



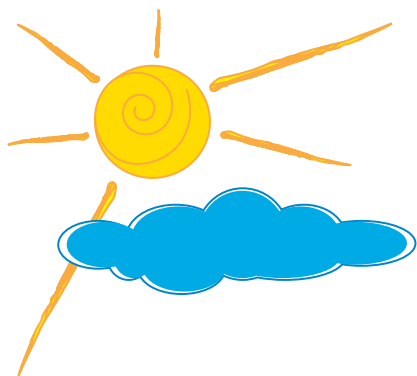
# The Busy Bees Nursery Yearbook

2020 Edition



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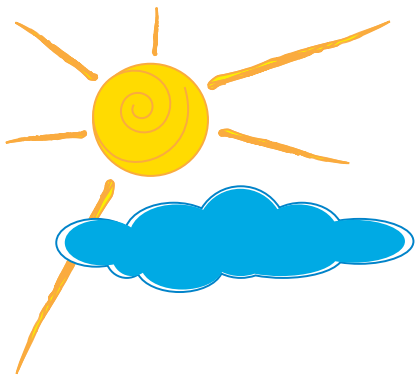
## Nurturing Space

In appreciation of the gentler half of society and because we are concerned about the families of our employees as much as we are about our employees, ProgressSoft Corporation introduced The Busy Bees Nursery to provide an exciting world of exploration and discovery for the children of working moms.

From the moment of arriving to work in the morning until leaving in the afternoon, ProgressSoft mothers have the utmost peace of mind knowing that their children are only a few steps away and well taken care of by our highly dedicated staff that supports them through their first steps of development.

The Busy Bees Nursery has proven not only to be the right thing to do in terms of world-class standards, but the smart thing to do because, today, our little bumblebees are at the heart of ProgressSoft, bringing utter amusement and joy.









## Educational Experience

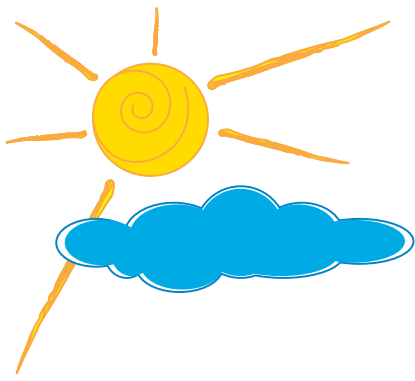
The Busy Bees Nursery provides a stimulating environment for children from the ages of 3 months to 4 years comprised of:

- Multipurpose room
- Indoor and outdoor play areas
- Eating area
- Kitchenette
- Nursing area
- Wet area

All of these areas are outfitted with top-of-the-line childcare necessary apparatus with the highest standards of safety. Hygiene is taken into consideration across all areas of our nursery.

To encourage our children to develop a love of learning, which will stay with them for the rest of their life, The Busy Bees Nursery's learning space comprises of play equipment and manipulative toys that help develop children's small motor skills and large motor coordination and balance, stimulate intellect, foster creativity and support all other areas of the child's development. Let's not forget our highly qualified staff that ensures the educational environment lives up to international standards of high-quality childcare.







## Foreword from the CEO

We believe in human-centered practices that embrace working women, those who are transitioning from being working women to working mothers – and working mothers, and that is why we launched The Busy Bees Nursery in 2015 to support them through every step of that journey.

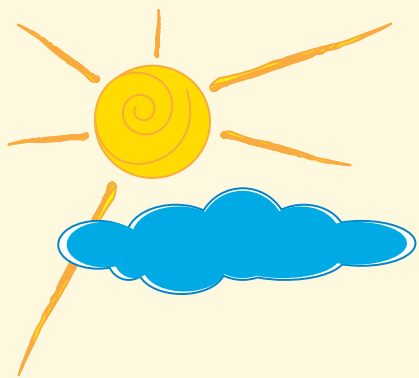
For several years now, we have been providing the supportive environment needed to make motherly duties trouble-free, while ensuring that children's well-being and development is of utmost priority – and it gives me great pleasure that our staff is a part of that journey.

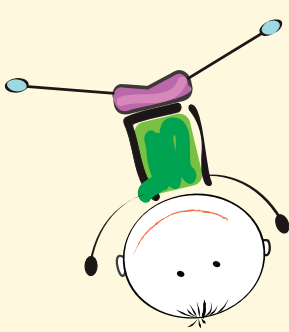
### To our little busy bees...

You are at the heart of what we do, and we will continue to make every effort to ensure that you get the best start in life – in the meantime, thank you for adding joy to ours.

**Michael Wakileh**



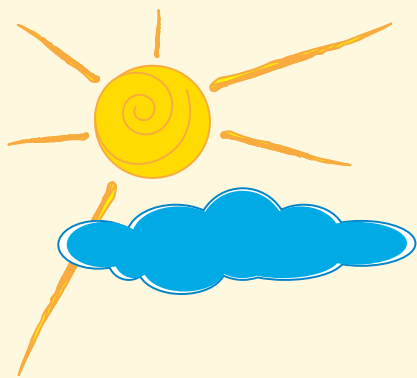




# Our Busy Bees Throughout the Years

# 2015





# The Classroom



Omar  
Darwish



Rayah  
Khomies



Infants



Mia  
Ayyad



Salma  
Haddad



Toddlers



Abdullah  
Riyal



Naya  
Nazzal



Salma  
Jalal







## Pre-K 1

Rafeef  
Khomies



Fouad  
Selwadi



Salma  
Darwish

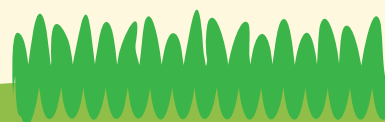


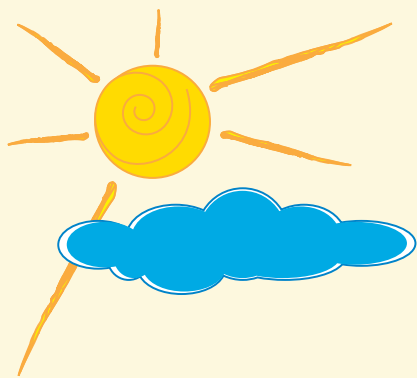
## Pre-K 2

Natalie  
Selwadi



Sadeen  
Faraj





# Learning Our AB<sup>ee</sup>Cs



Everything  
that you imagine,  
you can do...



