



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the *Geese Classroom*! The students in this class have an age range of three to four years old and are full of stories and ready for any new activities that we can provide. At this age, children begin to become active participants in their education experience and enjoy sharing their days with loved ones.

Children continue to take responsibility for their environment in the *Geese Classroom* through morning jobs, conversations on how to be a good classmate, and creating common goals and classroom rules. Every child is encouraged to try a specific task first and then ask for a teachers help. Children at this age crave independence and we feel it is our job to foster and nurture this independence while at the same time providing a guiding hand when needed.

What to bring on your first day:

If you are moving to the *Geese* from another classroom at RSCC then all of your child's supplies will be moved from your child's previous classroom. Once settled into the *Geese Class*, please make sure that all of the supplies are still in your child's cubby and still fit!

1. **Cubby supplies:** Every child has a cubby which will house extra weather appropriate clothing. Extra clothes should include tops, bottoms, socks, and shoes.
2. **Bedding:** Children in the *Geese Classroom* rest on cots. Either a crib or twin fitted sheet can be provided for the bottom layer and any blankets or pillows that you child is comfortable with can be provided as a cover. Cot and blanket storage is a bit limited so we ask that you do not bring in a full size pillow or extra bulky items.

3. For the winter: We do go outside during cold weather. Therefore, we ask that you bring a hat, mittens, and even snow pants if there is snow on the ground.
4. For the summer: During the summer months the children participate in water play. Your child will need a bathing suit, towel, and water shoes. (No flip flops please!) In addition, we ask that you provide the classroom with a bottle or can of sunscreen to be applied throughout the day. Please have you child arrive at school with sunscreen already applied and we will reapply throughout the day.

Please label everything that comes to school! We see many items that are very similar and it is sometimes very hard to remember what belongs to who. Labeling helps to ensure that you will get all of your child's items returned.

Thank you!

We look forward to working with you and your child. We are always available should any questions present themselves. Nap time is between 1 and 3 and we will happily take any phone calls from parents. We will conduct formal conference twice a year but are always available for informal conversations!

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