



Dear Parents,

We hope you are having an amazing Summer!

It has been our school tradition for parents to create a 'family book' that will remain in school throughout the year.

The book has several purposes.

1. Separation can be very difficult for small children and the book is one of many steps we take to ensure a comfortable, seamless, and healthy transition. When the children feel the need, they can cuddle up by themselves or with a teacher to look through the book and find comfort in familiar faces and friends from home.
2. The book is a great tool for home to school continuity. The book is a testament to the children that there is a connection of trust between the school and the home. The more we can do to strengthen the ties and joining between school family and the child's family, the better it is for the children.

Your job is to take your time and creative energy to decorate the pages and be sure to paste in lots of photos of your family and favorite people and pets.

Be sure to name and identify everyone in the book and add quotes or stories.

It can be in story form or scrapbook form; it doesn't matter, as long as there are lots of photos and LOVE.

Please return the book to school at orientation on Monday.

Have fun creating 😊

Fondly,

*Your loving teachers*