&  
whatever you  
dream will come  
true!



# Celebrating Mommy's Day



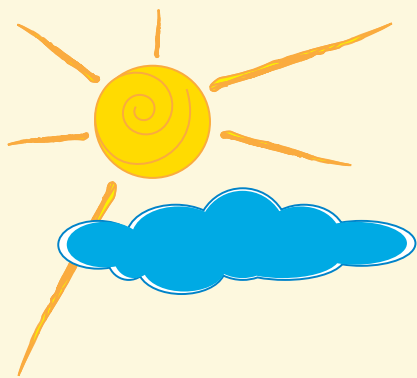
You make me  
happy when I am  
sad...



When I am with  
you,  
I am so glad!







# Fun & Play



Happy times are  
never ending...



When we are  
playing  
& pretending!



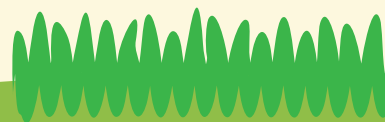
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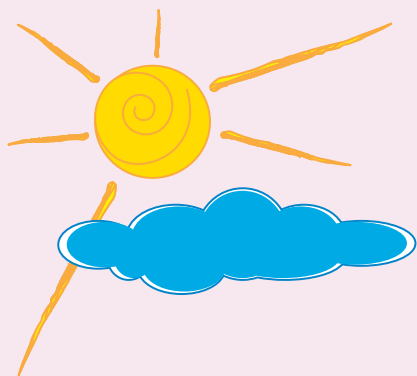


We are all like  
snowflakes...

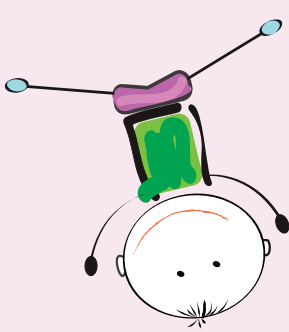


Unique &  
one of a kind!





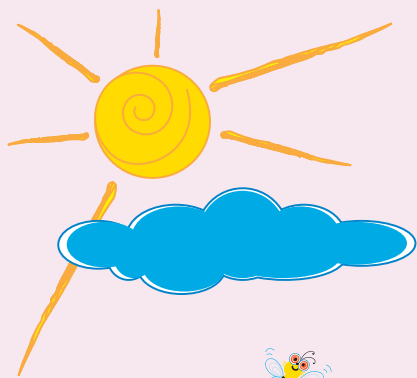




# Our Busy Bees Throughout the Years

# 2016





# The Classroom



## Infants

Mia  
Ayyad



Omar  
Darwish



Sanad  
Jalal



Raya  
Khomies



Salma  
Haddad



## Toddlers

Abdullah  
Riyal



Salma  
Jalal



Naya  
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Fouad  
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Rafeef  
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## Pre-K 1

Salma  
Darwish



Mohammad  
Al Moughrabi

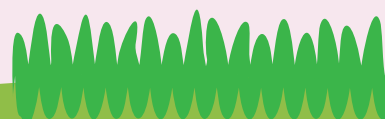


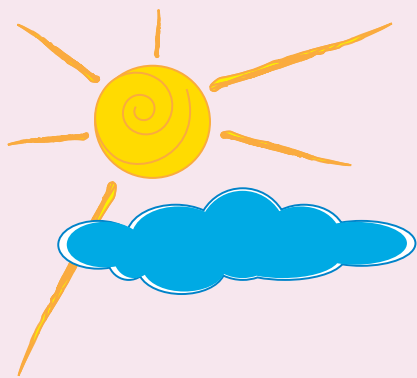
## Pre-K 2

Natalie  
Selwadi



Sadeen  
Faraj





# Learning Our AB<sup>ee</sup>Cs

You are a super  
duper, amazing go  
getter...



Let nothing  
stand in your way  
ever!



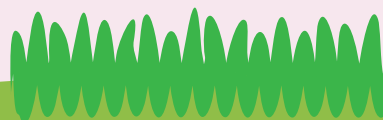


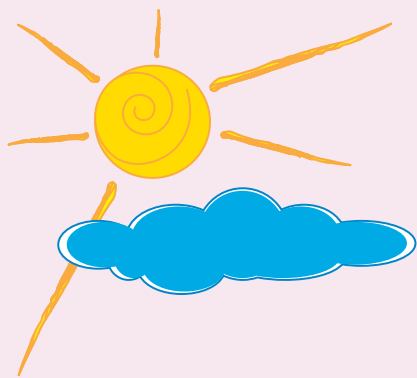
# Celebrating Mommy's Day



I am like a flower  
raised with love by  
you...

Thank you  
mommy for  
all that you do!





# World Health Day



My doctor helps  
me when I am  
sick...



Oh how nice he is!





