

Good Samaritan
September 2023 News

Welcome Back

Welcome everyone to the new school year. We are all very excited to be here. Please take a moment and say hello to the new faces that you see. Thank you to all the teachers for all their hard work on their rooms, during in-service days. These next few weeks are all about getting familiar with the new classrooms.

Back to School Night 9/7 6:30pm

Please join us for Back to School Night. This evening is a perfect time to get to know your child's teacher and what is in store for the new school year. This is a parent only event. Let us know if you have any question. We look forward to seeing you. Froggie room will have Back to School Night on the following week.

Gym class/Music Class

Starting in September, Gym class will move to Mondays and Music class will move to Fridays. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Church Labor Day Picnic

The church would like to invite our preschool families to their annual Labor Day picnic on September 4th from 11am-3pm. The church will be BBQing hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a side dish to share.

Dates to remember

9/4 School closed for Labor Day
9/4 Labor Day Church Picnic
9/7 Back to School Night 6:30
9/14 Froggie Back to School Night at 6:15pm
10/31 Halloween celebration

Food Safety Reminder

Food must be cut up for our little ones, all grapes must be cut. Fruit like cherries must be pitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

Teacher of the Month
CO NGUYEN (Ms. Co)



Ms. Co has been a part of Good Sam since June 14th, 2007. She has worked with numerous families over the years, and has a love for children. She has been a caregiver, Friend, and loving coworker. She enjoys being a part of everyone's family and being an important influence in our Childrens' growth and development. We love watching her run around and play with our toddlers and see her burst of energy with them in the yard. Thank you, Ms. Co for your years of dedication!

Teddy News

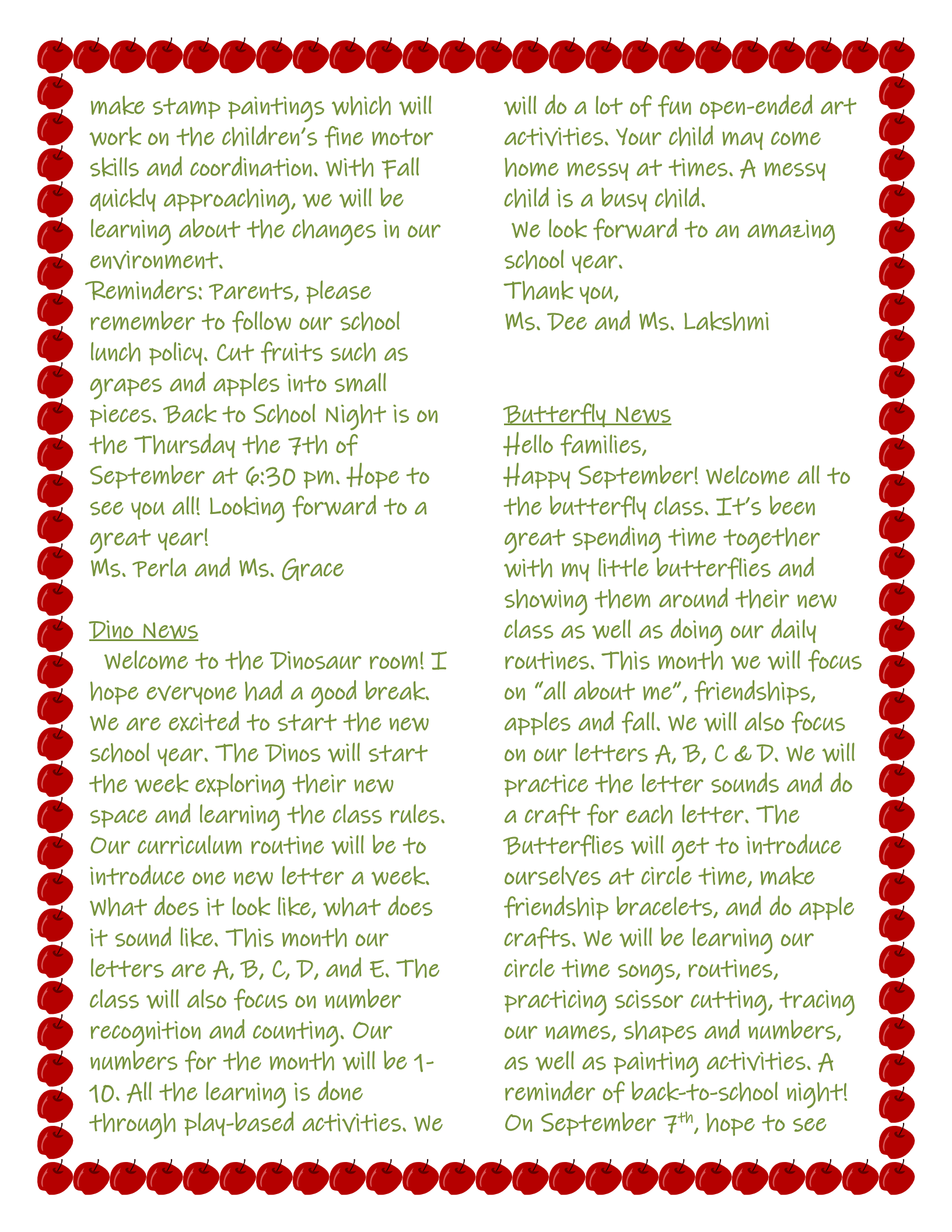
September is here! Fall is just around the corner. Our circle time and story time will focus on fall.

