Welcome to Children's Weekday, Ministries, and the Friendly, Frogs class! Our names are Ms. Sharona & Ms. Shelby, and we cannot wait to teach your children in the upcoming school year. Our goal is to keep your child busy, moving, learning, and most importantly, engaged. Social interaction occurs during center, music, playground and circle time. We are truly a family at CUM, and we think of all our students as "Our Kids."

We will be working on letters, numbers, shapes, colors, counting, name recognition and following, directions independently. We will also work on social skills...how to share with others and how to appropriately, express emotions and feelings.

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Looking forward to an amazing year! Ms. Sharona & Ms. Shelby

Ms Sharona

Contact me through the Brightwheel App. If you need to call, please call 281-540-7000.

My Favorites

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Candy Chocolate & Snickers

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all about Me

Hild am Ms. Sharona, and 2 have worked at CUM for 8 years. I love working at CUM for the family feeling environment & the love we all share with each other Dive in Atascocita with my husband and two amazing children, who both grew up at CUM 2 have added so many new tools and activities for the kids this year. 2 can not wait to share them with my new little friends.

> T-Shirt Size Small

Monogram

SNG

Ms. Shelby

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My Favorites

Drink Water & Diet Mountain Dew

Candy Reese's & Kit Kat & Snickers

> Snack Hot Cheetos & Jalapeno Chips

Color Orange, Pink & Teal

Store Walmart & Target

Restaurant Pappasitos, Whataburger & Sonic

My Birthday December 20th

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all about Me

HI, I am Shelby! I have worked at CUM for 13 years and love my work family I am excited to meet my new friends and look forward to all the fun things we have planned for this year!

When I am not at work you can find me with family at the lake house I have a niece and nephew and love to spend time with them slove to be outside with all my plants.

My favorite thing about working, at CUM is having fun with all the kids and watching them grow up from babies to graduation!

> T-Shirt Size XXL

Monogram SFL

Welcome to another great year!

Every year parents' number one question is how do you handle 15 to 20 three- and four-year-olds? Hopefully, these simple ideas will help everyone have a successful and fun year.

Children will be more likely to follow rules if they see parents following rules.

<u>Clothing</u>

Please make sure your child is able to master whatever attire he/she wears to school. Elastic waist pants are the easiest for children to master. They are not able to work most snaps, buttons or belts. They get very frustrated when they have problems in the restroom. Please keep this in mind when choosing school clothes. Cowboy boots and flip flops are forbidden in the parent handbook. Why? Just think of 36 kicking feet under a lunch table wearing cowboy boots. They kick each other and it hurts! Flip flops are not allowed. Why? They are dangerous. Children run, trip and fall. Please dress your child in comfortable and practical clothing. Shorts should always be worn under dresses. Please label all removable articles of clothing. Jackets, sweaters, etc. <u>All children must have 2 changes of clothing always</u>, labeled in a zip lock bag in their cubby.

Toys Brought to CUM:

Do not bring toys from home. As you can imagine, this creates classroom problems. The only exception is shown-tell day. Please keep these items educational and theme related. They are only allowed to get these items out of their bag during that time.

<u>Lunch time</u>

We will not cook or heat any food in the Friendly Frogs. Please remember to send a spoon/fork when needed. Finger foods work best. Precut foods into bite size pieces. Please send a drink or water as well. <u>Please do not</u> <u>send open mouth drinks for lunch, they spill often.</u> We encourage you to drain fruit cups at home and peel/cut fruit at home. Imagine the kids waiting for us to open or peel for 15 kids. If you are sending juice, please already have it poured in the cup for lunch. We have 25 minutes for lunch. Please encourage your child to eat and not play during this time. Label all lunch boxes and cups. I recommend putting an ice pack inside the lunch box.

Water Cups:

You will need to send a water cup each day with your child. (See Water Cup Sheet)

Rest your body.

