

August 2016

Dear Families,

Welcome to the "Bee" room at Licking Heights Preschool. I want to thank all of you who were able to attend our "Open House" on Tuesday. I am so excited to meet all of you and anxious to get to know more about you and your child as we continue this school year.

For those of you that I didn't meet Tuesday, I will introduce myself. My name is Julie Barclay. I am starting my nineteenth year as an early childhood intervention specialist. I spent 14 years at Flying Colors Preschool and am very excited to begin my fifth year at Licking Heights. I hope to make it a rewarding experience for your child. I have one cat who sometimes like to help me with my school projects.

Lona Smith is an educational aide in our class this year. She is in her tenth full year working in a special education preschool classroom. Lona is also the proud parent of two Licking Heights students. Cearra is a senior and Breanna is a sophomore at the high school. One of Lona's favorite hobbies is scrapbooking but mostly she is busy keeping up with her girls and their activities.

We will spend the first few days working through the transition process. The goal is to make it as easy as possible for all. Please be patient with us as we see what type of schedule works best for the "Bees".

We will be quite busy this school year. Most of our learning is done through hands on exploration. Together we are going to have an exciting year! Activities will be fun and enjoyable while at the same time challenging and encouraging. I look forward to getting to know all of you. A monthly calendar will be sent, via email, indicating the weekly themes and other important dates. A weekly newsletter will be sent via email, with more specific information about the activities happening in the classroom that week.

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The Take Home Folder is our way of communicating with you via your child's book bag. Any important papers we send home will be in this folder. Also, if you have information you need to send to school, you may send it in this folder as we check them every day. Please keep checking the "Take Home" folder on a daily basis.

A small snack will be served every day. Snack is provided through the food service of Licking Heights. More information about our snack program and menu will be sent home next week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 740-927-3268. The address for the school is 6507 Summit Road, Pataskala, OH 43062. My email address is jbarclay@lhschools.org

Thank you,

Ms. Julie

