

Good Samaritan September 2025 News

Welcome Back

Our new fall classes are off to a wonderful start. The children are settling in beautifully: making new friends, exploring fresh themes, and diving into hands-on learning. From colorful art projects to fun filled circle time. There's already so much growth and laughter in every classroom. We are looking forward to a year of discovery, creativity, learning, and fun.

Back to School Night 9/10 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. We want to invite any Teddy Bear family to join us as well. This is an opportunity to see the Flower room and meet the teacher. There are sign-up sheets on every preschool door. Let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for a wonderful summer BBQ

A big thank you to all the families who joined our summer BBQ. It was such a fun evening filled with good food, laughter, and great friends! The kids had a blast playing together, and it was so special to see our preschool community come together. We truly appreciate your support can't wait for more memorable moments ahead!

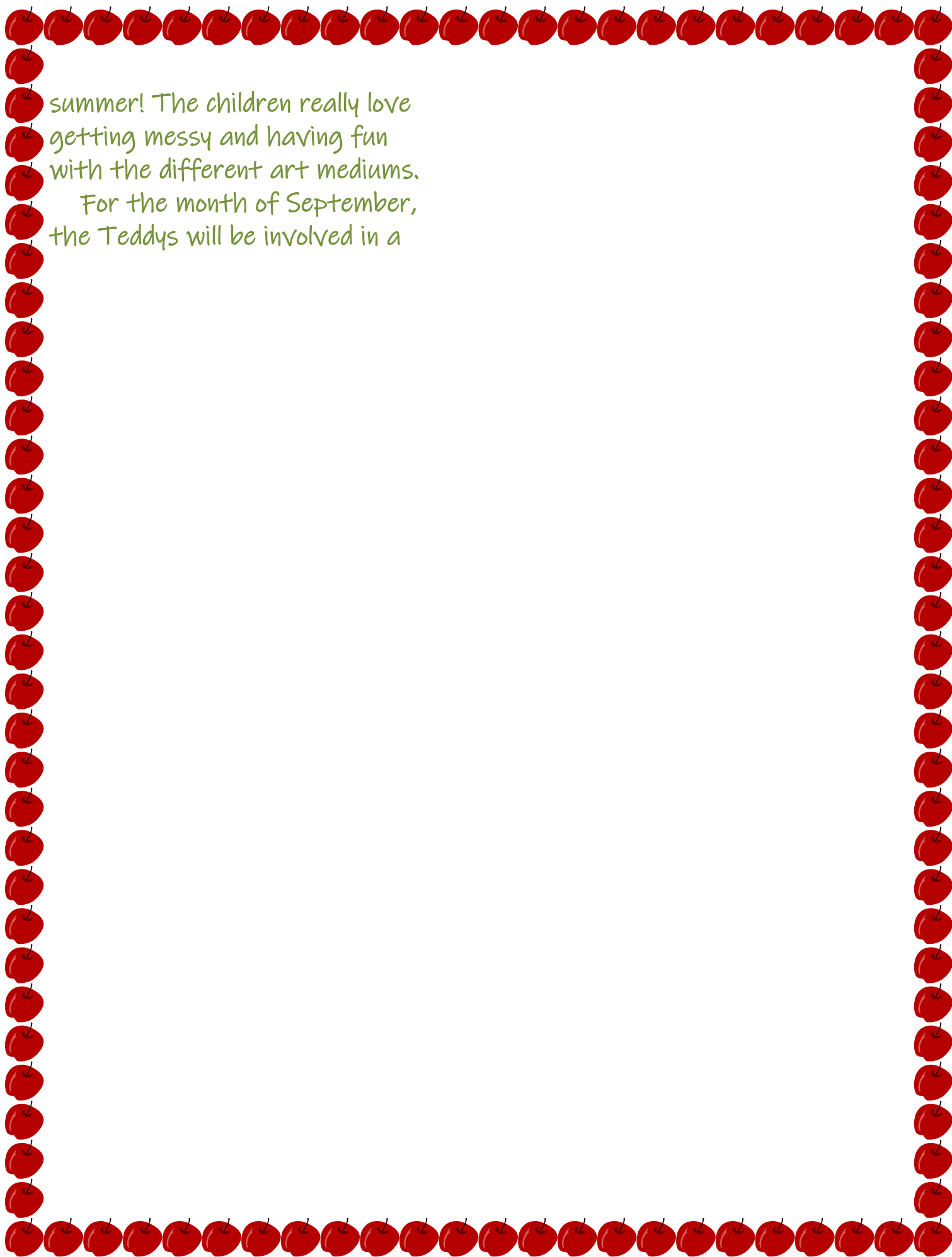
IMPORTANT NOTICE: It's been two years since we raised tuition, but given the economic climate, we will be increasing tuition starting November. We will post the new rates at the end of September.

