

# Bumble Bees Class September Lesson Plan 2018



## UPCOMING TOPICS

4-7	Starting School
10-14	All About Me
17-21	Making Friends
24-28	Family

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. As your child's teacher, I am filled with excitement. We look forward to a great year full of fun and learning. Having been a preschool teacher for a number of years now, I know the importance of a balanced and creative preschool experience. We will integrate language, art, math-reading readiness, basic geography and science into our monthly thematic units. We will learn about our families, community, and ourselves. In addition, we will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills, through a variety of indoor/ outdoor activities.

Goals this year are for all the children to feel loved and safe within our class environments, to guide the children to become self-motivated learners who are eager to participate in the educational process, and to increase their confidence in their social and academic abilities.

For September, we will focus on learning via play in centers and on forming/building our classroom community. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> week, we will start number and letter recognition. With letter recognition we will learn sounds in addition to abstract formation. With numbers we will deal with abstract formation, quantification, and one to one correspondence. Letters for this month are Aa, Bb and the numbers 0 & 1. The shape for this month is the Oval and color for the month is Brown.

First week has us building our classroom community, using a visual daily schedule and taking a look The Kissing Hand. We explore the many emotions that come with being separated from loved ones. Our craft for the week uses crayons as its medium, includes Sign Language, and gets our fine motor skills working!

Highlights from the second week include small booklets we make about ourselves and establishing school/class rules, as well as specials starting in Spanish, Music, Sign Language and Physical Education Class. During Making Friends, the children will trace their figures on a vertical paper surface...then the children will decorate/color their figures. Names are written above their figure and it is hung in the room...called "our Class Picture". Fourth week brings family a picture for our family tree project. A simple, paper -printed, all inclusive family photo is ideal. Please send in the week of the 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.

Ms. Glenda is the Assistant Teacher for the three classroom. She is excited to continue teaching this age-group as well as share her knowledge of Spanish. We look forward to meeting with you on our back to school night in addition to seeing you in the classroom.

Communication between us is an important link in setting a good foundation for our threes. We are committed to this and welcome your input.

– Ms.Mimi and Ms. Glenda

\*Back to School Night for parents is Friday September 21<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM to 8:00PM

*\*Please send in your child's SEASONAL back up clothes-- especially any items needed for bathroom emergencies including socks and underwear.\**

\*\*We encourage that you sunscreen/ bug spray your child before class. We will meet their needs thereafter using the materials you have provided us which must include current authorization forms.

\*\*Please label your child's belongings and send them to class with a backpack/ tote bag—this will facilitate the transfer of things that need to come home. –Thank you and Welcome!

