

Ms. Lori and Ms. Tierra in Room 1

Welcome to Room 1 with Ms. Lori and Ms. Tierra. This month we are asking the families to share a short written account of the day their child was born. By sharing this personal story, we will strengthen the relationships and have our first story time at school as an oral storytelling moment. The outcome of this activity is to reminisce about the day each child was born. We look forward to hearing about each child's special day. Greeting time starts at 8:30. Please arrive before 8:45 so that we are able to share information about your child so that he or she can have a successful day and you feel connected to the program. At 8:45, inside choice time will end and we will be transitioning from inside the classroom to outside at 8:50. **A special note:** Transitions play an important role between activities. It allows children to becoming centered before moving onto a new activity and is a corner stone to learning in the classroom. Also, I will be out of state for the first couple of days and Ms. Pam will be substituting for me, with Ms. Tierra, while I am gone. *-Ms. Lori*

Cindy Bo in Room 2

We are starting a new school year and I love the opportunity to welcome new children and their families into our program. We have five families who will be part of our Younger Toddler Classroom family. Brooklyn and Charlotte will start in September and Asher, Jonas, and Linnea will join the group next month. We will spend a lot of time just getting to know each other. This is a very important part of, what will be for many, a first time school experience. As we help them learn that each child is special, they will develop a sense of belonging and significance as part of the group. Establishing a consistent and familiar routine will make their day predictable, helping them to develop a sense of security in their new environment. Building a strong primary care relationship will also provide the sense of security they will need during this time of adjustment. I look forward to getting to know you, their families,

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better and each one of their unique personalities. Welcome and blessings to all!! *-Cindy Bo*

Ms. Anna and Mr. Paul in Room 3

First, I would like to thank all families for being so warm and welcoming to me as I joined the AGUMCC team this June! I feel so fortunate to have found such as inspiring group of families, children and staff to work with. I am extremely excited to begin the school year with Mr. Paul in Room 3. Mr. Paul and I are glad to see returning families and welcome those who are new to our program. In Room 3, activity times are structured in to the schedule. There are 30 minute intervals which include circle time, choice activities such as dramatic play, sensory, and art/writing areas, as well as plenty of outside time. Therefore, transitions will play an important role between activities, allowing children to think and decompress, while becoming centered before moving on to a new activity. With the school's wide theme of "I Am Special", we will spend September fostering social relationships and embracing the ways in which each child is unique and special. We will also touch on the importance of diversity and discuss similarities and differences. Children will practice name recognition, using language about feelings, wants, and needs, count using apples, squares, and circles, all while having FUN! We are looking forward to it and hope your family is too! *-Ms. Anna*

Ms. Nichole and Ms. Maddy in Room 4

We would like to Welcome everyone to the Pre-K class. I am excited to start another great year. We will involve the children in learning through journal writing, " Zoo Phonics" and "Everyday Math". The children are really enjoying exploring their new classroom. Remember plenty of rest and good nutrition makes great learners. **It is important for everyone to arrive before 9:00 AM, so we have a great start to our day.** Our class will have a "Share Basket" that will focus on the alphabet letter of the week. It will help us have fun with phonics at home and school. Also, look for take home activities like "The Book Bag" and "The Guessing Can". Details will be attached to these activities. Please review the parent board, to find out important information about the daily lessons, areas of interest, and activities happening at school. *-Ms. Nichole*