

Maternity B.V.M. School

9322 Old Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19115



July 1, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of our Kindergarten Students:

WELCOME TO MATERNITY BVM KINDERGARTEN!

This will be an exciting and wonderful time for your child. This letter brings important information for you and your child.

I fully realize how financially challenging this can be in today's world

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING DAYS

- **9/6, 9/7, & 9/8:** STUDENTS AND PARENTS MAY COME IN TO VISIT THE CLASSROOM ON ONE OF THESE DAYS. MEET THE TEACHER AND EXPLORE THE NEW ENVIRONMENT. PLAN ON THIS VISIT TAKING ABOUT ONE HOUR.
- This visit is highly encouraged for you and your child. It will provide the opportunity for your child to meet the teacher, explore the environment and ease any fears or uncertainties your child may have.
- **9/6:** BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARENT MEETING; AT LEAST ONE PARENT SHOULD ATTEND; Please **do not** bring your children. **This meeting begins at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.**
- **9/11:** FIRST FULL DAY OF KINDERGARTEN. Hours are 8 AM to 2:40 PM. If your child arrives after 8 AM, they are considered late, the bell rings at 8 AM and we begin prayers.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Kindergarten wears the school uniform. **Girls wear the plaid jumper with navy blue knee socks and navy blue shoes (in winter). In summer, it is a navy blue skirt and white BVM polo (golf) shirt with white low socks and white sneakers.** **Boys wear the navy blue long pants or shorts with a white BVM polo (golf) shirt. In winter, they wear a white button down shirt with a navy vest and navy tie. BOYS DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR A BELT.**

UNIFORMS & SHOES CAN BE PURCHASED AT FLYNN & O'HARA. THEY ARE LOCATED AT 10905 DUTTON ROAD, 215-637-4600 OR www.flynnohara.com/school/PA620 for online purchases or you can call a toll free number 1-800-441-4122.

There is an after school CARES Program, should you need this service, please call the Main Office at 215-673-0235 and ask for information.

I am looking forward to seeing you and your child in September. Have a wonderful rest of the Summer!

Mrs. Z

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FYI FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS



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Dear Kindergarten Parents and Guardians:

Realizing that the first day of school can be traumatic for parents, even more than the children, please keep the following in mind.

- Your child may enter crying, but in most instances, they calm down within minutes of entering the classroom.
- Please remember that your child reacts to your actions. If you are nervous, they will be nervous.
- If a child continues to cry after a LONG period of time, the teacher will be in contact with you.
- No parent may walk a child down the hallway into a classroom; this only prolongs the good-bye and makes it harder on the child in the long run.
- Students may enter the building at 7 AM and sit in the Cafeteria with me. At 7:45, the children are then taken to their classrooms where they meet their teachers and get ready for the day to begin.
- Anyone arriving after 7:45 AM may enter the building through the main doors.
- If you insist on walking your child to the front door, please park your car ALL THE WAY OVER BY THE BUSHES. This is to avoid traffic congestion with carline and buses. You must park all the way over or else you are in the way of the bus unloading or carline drop-off.
- At the end of the day, the teachers will be walking the children down the hill. Please park in a parking spot, get out of your car and wait for the children to come down.
- Once you see your child, please take them, put them in the car and leave. If you must wait for the older students to come out, you must wait until all children are in their cars before you leave the parking lot. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL STUDENTS.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Mrs. Z
Principal

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Summer Reading List for Students Entering Kindergarten

Please read the book to your child, and help him/her to complete the attached activity sheets. This is a mandatory assignment for all students. It will be collected on the first day of school.

We hope you enjoy the book as much as we do!

The Kindergarten Staff at Maternity B.V.M.,
Mrs. Graham Yabor Miss Donahue

Book List:

