

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to start my 9<sup>th</sup> school year here at Bethesda. I am looking forward to teaching your child and providing meaningful experiences to develop a lifelong love for learning.

As part of the two-year-old class, the children will participate in activities that encourage social skills and language development along with strengthening gross and fine motor skills. Daily class activities may include reading books, doing puzzles, singing songs, playing with blocks, role play and arts and crafts projects. Along with verbal praise and hi-fives, children earn stickers and stamps daily when they exhibit positive social interactions and behaviors with peers.

Each child should bring the following items to class at the open house or on the first day of school:

1 bottle of white school glue

Crayola Washable Large Crayons

2 packs of baby wipes for messy art projects

1 box of tissues

3 pictures of the child for classroom projects

2 tubs of Play-Doh

\*Donations of card stock, stickers and extra Play-Doh are always welcomed!

\*Each child should have a change of clothes (including socks) in his/her cubbie at all times. Please label all items with the child's name and place in a Ziploc bag.

\*Baby wipes and diapers or pull-ups with Velcro/reattachable sides should be supplied for children who are not potty trained. Please label these items with the child's name. I will notify you when the supply needs to be replenished.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please feel free to contact me at the Bethesda Child Development Center- (302) 378-8435 or send an email to [greenroom@bethesdapreschooldelaware.com](mailto:greenroom@bethesdapreschooldelaware.com)

I am eager to start the year and get to know your child!

Sincerely,  
Megan Reynolds



## Green Room Reminders

\* Please do not send in any toys from home. In the classroom, toys can be easily broken or become lost. In addition, toys for children ages 3+ are **not permitted** in the classroom due to small parts that can be choking hazards. Thank you for understanding.

\*Please label all personal items, including jackets, lunch box, backpack, and extra clothes with your child's name.

\*Please assist your child with washing his/her hands upon arrival and departure daily.

\*Be sure to sign your child in and out of the sign in book each day!

\* Our classroom utilizes the Tadpoles program for quick and easy communication. Each day, your child's daily report will be sent directly to your email. The daily report contains information pertaining to your child's potty management, mealtime, emotions and will list certain classroom activities. The Tadpoles program also allows us to send you classroom information, important reminders and photos of your child at school. Be sure to provide the office with a current email, so you can receive the information.

\*The green communication folder should come to school with your child every day. Any forms, monies or correspondence to the office can be sent in the folder. Important papers from the office will be sent home in the folder.

\*Snacks must contain 2 food groups and juice boxes must contain 100% juice. Please slice all grapes in half lengthwise. Popcorn is considered a choking hazard.