We are all wondering what will it look like outside. What color will the leaves turn? Our colors for the month are red, orange, and brown. This will help the class notice the changes outside. We will also talk about the falling leaves from the trees.

Please make sure you label all containers and water bottles. All finger food must be cut up into bite size pieces. Thank you for your cooperation.
Ms. Huiling and Ms. Co

Flower/Rainbow News

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 School Year! As Summer comes to an end soon, we are getting ready for the Fall season. We enjoyed our water play days and all the fun activities in Summer. We are happy to have Shannon, Caitlyn, Mabel, Nathan, Peleg and Pranav here in the Rainbow Room. Our themes for September are Apples, Rainbow of Colors, Shapes, and Fall. Colors and Shapes. We will be working on sorting shapes by color. We will also be using different shaped cookie cutters with playdough. We will be doing many crafts and activities like using apples to



make stamp paintings which will work on the children's fine motor skills and coordination. With Fall quickly approaching, we will be learning about the changes in our environment.

Reminders: Parents, please remember to follow our school lunch policy. Cut fruits such as grapes and apples into small pieces. Back to School Night is on the Thursday the 7th of September at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you all! Looking forward to a great year!

Ms. Perla and Ms. Grace

Dino News

Welcome to the Dinosaur room! I hope everyone had a good break. We are excited to start the new school year. The Dinos will start the week exploring their new space and learning the class rules. Our curriculum routine will be to introduce one new letter a week. What does it look like, what does it sound like. This month our letters are A, B, C, D, and E. The class will also focus on number recognition and counting. Our numbers for the month will be 1-10. All the learning is done through play-based activities. We

will do a lot of fun open-ended art activities. Your child may come home messy at times. A messy child is a busy child.

We look forward to an amazing school year.

