

### Welcome!

We want to take a moment to welcome you to our new semester! We are looking forward to having a semester full of fun learning experiences for the children, parents, and teachers. It takes time for everyone involved to get comfortable with new schedules, new environments, and new faces. The partnership that we develop between families and staff is vital to making your child's transition to school a positive experience. We appreciate your efforts and if we can help you in any way please ask any of the teachers. We are here for you and your child. Thank you!



# Getting to know you and your child:

We will be creating special books about your child's activities at school and the development that occurs throughout the year. These books stay in the classroom and we look at them with the children during our day. We would like the first page or so of the journal to be a page

about your child, your family, and anything about life at home that you would like to include. If you would like to personalize the cover of the book with a close up photo of your child and your child's name, we can use that cover right away, too! We use sheet protectors to protect the pages of the book. We invite you to create a page (or two or three!) on 8.5 by 11 inch paper that includes photos and words about your child's home, family members, pets, special comfort items, vacations, etc...

Please be sure to fill out he survey at <u>http://goo.gl/p0x9s5</u>

If you have not had a chance yet. Thank you.

#### **Contacting Room 2:**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact YI-Cheng via e-mail yhu@miracosta.edu or you can leave a message on the voicemail at 760-795-6884 ext. 2. Our phone lights up when we get a message so that we know to check as soon as possible. The main Center phone number is 760-795-6656.



#### Things To Bring:

- Diapers and wipes.
- We can't put on any creams on your child without your written permission. Please see Linda in the front office for the form, if needed.
- A change of clothes: two sets of socks, shirts, pants.
- A family photo (4x6) in a frame of your choice with the glass removed.
- 1" 3 ring binder and one package sheet protectors

#### Quick Contact List:

<u>Director</u>: Mark Whitney (mwhitney@miracosta.edu)

<u>Office Coordinator</u>: Linda Berg (lberg@miracosta.edu)

Supervising Teacher in Room 2:

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<u>Center Phone Number</u>: 760-795-6656

### Connecting to the Center

- 1. CDC Web Site: http:// www.miracosta.edu/childdev
- 2. Like us on **Facebook** (link at our CDC website)
- 3. Follow us on Twitter (@CDCMiraCosta)

## Classroom Blog

Room 2 will have a classroom blog this year. It is located at http:// wordpress.miracosta.edu/yi-chengh.

It will contain updates about the classroom, photos of the children's activities, and information about what the children are learning. The first posts will likely highlight our environment and what children learn. We hope you enjoy it! If you have suggestions, let us know.

**Reminder:** Please check your child's cubby at the end of the day for wet clothes to go home. Please also put sunscreen on your child before coming to class. If you notice you are low on diapers, clothing, or other items, please bring more.



Some questions can be answered by reviewing the parent handbook. You can get there by clicking on "Center Policies and Procedures" on our Center's website or going to this site directly:

https://www.miracosta.edu/ Instruction/ChildDevelopmentCenter/ parenthandbook.html

### **Donation** List

- Non-toxic indoor plants. (For example; bamboo, snake plant, spider plant, money tree, wandering Jew).
- Ceramic pots (large and small)
- Men's dress up materials
- Dress up shoes (no high heels)

Thank you for your contribution; the items that are donated will greatly enhance your child's learning experience!