1. *The Cow Loves Cookies* by: Karma Wilson

MY SUMMER BOOK REPORT

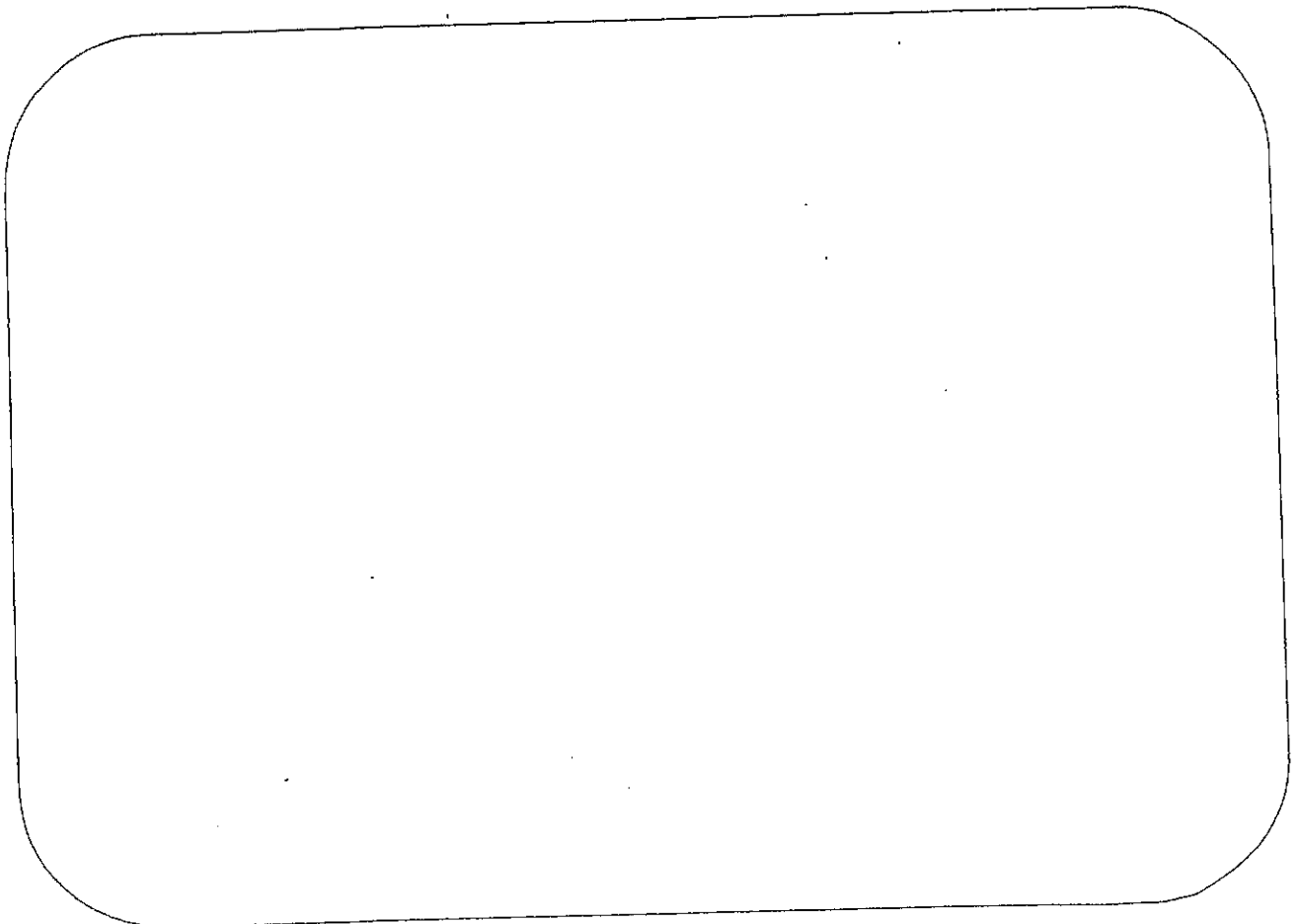
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TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

MAIN CHARACTERS: _____

Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.

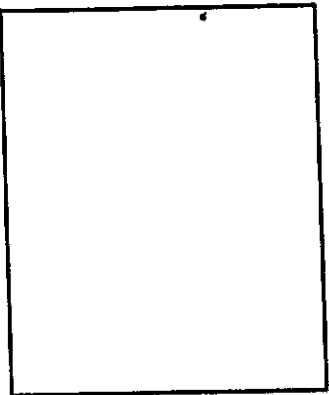


The Cow Loves Cookies

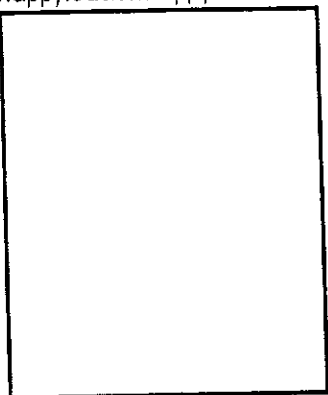
Cut and glue the animals to show each one's favorite food.