Dates to remember

- Back to School Night 9/10 6:30pm
- Halloween carnival 10/31 starting @ 10

Teddy News

Happy September! We can hardly believe that August blew by so quickly. The Teddys have been busy painting and playing all



summer! The children really love
getting messy and having fun
with the different art mediums.

For the month of September,
the Teddys will be involved in a

daily circle time. This will include songs, stories, introducing shapes, colors, and learning about different animals and the sounds they make. September also brings the end to summer and the beginning of fall. The children will observe the change in weather as it goes from hot to breezy. The change in the environment as the trees change colors and even lose their leaves. How the day turns to night earlier. We will gently talk about these changes during circle as well as having visuals. The children will also have lots of different art taking place during in September from dot art, to leaf painting.

Just a gentle reminder to label your child's water bottle and food container, and please make sure your child has a change of clothes in their cubby.

Also, we wish Ms. Gouri a healthy recovery as she takes time off to recover from an injury. Ms Gouri will be hopefully returning in October.

-Ms Gia

Flower/Rainbow News

Dear Flower/Rainbow Families, Welcome to a brand-new school year! We are so excited to begin this journey of learning, exploring, and growing together. September is a time of fresh starts, new friendships, and building routines that help our preschoolers feel safe, confident, and ready to learn.

🍷 This Month's Theme: All About Me & Back to School.

We'll spend the month learning about ourselves, our families, and our classroom community. Children will practice sharing their names, talking about their interests, and learning what makes each of us special.

Activities include:

Self-Portraits: Using crayons, paint, and collage to create "All About Me" pictures.

Family Sharing: Bringing a family photo to share during circle time.

Classroom Helpers: Taking turns with simple jobs to build responsibility and teamwork.

🎵 Songs & Rhymes

We'll be singing fun name songs, counting numbers, and a few

classic favorites to build language and memory skills.

✂ Skills We're Practicing

- Following classroom routines
- Sharing and taking turns
- Using scissors, crayons, and glue safely

With gratitude,

Ms. Perla Jacoby and Ms. Lakshmi Ganapathy ♥

Dino News

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had an awesome summer break. The new school year has arrived and although some of you may know me I will still introduce myself, I am Ms. Maria and I am very excited to be teaching your children this year in the Dino room. I cannot wait to meet you at Back-to-School night! We will be learning in a lot of fun and exciting ways. Based on the child's knowledge there will be a lot of introductions of everything this month, just so I can see where the child is at and I can teach them based on what works for each child. I like to base

my curriculum on their interests and create an emergent curriculum: from fine motor skills, gross motor skills, letters, numbers, shapes, etc. I am fluent in Spanish and sometimes I will teach them some things in Spanish. Spanish will be focused on Thursday rotation when I teach our classroom that day. We will have more details about Thursday rotation during our back-to-school night. I want to thank you for allowing me to be a part of your child's education.

