

Welcome Busy Bees!

Hi! **My name is Ms. Desirée and I am so excited to be your child's Monday/Wednesday teacher for the 2026/2027 school year.** I grew up in Orlando and moved to Ocala six and a half years ago with my family. I have three children, ages 10, 9 and 7. All 3 have attended St Pauls and regularly return for the playground. I am thrilled to meet you and your little one and look forward to our upcoming time together.

We have many fun activities planned including painting, playdough, sensory bins, coloring, water and sand tables, playground and many more adventures. We will be reaching milestones together as a class and individually. We will sing songs, read books, and play every day. We will learn to be kind and share, use the potty, wash our hands, wait our turn, apologize and make friends. My desire is for your child to have fun, while learning and growing in countless ways.

I realize that for most of the children this will be their first experience at school or away from family members. We will have tears, but they will pass. Some will take longer than others and that's okay. We will work together to make the transition as smooth as possible. One way to help is to plan on saying goodbye at the door and not coming into the classroom at drop off. I suggest giving them a big hug goodbye, reassure them you'll be back at 11:45 to pick them up and then let them come in, by themselves, to class.

We have a **mid-morning snack** each day. Please pack a lunch/snack bag with a healthy snack and water. Some easy ideas include fruit, pretzels, crackers and cheese.

I have enclosed an **information sheet** for you to fill out about your child so that I can get to know them better and you can share the things that make your child special! I've also included a **supply list**. Please bring the information sheet and supplies to Meet the Teacher day. Please text or email me a **picture of your little one's face** by August 7th which we will use to identify cubbies. Thanks!

Meet the Teacher will be held on Friday, August 14th, 2026. The first day of school is Monday, August 17th, at 8:30am.

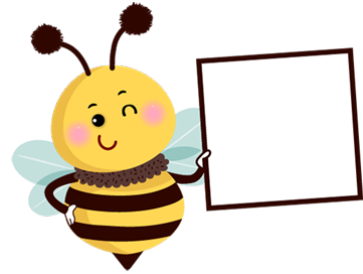
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out via phone or email at 407-580-4061 or desvclark@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Ms. Desirée Clark



Busy Bee Supply List

2026-2027



- o 1 roll - paper towels
- o 1 box - Kleenex
- o 2 baby wipes (unscented)
- o 1 container - Clorox wipes
- o 1 elmers glue bottle
- o 1 pkg – uncoated dessert paper plates
- o 2 white t-shirts – 1 sized larger than current size (we'll use them in Nov and March)

Girls:

- o 1 bag of goldfish, pretzels or the like
- o 1 container gallon size plastic baggies

Boys:

- o White cardstock
- o 1 box - fruit snacks

- o Please bring in an extra set of clothes in a zip-lock bag with your child name on it. (These will be kept at school and returned at the end of the year.)
- o If your Busy Bee is in diaper/pull-ups, please send a few in your child's bag daily.

Please bring these items on Meet the Teacher Day on Aug 14th. This will make our first day of school easier if all the supplies are already in place.