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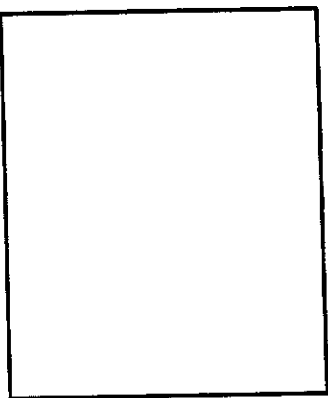
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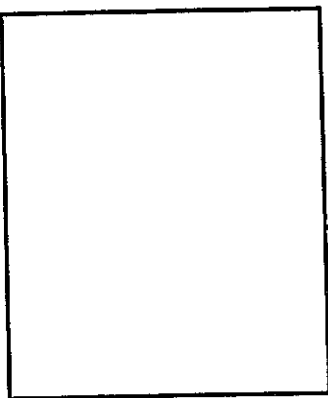
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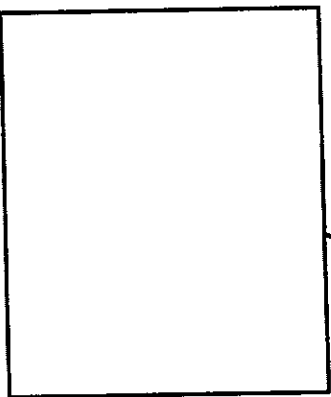
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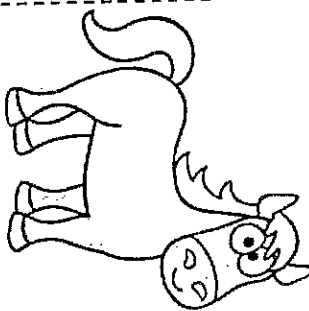
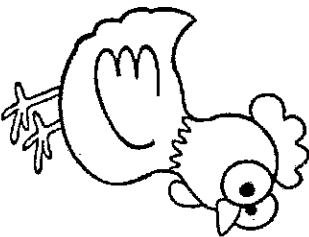
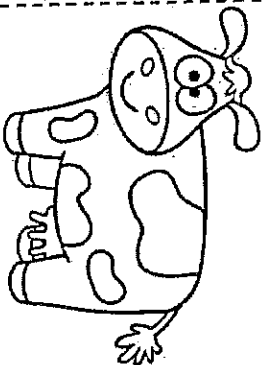
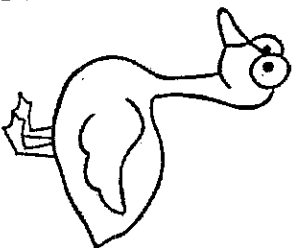
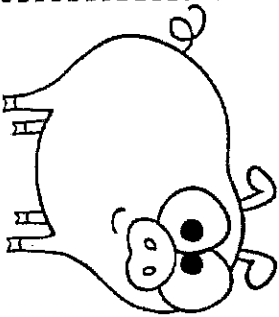
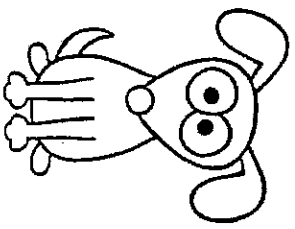
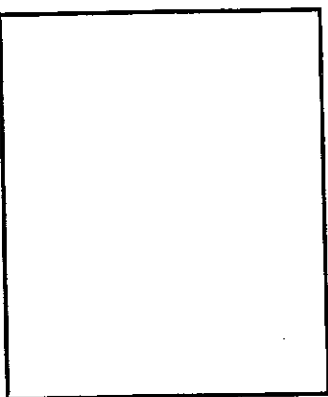
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doggie treats



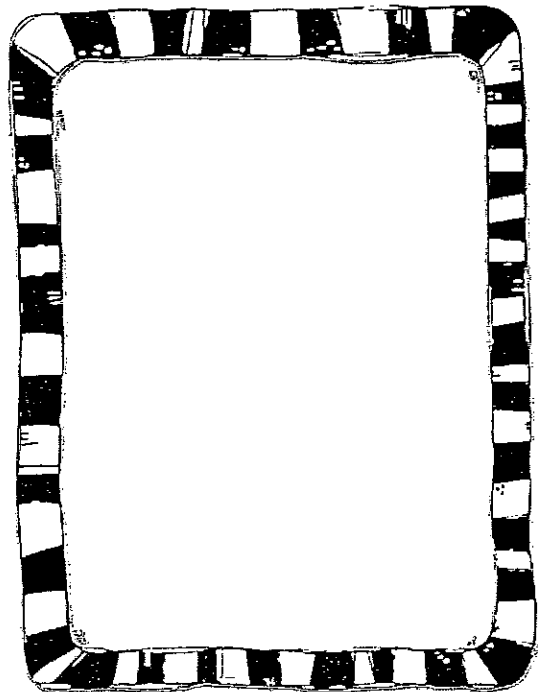
I'M AN AWESOME KINDERGARTENER

My name is: _____

My birthday is: _____

My favorite thing about school is: _____

When I grow up I want to be a: _____



This is me!

My favorites

color: _____

letter: _____

number: _____

food: _____

game: _____

animal: _____

tv show: _____

place: _____