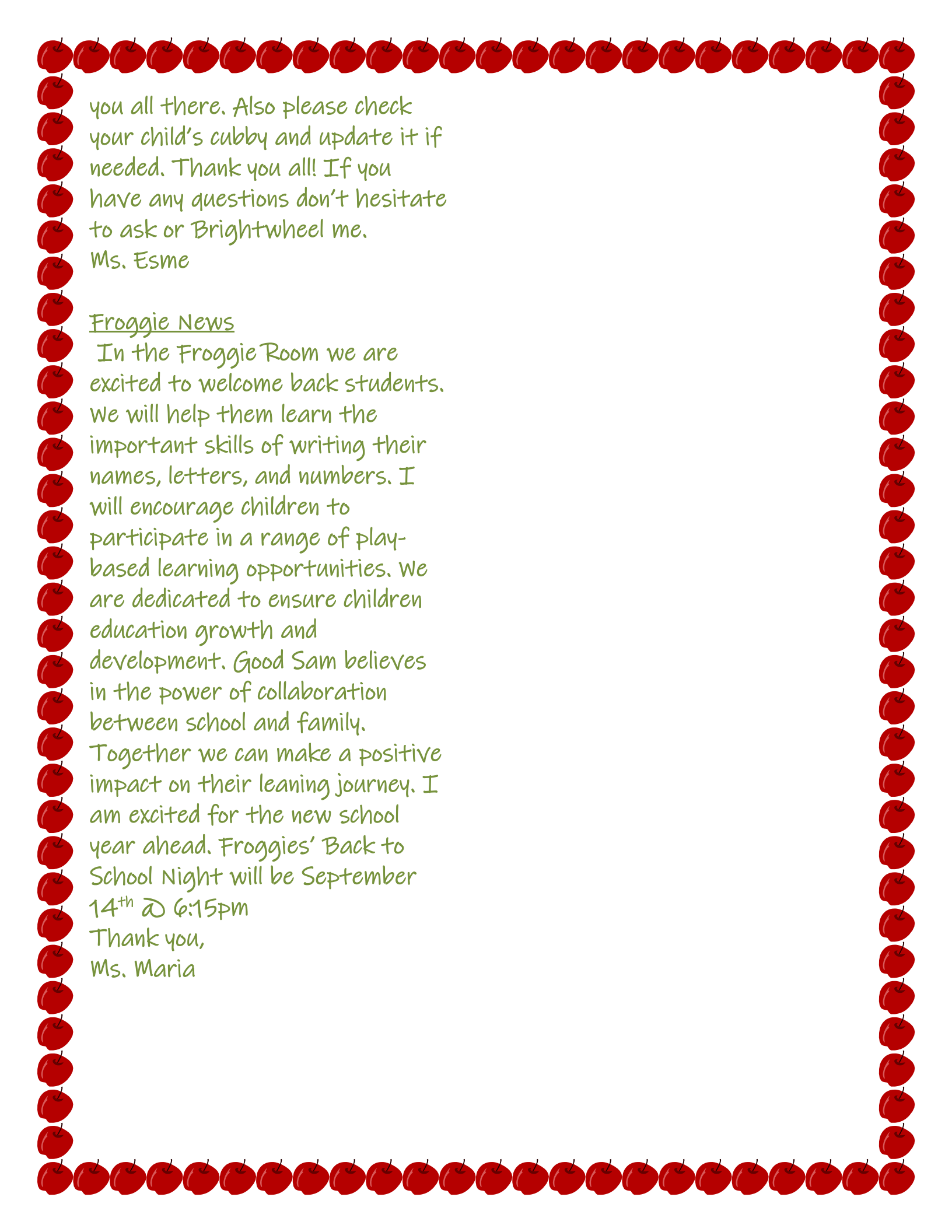
Thank you,

Ms. Dee and Ms. Lakshmi

Butterfly News

Hello families,

Happy September! Welcome all to the butterfly class. It's been great spending time together with my little butterflies and showing them around their new class as well as doing our daily routines. This month we will focus on "all about me", friendships, apples and fall. We will also focus on our letters A, B, C & D. We will practice the letter sounds and do a craft for each letter. The Butterflies will get to introduce ourselves at circle time, make friendship bracelets, and do apple crafts. We will be learning our circle time songs, routines, practicing scissor cutting, tracing our names, shapes and numbers, as well as painting activities. A reminder of back-to-school night! On September 7th, hope to see



you all there. Also please check your child's cubby and update it if needed. Thank you all! If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask or Brightwheel me.
Ms. Esme

Froggie News

In the Froggie Room we are excited to welcome back students. We will help them learn the important skills of writing their names, letters, and numbers. I will encourage children to participate in a range of play-based learning opportunities. We are dedicated to ensure children education growth and development. Good Sam believes in the power of collaboration between school and family. Together we can make a positive impact on their leaning journey. I am excited for the new school year ahead. Froggies' Back to School Night will be September 14th @ 6:15pm
Thank you,
Ms. Maria