

# Yellow Room 2015

## *Welcome to "RATR" Pre-School...*

I would like to take this time to introduce myself to you. My name is Libby Schabacker and I will be your child's head teacher for the **Yellow Room** 2015-2016 school year. I have been married for 19 years and have two wonderful children. My son is a "RATR" alumnus, so I know this can be a nervous but exciting time for the children as well as the parents. If there is anything that you can tell me about your child that will help me make their new transition here a success it would be greatly appreciated.

This school year promises to be a very fun, exciting, and academically stimulating year for the children in the **"Yellow Room"**. Each week the children will learn a new "Letter of the Week" along with a color, number, shape and name recognition. We will also be practicing tracing and cutting to develop our fine motor skills. As children learn through play we will develop social skills this year by taking turns, sharing, and playing with our friends. The children will have "Show and Tell" days and be celebrating holidays and birthdays. You will receive a monthly **"Yellow Room"** newsletter to keep you up to date of what the children will be learning for the month and any special events and dates to remember.

So to make your child's first day an easy one please remember to bring a healthy lunch, their cot sheet, blanket, small pillow, and a soft comfort toy for cot time . We will provide a morning and an afternoon snack. If your child is not potty trained please bring in diapers, wipes and any other items they may need. Please bring in a change of clothes and sunblock. Make sure to label all items with your child's name.

Please remember it will take a while for the children to settle in and get use to the new classroom and teacher. Tears and anxiety are very normal and with a little time and patience all will be fine.

I am very excited for this school year and I am looking forward to working with you and your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come in or call anytime. The staff and I are always here to help you in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Miss Libby