Each child will need to bring a nap mat of some sort to school each week. (Please label) It will be sent home once a week to be washed. No pacifiers are allowed in the Friendly Frogs, but lovies are welcome to be sent. Some children still need a full nap at this age, while others may not. We are flexible so just let us know what your child needs. They must all rest quietly for 30 minutes on their nap mat.

Potty Assistance

All children entering the Friendly Frogs <u>MUST</u> be potty trained and <u>NOT</u> be in a pull up. We are not responsible for potty training. We encourage independence in the restroom. We high five and praise those who are selfsufficient. Keep in mind that they may look somewhat twisted when they are picked up, but we have praised them highly for their efforts. We ask that at home you encourage your child to use the restroom alone. They should be able to wipe themselves.

<u>Birthdays</u>.

Parents may bring in a special treat for the birthday boy/girl. The best treats are cookies or cupcakes. (Must be store bought) You may purchase pizza for lunch if you wish. We can celebrate during snack or lunchtime. Please talk with your child's teacher in Brightwheel to schedule.

<u>Crafts</u>

We cut, glue, paint, color, etc. please do not send your child in an item of clothing that you do not want ruined. We try our best to use washable products and protect all clothing but, sometimes accidents do happen.

<u>Labels</u>

Label EVERYTHING that comes to school!

Bring to school every day.

Lunch box and drink, nap mat, daily folder, show-n-tell on Friday, and a water bottle or cup to refill with water throughout the day.

Conference:

Please feel free to set up a time to chat with me if you have any questions or concerns. This will need to be scheduled through the CWM office at 281-540-7000.

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FRIENDLY FROGS Daily Schedule

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9:00-9: 1 5	Drop Off (Car Line) & Table Time
9:20-9:40	Chapel
9:40-9:50	Restroom Break
9:50-10:20	Snack Time or Kids in the Kitchen
10:25-10:45	Center Room
10:45-10:55	Restroom Break
10:55-11:55	Circle Time/Lesson/Craft
11:55-12:10	Music & Movement
12:10-12:35	Lunch & Restroom Break
12:35-12:55	Playground
1:00-1:30	Activity or Science
1:30-2:00	Rest Your Body
2:00-2:15	Restroom Break/Pack Up
2:15-2:30	Pick Up (Car Line) & Table Time



7:00-8:30 8:30-8:50 8:50-9:00 Breakfast Club

Free Play

Clean Up/Table Time

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Late Care

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We encourage you to bring these items to <u>Meet the Teacher</u>. This will help to make the First Day of School smoother for all.

First Day of School Checklist

- □ Completed "All About Me" Sheet
- □ Current Shot Record (if you have not turned in already)
- Supply List Items
- □ Water Bottle or Sippy Cup with Water Everyday
- □ 2 complete changes of clothing. (Include undies and socks)
- $\hfill\square$ Lunch with an ice pack in the lunchbox
- 🗆 Nap Mat
- 🗆 Backpack



MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS LABELED WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME

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Any Pets? O Ye	s O No (names & type)		
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(Any recent changes, concerns, strengths, weaknesses, goals for your child this year, etc.)



ITEMS YOU MAY FORGET TO LABEL: PACIFIERS CLOTHING LUNCH BOXES JACKETS NAP MATS/BLANKETS SIPPY CUPS/WATER CUPS BIBS BACK PACKS

THESE OPTIONS ARE WATERPROOF AND DISHWASHER SAFE. WE DO NOT GET ANYTHING FOR ORDERING FROM THESE COMPANIES, THESE ARE JUST SOME SUGGESTIONS. YOU CAN ALSO FIND MORE COMPANIES ON ETSY AND AMAZON.



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FRENDLY FROGS Water Cups

Send a filled water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day. Make sure that the cup has a leak proof lid. Please see the below examples of water bottles.

<u>We DO NOT have cups for the kids to use each day.</u> If you would like your child to have juice/milk for lunch, please send in a different cup inside your child's lunchbox. <u>The kids will have access to this water cup all day long!</u>







All websites offer multiple prints and prices. Happy Shopping!