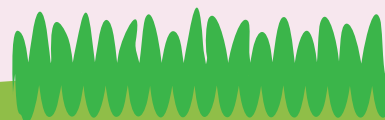
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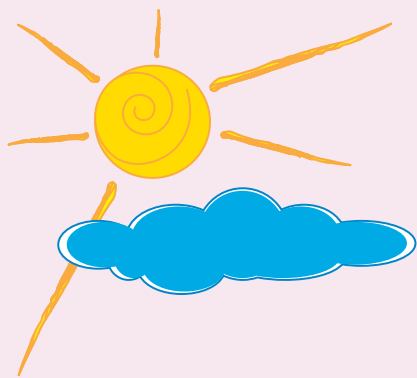


Wherever  
you go,  
no matter the  
weather...



Always bring your  
own sunshine!





# Fun & Play

Sorry about the mess...



But we are learning here!





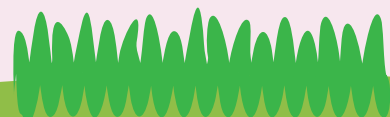
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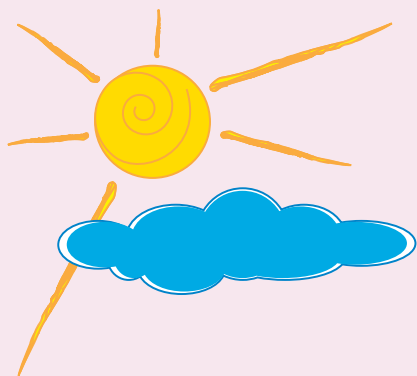


I am  
a snowflake in  
the air...



Whirling  
& twirling  
here & there!





# Class of 2016





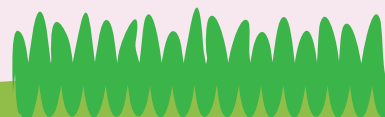
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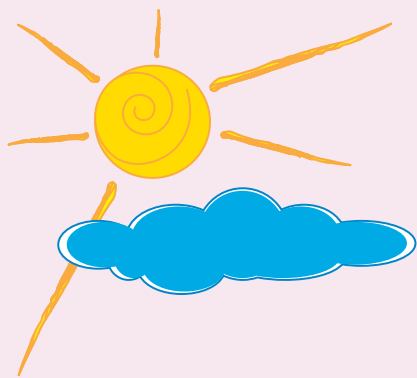


You are off to  
great places,  
today is  
your day...



Your mountain is  
waiting, so...  
get on your way!





# The Graduates



**Sadeen Faraj**

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your confidence and persistence, which will help you succeed in life, will be greatly missed!!

**Fun Fact**

Her dream is to become a teacher in The Busy Bees Nursery and what a success she would be.





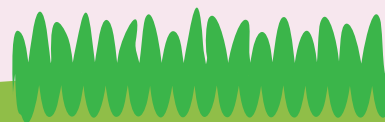


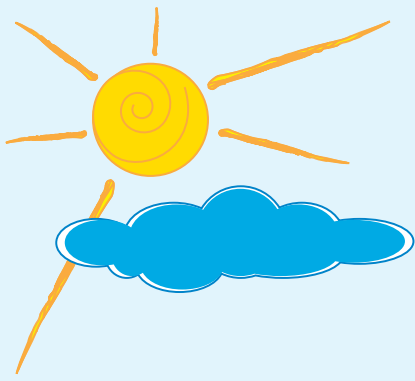
## Natalie Selwadi

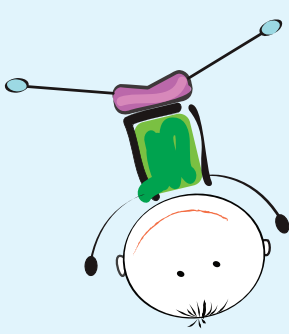
Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your bright smile will be greatly missed. Remember what sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity, so keep on smiling.



**Fun Fact†** Her laugh brightened any day and helped you forget your blues.



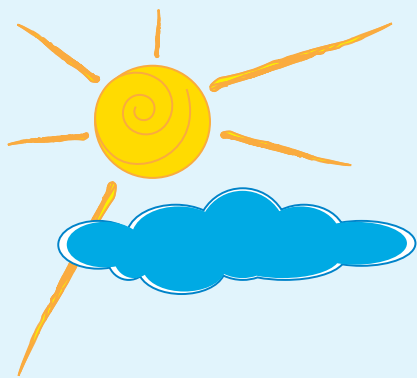




# Our Busy Bees Throughout the Years

# 2017





# The Classroom

## Infants

Shams  
Kawash



Hakam  
Refai



Karam  
Abdo



## Toddlers

Mia  
Ayyad



Omar  
Darwish



Sanad  
Jalal





Raya  
Khomies



Salma  
Haddad

## Pre-K 1



Abdullah  
Riyal



Salma  
Jalal



Naya  
Nazzal



Fouad  
Selwadi



Rafeef  
Khomies

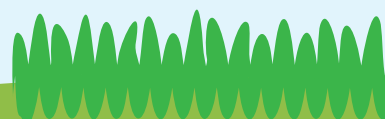
## Pre-K 2



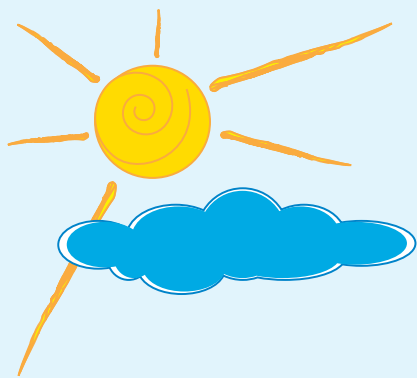
Salma  
Darwish



Mohammad  
Al Moughrabi







# Learning Our AB<sup>ee</sup>Cs

Teach me  
& I may  
remember...

