

# Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy

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## Beaver



Mrs. Nicki, Ms. Anita, and Mr. Tony would like to welcome our new friends to the Beaver Room. At this age, children are learning to communicate and we're here to work beside your children by using three-word sentences, reading them books, singing songs and rhymes, and naming the objects around them. We will be involved in art work and messy activities throughout the year. We will also be working on manners and sign language to help them to communicate with us.

1. Show the object to the child and say "this is a (name of the object)"
2. Ask the child to point to an object and talk about it
3. Repetition is how they learn
4. Making artwork and doing sensory things

The Beaver Room is a very active classroom and we like to get dirty and wet while making artwork, etc. so they can experience things at school that they won't do at home. Please bring extra clothes daily in case we need to change.

—Anita, Nicki, & Tony

## Otter



Welcome Otter families, we hope you all had a wonderful summer break! We are so excited to get to know you and your children. We have spent the last few weeks getting our room ready for your kiddos to start their school journey in the Otter Room.

For September we will be exploring the concept "All About Me". We will be doing many activities that will help us as teachers determine where your child is at developmentally while making it fun, engaging, and educational. To help support the children learn about themselves, we collaborate for our families and make "All About Me" books. These are individual books that have pictures of your child, their family members, animals, and things they love. Instructions on what we need for your child's book will be sent to your e-mail, so please keep a look out for that. We did these books last year and the kids LOVED them.

This year is going to be wonderful and we're excited to make your child's first experience in school a great one! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

—Jeryre, Sam, & Rainey

Sheryl Fryberg, Director



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Academy Closed**  
September 2nd–6th
- **CCDF Grants Meeting**  
**11:00 am–1:00 pm**  
Wednesday, September 4th
- **Welcome Back Open House 11am–5:30pm, CCDF Meeting**  
**11:00 am–1:00 pm**  
Thursday, September 5th
- **First Day of School**  
Monday, September 9th
- **Parent Committee Meeting**  
**12:00 pm–1:00 pm**  
Wednesday, September 18th
- **Policy Council**  
**12:00 pm–1:00 pm**  
Thursday, September 19th
- **Imagine Children's Museum Family Night**  
**6:00 pm–8:00pm**  
Tuesday, September 24th
- **Native American Day**  
Friday, September 27th

## Jellyfish



We want to welcome all our families to the Jellyfish Room. We have a great year planned out ahead of us. This month we will be focusing on introducing the children to the new classroom and environment, as well as working on getting used to our new toddler class schedule. We also want to make sure that parents remember to dress their children for the weather now that it is starting to get a bit colder and wet outside. We would also like if you could bring extra clothes for your child in case of accidents. If you have any questions please feel free to ask us and we will help with whatever you need.

—*Jamie, Teresa, & Cheryl*

## Frog



Welcome back to school families! We hope you all enjoyed your break and our Welcome Back Open House BBQ! We are proud to welcome you to our new classroom, the Frog Room! This month we will be doing another “All About Me” activity. We will have a frog that will go home with you at the end of the next school year and other fun activities! For the new school year please remember to bring in two extra pairs of clothes! Also quick reminder to parents with children enrolled in child care, please remember to provide diapers and wipes to us!

—*Lakrista, Caliee, & Kristy*



## Turtle



Hello families, welcome to the Turtle Room! We hope you enjoyed your summer. We are excited to have everyone back for the new school year. Your teachers will be Cindi and Sam T, with teacher assistant, Kaitlyn. This month we will be learning “All About Me”, through various activities and play. We will be exploring our new environment and getting re-aquainted with our classmates and teachers. We will also be meeting some new classmates.

As the school year begins, we are giving reminders to please bring in two sets of extra clothes (including socks), a jacket (labeled with child’s initials) that can be left at school (we will be going outside each day). All children must wear shoes. Please also bring in your family photo collage. We really would like all of our children to be able to see the important people in their lives throughout the day. If you need help printing pictures, please contact Cindi or Sam.

—*Sam T., Cindi, & Kaitlyn*

## Octopus



Welcome families, we are excited to start a new school year at the Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy, which also brings us to a new room. Our students will be introduced to our new room, new environment and routine to encourage growth and development. We want our family members to feel free to come to us for any questions or concerns. We also welcome families to spend time in the classroom with our children and share ideas.

This month we will be focusing on “All About Me” as well as learning about different kinds of textures, shapes, and sounds. Please bring in the proper clothes to keep your child warm and dry for nature walks and outdoor play. Here’s to a wonderful school year!

—*Melissa, Roxane, & Selina*

## Rabbit



Welcome back! We hope that everyone has had a wonderful and restful summer break. We are looking forward to exploring our new classroom environment in the Rabbit Room.

This month we will be focusing on learning about ourselves and others as we explore our “All About Me” theme. We are sending home some rabbit-themed posters, please return them with pictures and fun facts about your little one. We also plan to work on some “All About Me” books in class!

Please send your child to school with some extra clothes. We plan on working on using open cups this year, so we may get a bit messy!

—*Leah, Sarah, & Sam*



## **COMMUNITY EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:**

Early Childhood Developmental Services through a  
Federally Funded Community - Based Program  
Serving the Tulalip / Marysville School District

# **Early Head Start**

**Services provided for  
Pregnant Moms  
Children ages birth - 3**

### **We offer:**

- **Disabilities / Special Needs**
- **Center Based Learning**
- **Certified Educated Teachers with Early Learning Experience**
- **Small class sizes**
- **8 Children Per – Class with 2 Teachers**
- **Parent & Family Involvement**
- **Fun Family Events**
- **Parent Resources**
- **Parent Education Trainings**