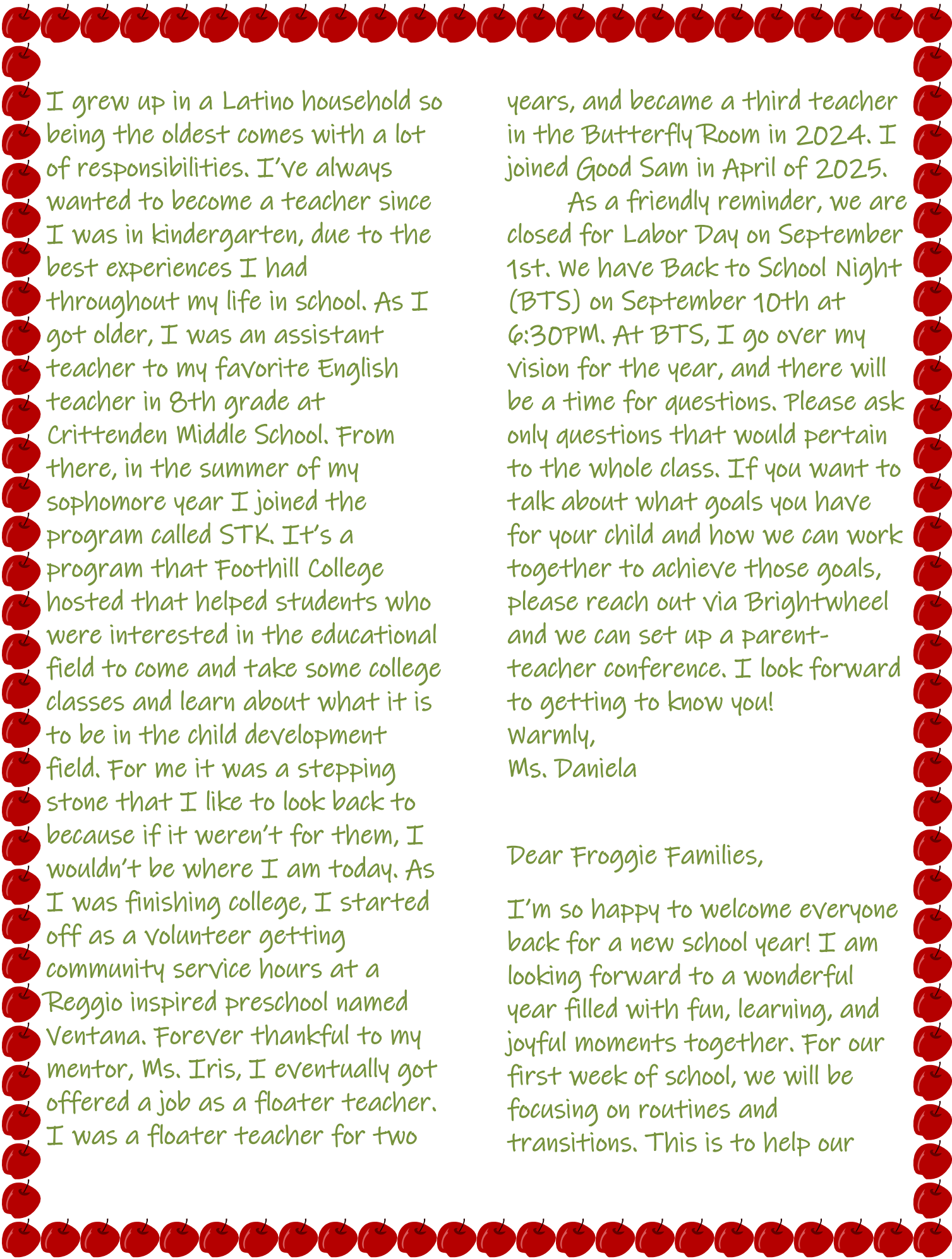
With gratitude,

Ms. Maria ♥

Butterfly News

Dear Butterfly Room Families, Happy September! My name is Ms. Daniela! I look forward to getting to know you and your students this year! To start off September, I will be planning activities for students to get to know each other and for them to get to know me.

A quick background information about me, I am the eldest with four younger siblings.



I grew up in a Latino household so being the oldest comes with a lot of responsibilities. I've always wanted to become a teacher since I was in kindergarten, due to the best experiences I had throughout my life in school. As I got older, I was an assistant teacher to my favorite English teacher in 8th grade at Crittenden Middle School. From there, in the summer of my sophomore year I joined the program called STK. It's a program that Foothill College hosted that helped students who were interested in the educational field to come and take some college classes and learn about what it is to be in the child development field. For me it was a stepping stone that I like to look back to because if it weren't for them, I wouldn't be where I am today. As I was finishing college, I started off as a volunteer getting community service hours at a Reggio inspired preschool named Ventana. Forever thankful to my mentor, Ms. Iris, I eventually got offered a job as a floater teacher. I was a floater teacher for two