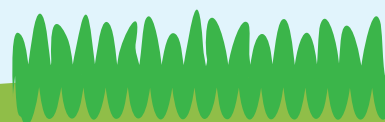


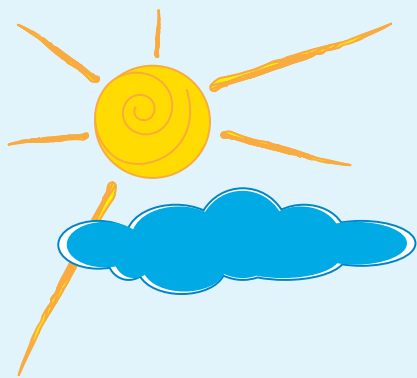
Include me  
& I will learn!





# Celebrating Mommy's Day





# Spring is Here

Goodbye winter,  
so long snow...



It is time to watch  
the flowers grow!



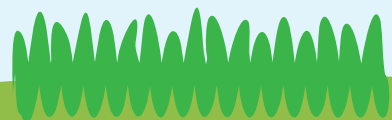
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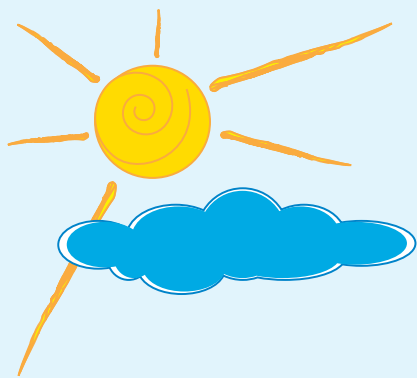
Summertime,  
summertime let us  
go out & play...



It is time for fun  
and lots of sun!







# Hello Autumn



When Autumn  
winds begin to  
blow...

Colored leaves fall  
fast & slow!





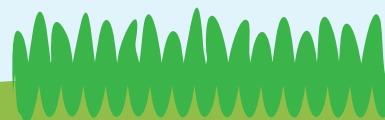
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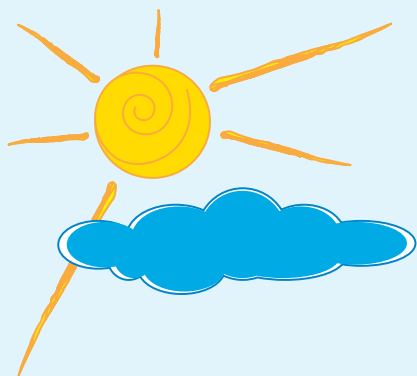


I love winter!  
Winter is cold...



It's snowmen  
that stand,  
in a snowy white  
land!

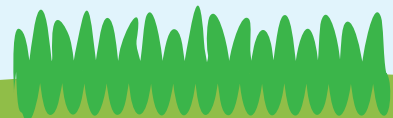




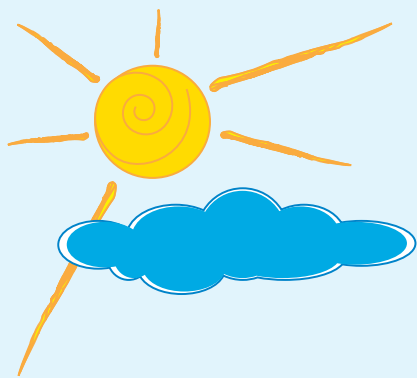
# Class of 2017



# Graduation Ceremony







# The Graduates



## Salma Darwish

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your bold honesty and sensitivity to others will be greatly missed, you always knew how to change the mood.

**Fun Fact** Her imagination takes her places, and she can take you along if you wanted.



## Rafeef Khomies

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your expressive eyes, and how they said what you meant without words will be greatly missed..

**Fun Fact** A girl of few words, but when she spoke, she made sure everyone was listening.







## Mohammed Al Moughrabi

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your gentle affectionate ways will greatly be missed. Glad you finally realized that "messy" can be fun!!!

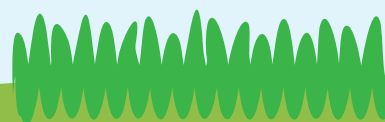
**Fun Fact** A star that doesn't like being in the spotlight but shone on its own.

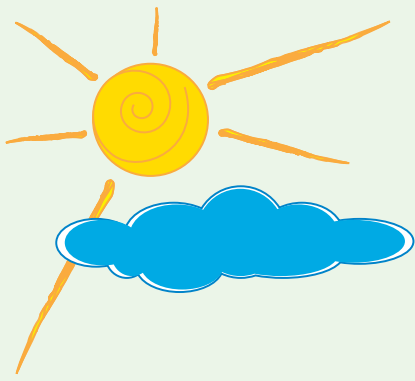
## Fouad Selwadi

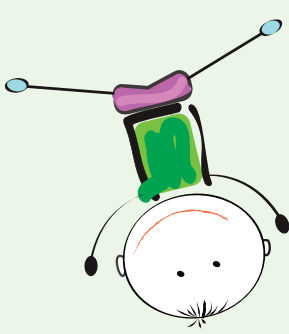
Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Always know the special moments you shared with each and every one of us, have impacted us and will always be cherished.



