## Welcome to the Wanbdi Room

Welcome, we cannot wait to get to know you! We are so excited to spend as much time with you as COVID lets us! This year in the Wanbdi room we will be working on our social-emotional skills, our academic skills and of course free play! We are firm believers that most of a child's learned skills come through play! You will see that your child is doing a lot of play, this is the most important step to them becoming brilliant adults!

We will be sure to send home monthly newsletters. In the newsletter we will talk about what we will be doing in our room, some of those things will include; alphabet, numbers 1-20, colors, shapes, letter names and sounds, culture, language and more fun things than we can list!! We will be starting immersion for 1.5 hours a day formally and 30 minutes of informal.

We ask that you do not send your child to school in their best clothes. There is a chance they could get stained or ruined. We play with shaving cream, watercolor, paint, vinegar, baking soda, flour, and scissors. We work on proper handling of all these things, but they are children and accidents happen.

As we stated above, we do a lot of free play and we will be spending a lot of time outside, please send a change of clothes along with your child. We will not be able to wash your child's clothes so be prepared to take home soiled clothes. If your child is potty training, please send 2 extra outfits.

Other important things, if your sending your child to school in a dress, please be sure they have shorts or leggings on under it. Also make sure your child's shoes always have backs on them. They have a very hard

time running on the playground when they do not have shoes with backs, we also lose shoes during walks and fire drills. Parents, please be sure to put shorts on your child when they are wearing a dress!

Just a reminder, because of the COVID restrictions, no toys, blankets, or stuffed animals will be allowed to come to school. If your child absolutely needs a blanket or stuffed animal for nap time, please bring one that can be left at school the entire year. We understand this is not ideal, however it is out of our control. Thank you for understanding.

We can't wait to have a great year! See you soon!