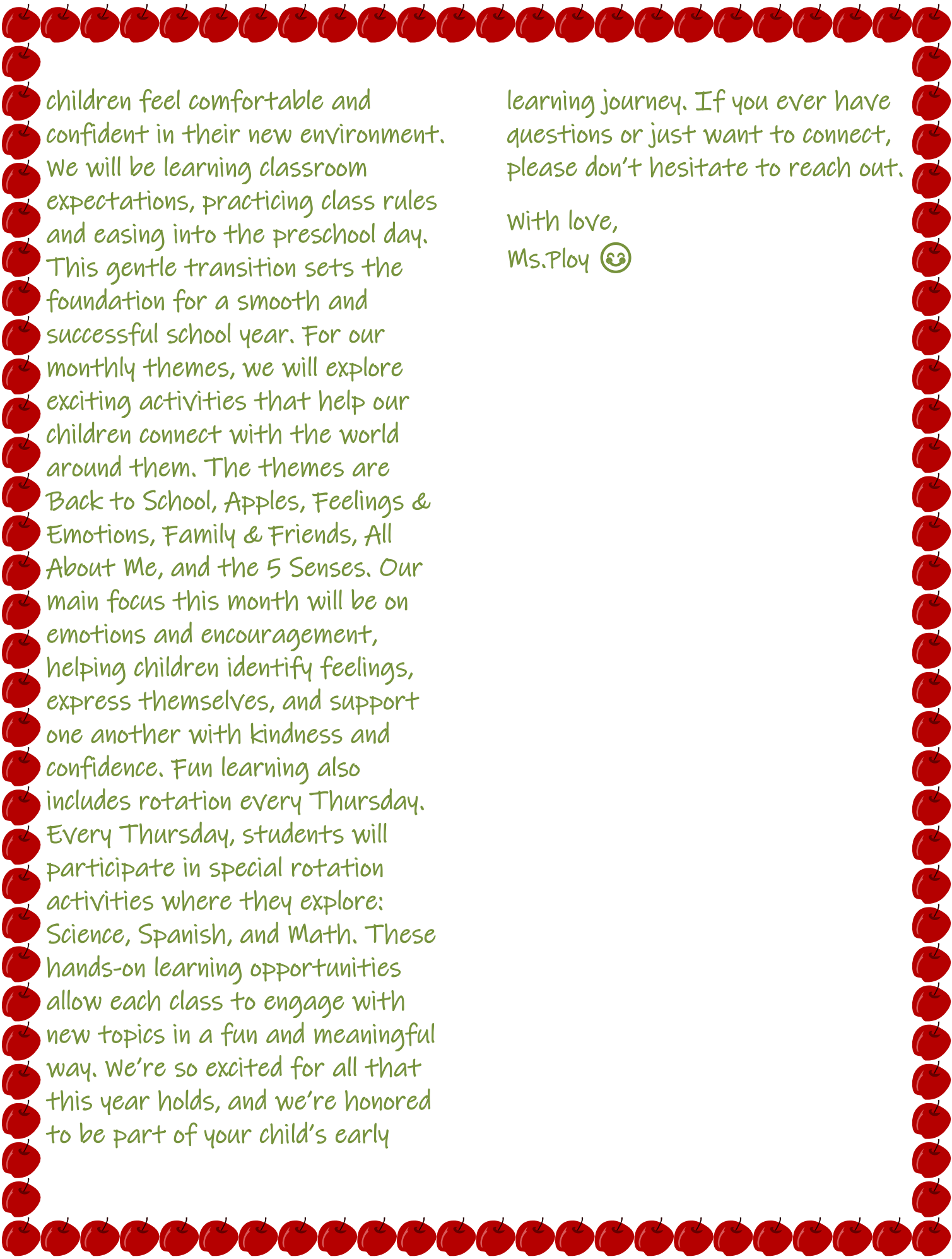
years, and became a third teacher in the Butterfly Room in 2024. I joined Good Sam in April of 2025.

As a friendly reminder, we are closed for Labor Day on September 1st. We have Back to School Night (BTS) on September 10th at 6:30PM. At BTS, I go over my vision for the year, and there will be a time for questions. Please ask only questions that would pertain to the whole class. If you want to talk about what goals you have for your child and how we can work together to achieve those goals, please reach out via Brightwheel and we can set up a parent-teacher conference. I look forward to getting to know you!

Warmly,
Ms. Daniela

Dear Froggie Families,

I'm so happy to welcome everyone back for a new school year! I am looking forward to a wonderful year filled with fun, learning, and joyful moments together. For our first week of school, we will be focusing on routines and transitions. This is to help our



children feel comfortable and confident in their new environment. We will be learning classroom expectations, practicing class rules and easing into the preschool day. This gentle transition sets the foundation for a smooth and successful school year. For our monthly themes, we will explore exciting activities that help our children connect with the world around them. The themes are Back to School, Apples, Feelings & Emotions, Family & Friends, All About Me, and the 5 Senses. Our main focus this month will be on emotions and encouragement, helping children identify feelings, express themselves, and support one another with kindness and confidence. Fun learning also includes rotation every Thursday. Every Thursday, students will participate in special rotation activities where they explore: Science, Spanish, and Math. These hands-on learning opportunities allow each class to engage with new topics in a fun and meaningful way. We're so excited for all that this year holds, and we're honored to be part of your child's early

learning journey. If you ever have questions or just want to connect, please don't hesitate to reach out.

With love,
Ms. Ploy ☺