**Fun Fact** Tough guy with a sensitive heart that touched all who entered the nursery..







# Our Busy Bees Throughout the Years

# 2018





# The Classroom

David  
Dababneh



Waleed  
Ayyad



## Infants 1

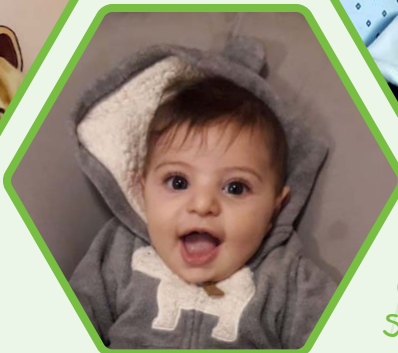
Yousef  
Haddad



Zaid  
Abu-Aisheh



Celine  
Selwadi



Karam  
Abdo



Tala  
Nazzal



## Infants 2







Shams  
Kawash



## Toddlers

Hakam  
Refai



## Pre-K 1

Omar  
Darwish

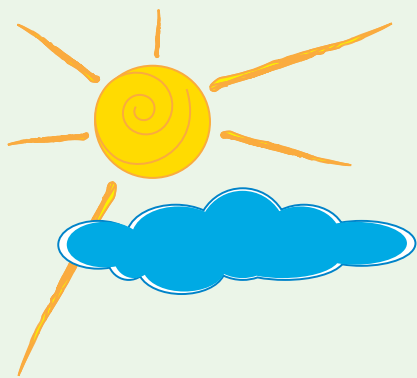


Sanad  
Jalal



Mia  
Ayyad





Raya  
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Pre-K 2



# Learning Our AB<sup>ee</sup>Cs



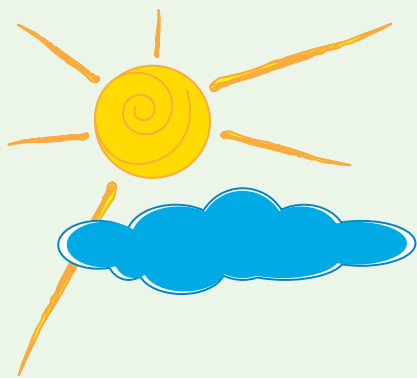
See me work,  
see me play...



Hip, hip, hooray!







# Spring is Here





# It's Summertime

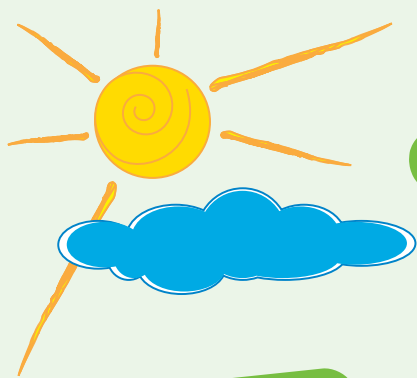


Splish, splash,  
splosh!



See me skip,  
see me run...  
for I am under the  
sun!





# Celebrating Daddy's Day



My daddy is brave,  
strong & smart...



That's why I love  
him with all my little  
heart!





# Winter Wonders

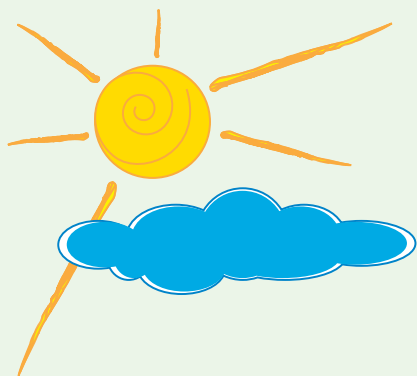


Making snow  
angels,  
fun, fun, fun!



Throwing  
snowballs,  
run, run, run!





# Class of 2018





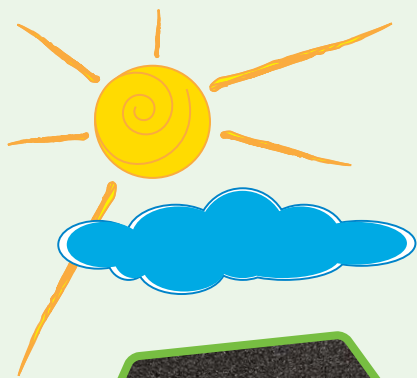
# Graduation Ceremony



I just finished  
Pre-K,  
and I will shout...

I'm a little star,  
you better watch  
out!





# The Graduates



## Salma Jalal

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your loving voice and how it always calmed the storm will greatly be missed.

**Fun Fact** No matter what the situation, her song captured the attention.

## Naya Nazzal

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your quiet nature and the special smile that expressed all your feelings will be greatly missed.

**Fun Fact** She's "the calm before the storm."



## Abdullah Riyal

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your reassuring hugs; no matter what the situation, you always used your hugs to make everyone feel better.

**Fun Fact** "Cleanliness is next to godliness"; happiest with a broom or rag in his hand.





## Salma Haddad

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your silent affection and the way you expressed yourself with your actions will be greatly missed.

**Fun Fact†** A good challenge always fascinated her.



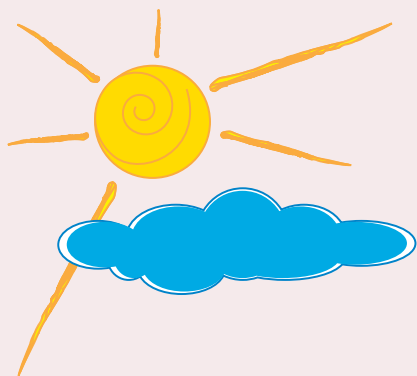
## Rayah Khomies

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your motherly advise will be greatly missed, you always had a way with words and expressed yourself truthfully no matter what.

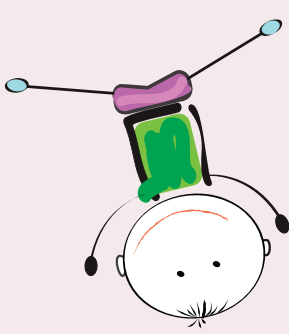
**Fun Fact†** Honest to the core; always told it as she saw it.







