

Welcome Ladybugs

Hello families! We are excited to start the 2026-2027 school year and meet our new Ladybugs. My name is Mrs. April, and I will be your teacher, and Mrs. Jo will be my assistant. 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. We will learn to become self sufficient and more independent.

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. We will take good care of them and do our best to send a picture or two.

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. I also included a supply list. Please bring all the supplies to Meet the Teacher day.



Things to Know:

- Each day your child should bring a lunchbox with one or two healthy snacks and a leakproof refillable water bottle (please make sure that your child is able to open their lunchbox and water bottle with little to no assistance) 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.
- Your child should wear clothes that they can easily maneuver themselves while using the bathroom. Please avoid pants or shorts that are too hard for them to button or unbutton.
- Please send your child in closed-toed shoes that they can easily run and play in.
- All children entering the 3-year-old class must be fully potty trained by the start of the school year.

Meet the Teacher August 14th

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

M/W, August 17th or T/TH, August 18th

starting promptly at 8:30am.

If you have any questions or concerns, please 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 2026-2027

- ❖ Change of clothes with underwear and socks in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name
- ❖ 3 white t-shirts one size bigger
- ❖ 2 Rolls of paper towels
- ❖ 1 Container of Clorox wipes
- ❖ 1 boxes of gallon Ziploc bags
- ❖ 2 package of baby wipes
- ❖ 6 pack of Elmers glue sticks
- ❖ 1 Crayola 8ct watercolor paint set
- ❖ 1 Ream colored printer paper (pastels, primary, or bright colors)



❖ Also please provide the following items-

Boys:

- ❖ 1 pack cheap white 9" paper plates (uncoated)
- ❖ ❖ 1 Ream white cardstock

Girls:

- ❖ 1 pack brown paper lunch bags
- ❖ 1 Antibacterial soap

Amazon Wish List



Optional:

- Individual Packaged Snacks (Goldfish, Pretzels, Fruit Snacks)
- M&Ms
- Fun stickers

Getting to know your Child



Child's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Sibling's name and age:

Primary caregiver: _____

Medical concerns or Allergies:

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?

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

Any specific concerns or comments:

Please Bring completed to meet the teacher day.

