



Bonny Doon Community Preschool *Learning and Developing Through Play*

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Dear new BDCP families,

You will find an extensive Intake Form included in your packet.

The purpose of this form is:

Cultural and Lifestyle Sensitivity- We realize that the children in our care come from diverse backgrounds and enter our school with many different expectations regarding a large variety of topics such as diet, holidays, interactions with adults, limit setting, structure, illness, death, body image, siblings, etc.

It is our ideal to validate the child's home experience while assimilating them into the school experience. Many times when a child first starts preschool, their ability/reluctance and comfort level with stating their needs and preferences can affect their initial feeling about school. We always strive to do our best to make your child feel comfortable and cared for. Your willingness to share with us about your home experience with your child can enable us to better understand his or her needs.

We want to stress that the form is CONFIDENTIAL and used only for the purpose of better understanding your child's needs. You are welcome to fill out only portions you feel are relevant.

PT 1 of the form is intended to give us a picture of your family culture. PT 2 of the form is intended to give us a picture of your individual relationship with your child and should be filled out separately by each parent.

We do highly encourage you to fill out all or parts of the form as you feel comfortable. Furthermore if you prefer to share your child's experiences with us in person, please feel free to ask and we can set up a time to meet.

Thank you,

Jennifer Koski