

## The Honeybee Press

# What's the Buzz...

September 2020

Welcome to the Honey Bees class! I am looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled year with your children. Not only am I able to be back in the classroom one day a week, I also get to work with my niece, Cassidy Arrieta, an SPP alumni! Cassidy was a rising freshman at VCUArts before this pandemic hit and changed her path. Lucky for all of us she has chosen to defer her freshman year until September 2021. Cassidy is creative and fun! She is an incredible painter, sculptor, and jewelry maker. She has a genuine love for children, and I know will soon become a beloved figure in the life of your little one.

As you know, I am not only your child's teacher, I am also the director of SPP. I have been with the school in some capacity since the fall of 1998. I began teaching in the Pre-K program in September of 2005, and then became the preschool director in August of 2011. I love this school, the students, and families we serve.

You are welcome to reach out and contact either Cassidy or me if you have any questions at all. Each month she and I will send home a newsletter with a list of the month's events and activities. You will also be able to reference this information on our website under the SPP Calendar tab. From there you will click on our names to view all class specific information. Never hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.



One very important reminder, we have a student in our class that has an allergy to peanuts, and Miss Cassidy has an allergy to tree nuts. We need to be extra diligent to ensure no peanut or tree nut products are in anything you send with your child. Thank you.

Cassidy and I cannot wait to get to know your children!

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### Important Dates:

8<sup>th</sup> – Student Open House

11<sup>th</sup> – First day of school

25<sup>th</sup> – Student Portraits

### September Themes:

Color: Red

9/11: New friends ~ Celebrate Grace H's Birthday!

9/18: Apples ~ Celebrate Jack's Birthday!

9/25: Bees! ~ Celebrate Dominic's Birthday!



### Class Requests:

- ❖ CVS Gift cards for photo developing
- ❖ Playdoh
- ❖ Bee stickers
- ❖ Monthly themed stickers

Expect your child will get paint, markers, dirt, grass and who knows what else, on their clothes when they are in our class! We teach through art, music, games, and play!



A friend loves at all times... Proverbs 17:17