



WELCOME TO ROOM 8!!! We are so excited to learn and grow with you this year! Please be sure to read our welcome packet in its entirety and return the blue child information sheet included in our welcome packet. You will receive a puzzle piece. This is to be completed at home as a family project, cut out and brought back to school to be assembled into one big puzzle. If you have any questions or comments throughout the year please feel free to message us through the Brightwheel app. Messaging through Brightwheel or a phone call is best for anything that needs immediate attention. We will answer Brightwheel messages as soon as possible.	<u>Birthdays:</u> Ms. Kimberly 9/4 <u>Upcoming Events:</u> 8/10-8/13 mini visits to meet our new students and let them get acquainted with our classroom before the first day. 8/13 Open House 6-7pm 8/14 JPLC Closed to students Teacher Enrichment Day to prepare for the new year. 8/17 First full day in room 8!!! 9/7 JPLC Closed for Labor Day
A few <i>important</i> reminders: Here are a few requests to help our classroom run smoothly. There is a list of needed items in your welcome packet. Please be sure to let us know if your child will be absent from school so we may plan accordingly. In our classroom, we prefer diapers to Pull Ups. Pull Ups do not hold much and are difficult to change when a child is standing up (we don't have a changing table). When it comes to potty training please wait to bring your child to school in underwear until we have had a conversation. On that same note though if your child is potty training/ wearing underwear at home please discuss this with us so we can be on the same page. We ask that at drop off your child walks into the room, rather than be carried, as it helps with separation. Ms. Lynne has a bad back and is not supposed to lift but also can't help herself. Small toys or lovies that help your child drop off happily are fine as long as they fit in your child's book bag and it can still be zippered. Our rule is that they go in their book bags before morning snack. For the health and safety of our classroom we require that only parents/guardians enter the room to hang up your child's bookbag and help them wash hands. Siblings may stand in the doorway but not enter our classroom. Morning snack is 8:30- 8:45 and is just a snack. We need to be finishing at 8:45 so everyone is changed and ready to go outside at 9. Please bring in your labeled family pictures as soon as possible. We have a class bunny named Thumper. He is out hopping around the classroom most of the day. Only teachers are to open/close his cage and feed him. You are welcome to pet him but children especially are not to try to pick him up as bunnies get injured easily. Welcome to our school family! We are looking forward to a wonderful year together!!! If there's ever anything we can help you with please don't hesitate to ask. We're here for you!!! Ms. Lynne & Ms Kimberly	