

Dear Parents:

Hello and welcome to the Kiwi room! This room focuses on the children's independence, social skills, vocabulary and learning through play. One of our main goals in this class is to encourage the children to try new textures, sensory experiences and to explore any challenges that they might face.

- ❖ Arrival: To ensure that your child's day starts off on the right foot, please have your child arrive by circle-time, at 9:30am. Circle time is the perfect opportunity for the children to sing and dance with instruments, read their favorite stories, learn their ABC's and numbers, learn new vocabulary, learn to communicate with others, and most important, explore.
- ❖ Potty: Every Kiwi learns to sit on the potty and begins to transition from diapers to underwear.
- ❖ Cups: We encourage the children to drink from regular cups rather than sippy cups.
- ❖ Journals: Each child has a journal, which is filled with activities and Arts and Crafts throughout the school year. Please feel free to look through them and even write notes or messages to your child. Our class journals are not just to see what your child does day-to-day, but it also provides "stepping stones" throughout their development. It is a great way to look back throughout the year and see how much they have grown. This journal will stay with your child throughout his/her time here at Strawberry ECDC. What a treasure to have by the time they graduate!

Kiwi Schedule

6:30 - 9:00 am	Greetings, arrival, breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Circle time - stories, music, arts and crafts
10:30 - 11:30 am	Indoor/Outdoor activities
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Transition to lunch - lunch, diapering/toileting, hand washing
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Nap-time
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Wake-up, greetings, toileting, hand washing, snack
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Indoor/Outdoor activities
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Music, stories, games, indoor/outdoor activities
5:30 - 6:00pm	Departure

