

Welcome Aboard!!

My name is Ms. Heidi and I will be your child's teacher this year. I am so very excited to begin this Pre-K journey with you and your child. I look forward to creating a positive, nurturing environment where your child will grow and develop a lifelong love of learning along the way.

I have a Bachelors in Early Childhood Education and have taught in Preschools and Kindergarten. I joined Bethesda in Jan 2013. Prior to beginning here I was blessed to have been able to stay home for 12 years with my three girls, who are now 16, 12 and 10.

I am eager to get to know your child. We will be learning all about each other in the first few weeks of school, likes/dislikes: foods, hobbies, colors....

Here are some of mine:

LIKES:

Food: salads, Mexican, Italian and popcorn

Colors: Navy Blue, Kelly Green, and bright pink

Places to be: Any beach, Disney World

Hobbies: be at the beach, read, travel and be with my family

Dislikes:

Coffee, Chocolate and the cold 😊

In this year of Pre-K learning we will focus on everything needed to be Kindergarten ready! Including but not limited to a focus on writing beginning with our names, holding the writing instrument correctly. We will focus on math concepts through counting activities, patterns, grouping and simple subtraction and addition. We will focus on fine motor skills. We will learn sight words and transition into early reading. We will have fun with weekly science experiments using hands on learning and understanding concepts and scientific hypothesis'. And we will learn through books fostering a love of literature and reading that lasts a lifetime. We will introduce weekly homework packets (starting in October) to help with the transition to Kindergarten next year. We will enjoy all these activities while fostering social interactions with peers while building upon concepts of sharing, cooperation and problem solving instilling the foundation of confidence in each child.

The first week of school will be a busy one as we familiarize ourselves with school and one another. A newsletter will go home at the end of each week to let you know what went on in the Red Room and to help you build upon lessons we are learning at home. A monthly calendar, outlining our curriculum themes, letters of the week and other special events will come home on the first of each month.

You will need a nutritious snack each day and a backpack to hold your daily folder and papers. And, most importantly, bring your smiles. This is going to be an exciting year, filled with many milestones as your child prepares for Kindergarten!

If you ever have any questions/concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. You can email me at redroom@bethesdapreschooldelaware.com or text me at 804-426-5877.

I look forward to meeting you and your child!

Ms. Heidi 😊