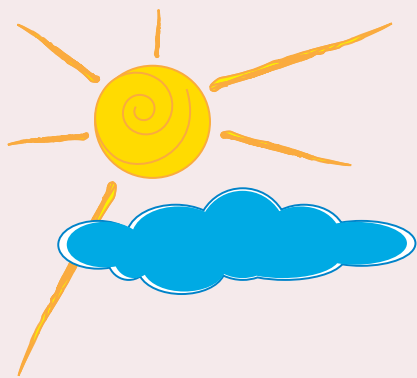




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# 2019





# The Classroom

Adam  
Riyal



Salah  
Nazzal



Marriam  
Hmadan



Jad  
Ammari



Ghina  
Abu-Aisheh



Salma  
Al Moughrabi



## Infants I





David  
Dababneh



Waleed  
Ayyad

## Infants 2



Yousef  
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Celine  
Selwadi



## Toddlers



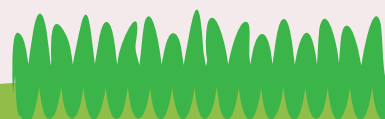
Karam  
Abdo

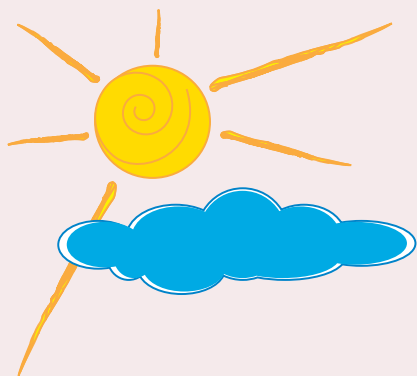


Kareem  
AlZoubi



Tala  
Nazzal





Pre-K

Omar  
Darwish



Sanad  
Jalal



Mia  
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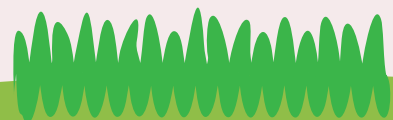
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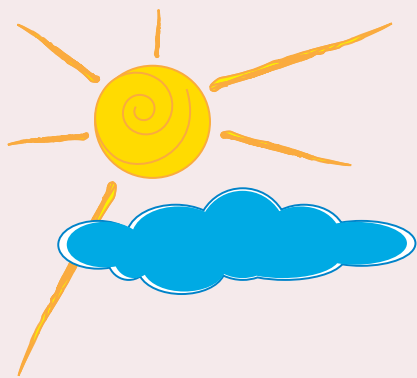


Get ready, get set,  
cause here I go...



I'm ready to show  
you what I know!





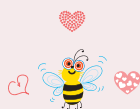
# Valentine's Day



I like being friends  
with you, to laugh &  
play...



Thanks for your  
friendship this  
Valentine's Day!





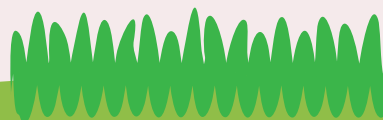
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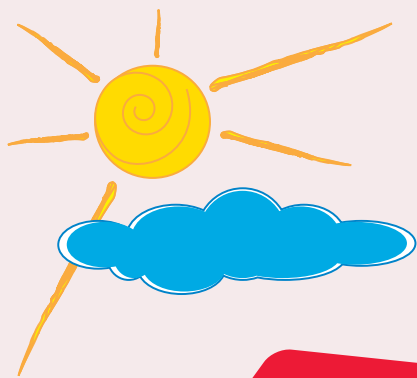


Daddy, daddy,  
let me say...



I love you in  
every way!





# It's Summertime

Summer,  
summer,  
the best time of  
year...



Let's give summer  
a big fat cheer!





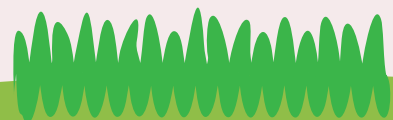
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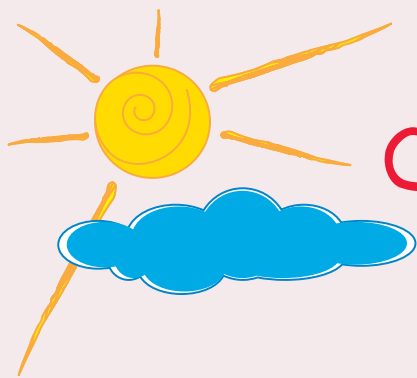


If you want  
to show someone  
how much you  
care...



The easiest  
thing to do is learn  
how to share!





# Celebrating Mommy's Day

Thank you for the  
gifts you give & all  
that you do...



Thank you  
Mommy, for making  
my dreams come  
true!





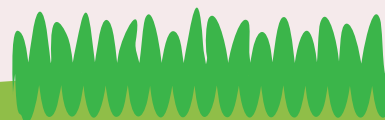
# Winter Wonders



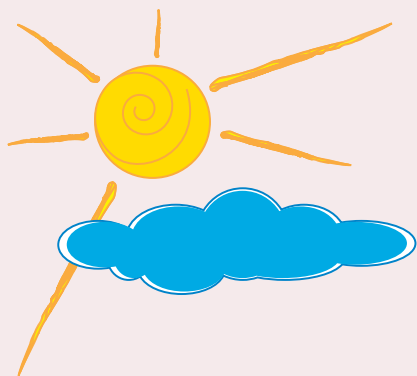
Ring the bells  
loud & clear...



Tell all  
the children that  
winter is here!



