

TIPS ON DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD

- 1) Talk to your child at home about coming to school.
- 2) Be excited for your child, warm and loving.
- 3) Visit the School with your child before enrollment (classroom and teachers).
- 4) Greet the teachers and any other children.
- 5) As you enter the classroom, gently and with encouragement, acknowledge the living environment.
- 6) Spend a short time saying goodbye and reassuring your child you will be back to pick up later. Young children have a remarkable level of "receptive speech" and need to be reassured. Try to limit your time at drop off to 10 15 minutes or your child will expect you to stay, causing a more intemperate separation.
- 7) Be sure EVERY ITEM you bring to school is labeled!
- 8) Please sign IN on the Sign -In / Sign Out sheet.
- 9) Call to check on your child if it helps you feel better.
- 10) Feel free to volunteer by visiting the room to read stories, sing songs, etc. Check with the teachers for other ideas on parent involvement.
- 11) Read lesson plans.
- 12) Read all notes sent home and posted.
- 13) Check Daily Reports.
- 14) Talk to the teacher daily.
- 15) Ask questions and become a part of your child's learning and living world.
- 16) At Pick Up time, please collect empty food containers.

Please sign OUT on the Sign - In / Sign- Out sheet