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News & Updates

From the desk of

**Teresa Houston, ECDC Director**

It has been a fun summer for students. The teaching teams have done a fantastic job of creating lessons that are engaging and stimulating while continuing to help children achieve individual goals.

As we begin a new school year, I would like everyone to remain safe. The days are getting shorter and that means some of you will be dropping off/picking up children in the dark. On Mondays, we will have a substitute security officer; Tuesday through Friday, Buddy Lewis will be here. We are asking that you enter and exit the building quickly, and please do not loiter in the lobby. For your convenience, classroom numbers are listed below.

- ⇒ Nursery: 440-1635
- ⇒ Transition 1: 440-1642
- ⇒ Transition 2: 440-1637
- ⇒ Preschool: 440-1636
- ⇒ Teresa: 440-1632
- ⇒ Jennifer: 440-1633
- ⇒ Trudy: 440-1631

Be blessed, Teresa



## NURSERY & TRANSITION 1

The Nursery and Transition 1 lessons will explore:

### **All About Me**

Children will begin to develop and demonstrate a positive sense of self, competence, and an identity that is rooted in their family and culture. They will show confidence in their increasing abilities and grow feelings of being valued as an important individual in their school family.

*"A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen."*

~Denise Witmer



## TRANSITION 2 & PRESCHOOL

Transition 2/Preschool students will discuss and investigate:

### **My School and Me**

Children will begin building their school community. They will be introduced to responsibilities in the classroom and will demonstrate an understanding of terms used in the instructional language of the classroom. They will assume various roles and responsibilities as part of a school family.

*"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."*

~Malala Yousafzai

### Mark your calendar for these important events:



- August 12: Envision Night at Exploration Place
- August 15: First day of school
- September 5: Closed in observance of Labor Day