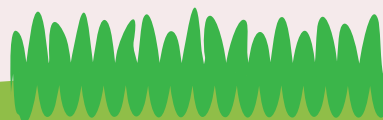


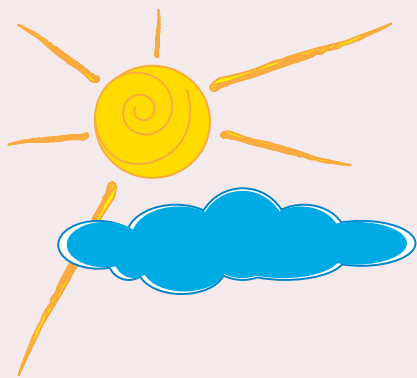


# Class of 2019



# Graduation Ceremony





# The Graduates



**Omar Darwish**

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your heartfelt touch that soothed the pain of all, children and adults, will be greatly missed.

**Fun Fact** The "Lone Ranger", accomplished best alone.



**Mia Ayyad**

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your mature, detailed and honest ways will be greatly missed.

**Fun Fact** The infant who woke up clapping to the tune of the morning circle.



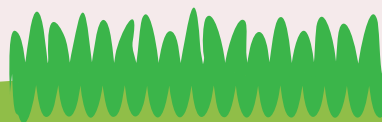


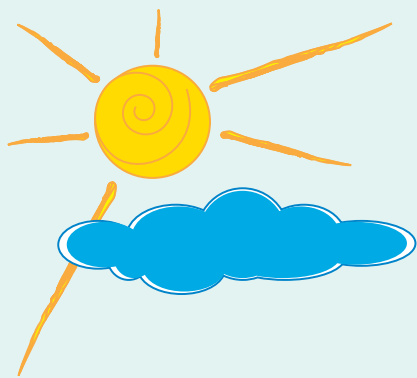


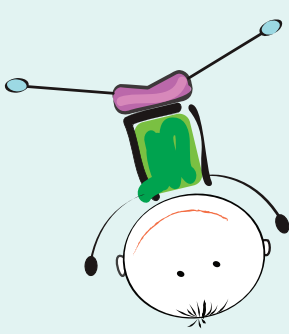
## Sanad Jalal

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your loving gaze will be greatly missed, you entered our heart through that gaze from day one.

