

Honey Bears Newsletter September 2026



We are so excited for a new school year and to meet our new students.

Themes

Welcome to Honey's
All About Me
Apples
Fall

Books

Our Class is A Family
It's Okay to Be Different
Apples
What Can You See in Fall

Reminders

1. Students must have 2 complete changes of clothes (shorts or pants, shirts, underwear, and socks) in their locker.
 2. Please label everything!
 3. Sneakers are to be worn everyday.
 4. Please download and read the Welcome Packet.
 5. If your child is absent for the day, please let us know through email or phone call. If someone other than a parent is picking up, please inform us.
 6. Please bring ID everyday.
 7. Before your child enters the classroom in the morning, please make sure they use the bathroom. The bathrooms are before you get to the classrooms.
 8. Make sure your child has an ice pack in their lunch box.
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Skills the Honey Bears Are Working On

- Identifying their name and spelling their name.
- Testing the children on the basics- letter, number, and shape recognition.



Overview of what we work on throughout the school year

Literacy- We do a letter a week. We learn the beginning sounds of the letter and words that begin with the letter. We will be identifying the letter through daily news written on the board. What happens in the beginning, middle, and end of a story. Correct way to read and write- left to right, top to bottom.

Rhyming and positional words. Sequence stories (and much more)

Math- Counting to 20, identifying numbers 1-20, shapes- identification and how to draw a shape, sorting, simple patterns, time- hour and half hour, simple addition, greater and least, graphing, counting counters and identifying the correct number (and much more).

Other Skills- tracing their name and the letter and number of the week, pencil grip, self help skills, science, social studies (and much more)

Milestones Your Child Should Be At When Entering Honey Bears (Age 3)

Social/Emotional Milestones

- Calms down within 10 minutes after you leave her/him, like at a childcare drop off.
- Notices other children and joins them to play.

Milestones Your Child Should Be At When Turning 4 (Learning throughout the School Year)

Social/Emotional Milestones

- Pretends to be something else during play (teacher, superhero, dog).
- Asks to go play with children if none are around, like "Can I play with Alex?"
- Comfort others who are hurt or sad like hugging a crying friend.
- Avoids danger, like not jumping from tall heights at the playground.
- Likes to be a "helper"
- Changes behavior based on where she is (place of worship, library, playground).

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/milestones-3yr.html>



**Evelina- 1st
Maxine- 2nd
Rosemary- 27th**

Special Days / Events

2nd- Soccer Shots
3rd and 10th- No Hot Lunch
4th- Close at 3pm
7th- Closed
8th- 1st day of Honey Bears
9th- Teddy Bear day- bring in a teddy bear
28th- Roslyn Library Visits

Center-Wide News

Welcome to the start of our **2026-27 school year!** We hope everyone had a great summer and are looking forward to cooler temperatures and the rest of the fun that the fall season brings. The **September Calendar of Events** is posted on the website as well as on the classroom doors.

Specific classroom information and our **Family Handbook** is available on our **website** in the Programs

Tab <https://daycarecentersinc.com/programs/>. Click on your child's classroom name, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on **Welcome Pack** and **Family Handbook**.

Every child **must have had breakfast/first bottle before** coming to care.

Every child must have a **yearly physical form** with all shots up to date. If we do not have a current, up-to-date physical on file for your child **PLEASE get this done immediately. These PHYSICAL FORMS are DUE EVERY YEAR! We are in our State Inspection window. Without a current physical we must deny services.**

Lunch Orders: There is **NO Thursday lunch** scheduled for the first week of school. (9/7) If you do order lunches, please *remember to provide a drink for the meal.*

*If there is **perishable food** in your child's lunch please label it and we will place it in the refrigerator. Please use **ice packs** in lunchboxes as well.

Safety:

*As with the start of every new school year, we ask for your cooperation with **providing proper identification** when picking up your child.

Since family members are permitted to enter the building, **keep your child close to you and be aware of other cars in the parking lot. Speed limit in the parking lot is 5 MPH. Enter on Central and exit on Spear. This keeps the traffic going one way in the parking lot. Children may not wander the hallways/stairwells without a parent in sight.**

***Entrance/Exit Door** - our main entrance and exit is the **back door off of the playground**. This is the only door families may enter or exit the building. All doors to the building are kept locked at all times. **The back door is manned from 7:30-9:00 AM and from 3:30-5:30 PM daily.**

When school-age children are outside on the playground (typically on Mon, Tues and Thurs) all other children are permitted to use the climber till they come inside. We will be closing the gate by 4:30 each day.

If your child needs to use the bathroom while you are outside and the building is still open, please do not use their classrooms bathroom. Please use the restrooms located by the Care Bear rooms. There is also a porta-potty outside that you may use. Once children have been signed out for the day, they should not return to their classroom. Thank you for your cooperation!

***ID Required to pick up a child. We have 2 people to man the door in the afternoon. They may not know everyone so please have your ID ready and tell them your name, who you are picking up, and what room they are in.**

***If anyone other than the normal, everyday pick-up person (even if they are an emergency contact person) needs to pick up your child, you must complete a yellow release form and leave it at the backdoor desk.**

*All **Children MUST wear socks and closed shoes** (sneakers) to protect their feet while participating in large motor play both inside and outside.

*Long hair **MUST** be pulled up and tied back to prevent head lice.

We hope everyone is excited for our new school!

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Please contact the main office if you have any questions. Also remember to like us on [Facebook](#) :)