard to believe summer is almost over and school will be starting soon. We are excited to start the 2024-2025 school year and meet all the new Ladybugs. My name is Mrs. April, and I will be your teacher. Mrs. Jo will be assisting me. We are so happy and excited to have you all this year.

We are looking forward to meeting your family and welcoming your Ladybug. I have lots of fun hands-on activities planned. Painting, Play-Doh, water table, sand table, and playground to name a few. We will be reaching countless milestones as a class and as individuals. We will sing songs and read books everyday. We will learn to be kind and share, take turns, wait our turn, and patience. This year will be filled with lots of love and learning through play.

I realize that for most of the children this will be their first experience at school or away from family members. Yes, there will be tears (from them and you), but they will pass. Some may take longer than others, and that's okay. We will work together to make the transition as smooth as possible. One way to help with the transition is to say goodbye at the door and let them come in alone at 8:30am. Reassure them you'll be back at 11:45am to pick them up and give them a big hug goodbye. Mrs. Jo and I will take good care of them and do our best to send a picture or two.



We have a mid-morning snack each day. Please pack a small lunch box with one or two healthy snacks and a refillable water bottle each day. Don't forget utensils and napkins if needed. All lunchboxes and water bottles need to have your child's first and last name on them.

I have enclosed an information sheet for you to fill out about your child. I like to know a little bit about each child before they come on the first day. Please print and fill out the Class Dojo form. I also included a supply list. Please bring both forms and all the supplies to Meet the Teacher day.

Meet the Teacher August 16, 2024

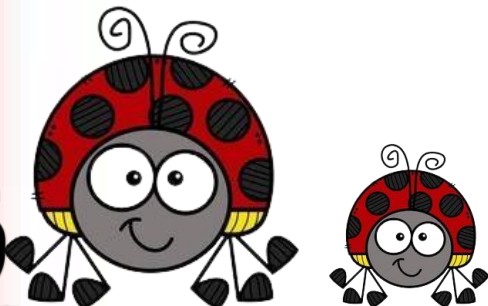
M/W 9:00-10:00 AM

T/TH 10:00-11:00 AM

\* 5 days may come during either time frame \*

The first day of school is Monday, August 19th starting promptly at 8:30am.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or send me a text 352-454-8498. I use Class Dojo to send out class information and post various photos of activities that we do during the day. You can also privately message me through this app.



Sincerely,  
Mrs. April & Mrs. Jo  
Room #7

# Supply List 2024-2025

- ❖ Change of clothes with socks in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name
- ❖ 2 Rolls of paper towels
- ❖ 1 Container of Clorox wipes
- ❖ 1 pack of fun Band-Aids
- ❖ 2 package of baby wipes
- ❖ 1 Crayola 8ct watercolor paint set
- ❖ 1 Play-doh 4 pack
- ❖ 3 white t-shirts one size bigger

Also please provide the following items-

Boys:

- ❖ 1 ream of black cardstock
- ❖ 1 pack cheap white 9" paper plates (uncoated)
- ❖ Elmers School Glue

Girls:

- ❖ 1 ream of white cardstock
- ❖ 1 pack brown paper lunch bags
- ❖ Big Elmers glue sticks

Optional:

- Black Sharpie Markers
- Individual Packaged Snacks (Goldfish, Pretzels)
- Fruit Loops or Cheerios cereal

Amazon Wish List



\*\*Please bring these items on "Meet Your Teacher Day". This will make our first day of school much easier if all the supplies are already in place.

Getting to know your Child



Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's name and age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns or Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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What three words would you use to describe your child? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your child favorite activity? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your child's least favorite activity? \_\_\_\_\_

How can I help comfort your child when they are upset? \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you like to see your child learn this year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Any specific concerns or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Bring completed to meet the teacher day.