**Fun Fact** A performer with a positive outlook on life.





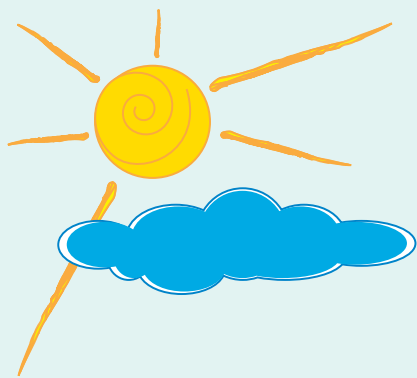


# Our Busy Bees Throughout the Years

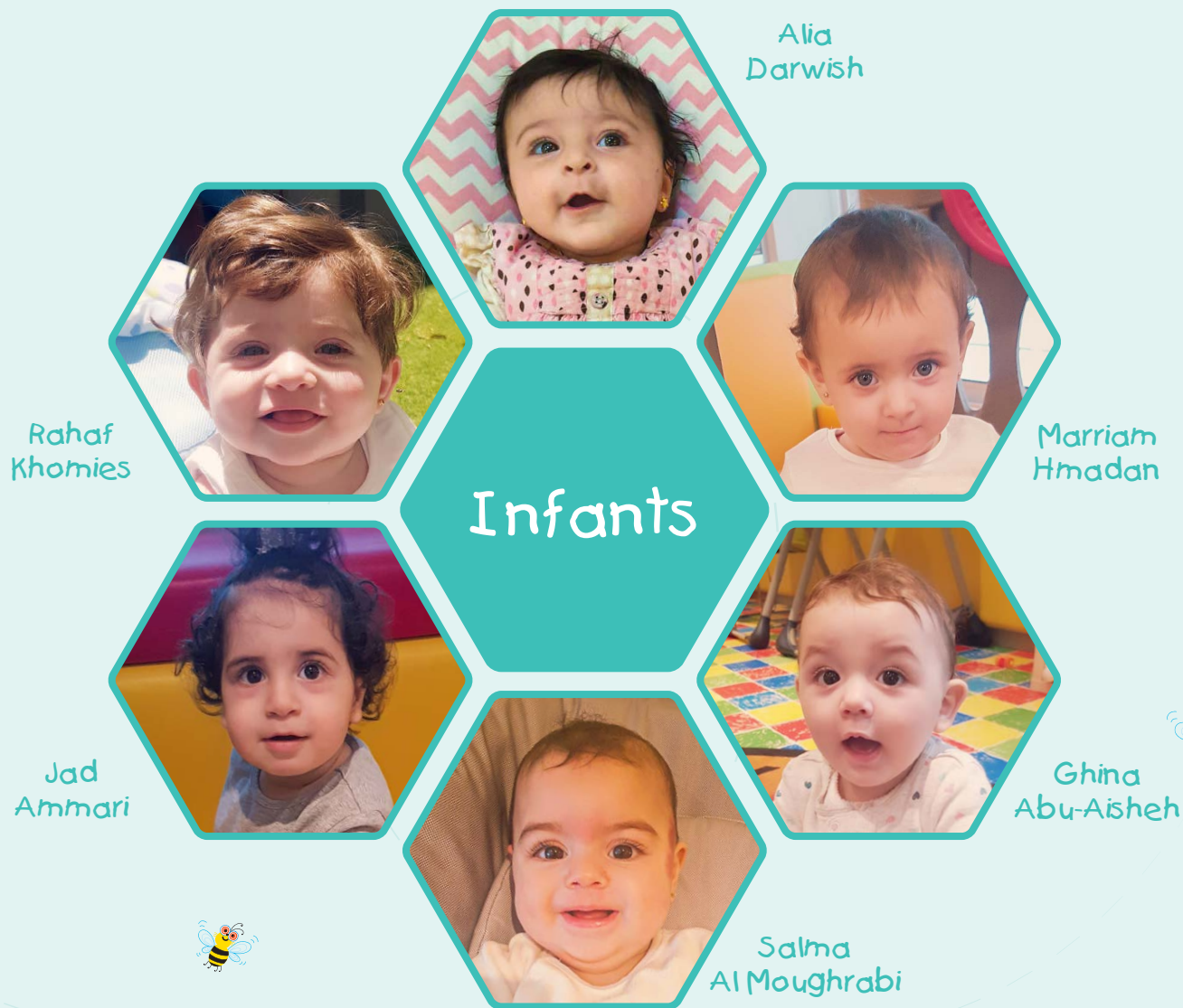
# 2020







# The Classroom





David  
Dababneh



Jad  
Suliman



Yousef  
Haddad



Zaid  
Abu-Aisheh



Salah  
Nazzal



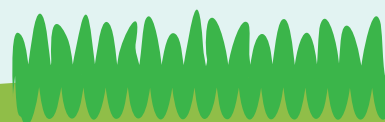
Celine  
Selwadi

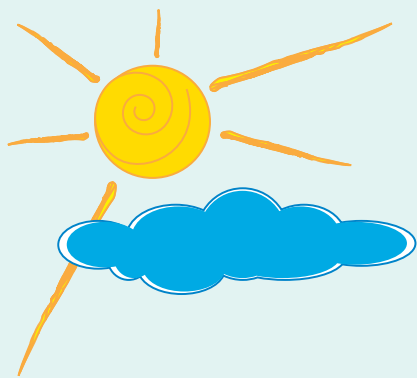


Adam  
Riyal



# Toddlers





## Pre-K 1

Karam  
Abdo



Tala  
Nazzal



## Pre-K 2

Kareem  
AlZoubi



Faris  
Suliman





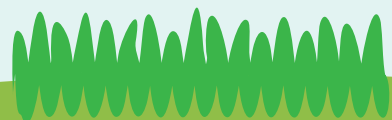
# Learning Our AB<sup>ee</sup>Cs

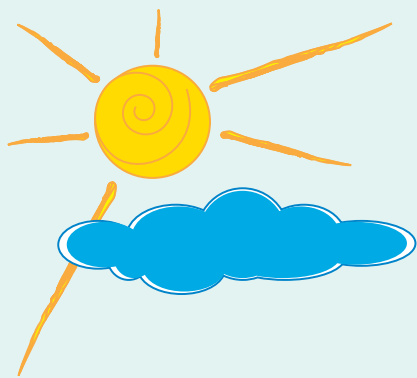


Are you curious?  
Just ask why...



It can make you  
smarter if you try!





# Color of the Day

Red is a stop sign,  
red is a rose...



Red is an apple &  
a funny clown's  
nose!





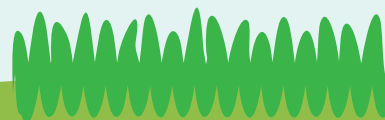
# Celebrating Daddy's Day



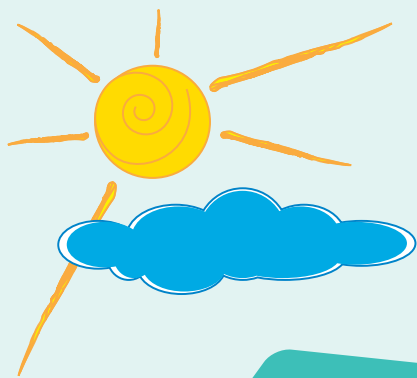
Times are fun  
when you are  
around...



No nicer Daddy  
can ever be  
found!







# Happy Chefs

Get the book,  
it's time to cook...



It's time for lunch  
& we're set to  
munch!





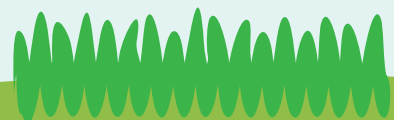
# Alumni Visitors



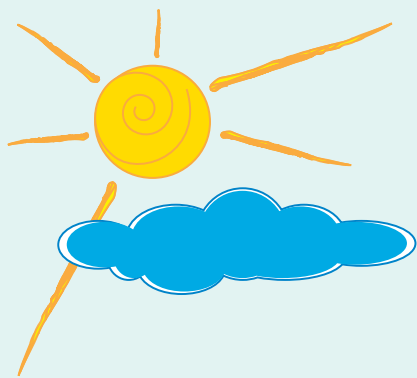
Some little bees  
are missing you...



They say they  
know you miss  
them too!







# Color of the Day

Green is the  
grass,  
string beans &  
peas...



Green are the  
leaves hanging on  
the trees!



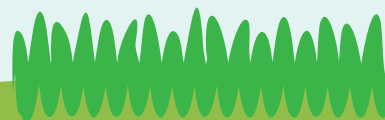


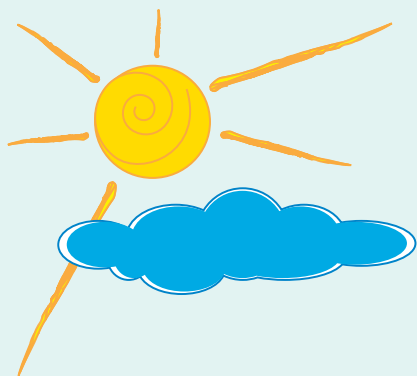
# Virtual Classroom



We learn a lot,  
each & every day...

Even when  
we're apart,  
we connect,  
work & play!





# Class of 2020





## Faris Suliman

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your calm and cheerful approach will be greatly missed. Keep listening to stories and soon you will be the one listened to.

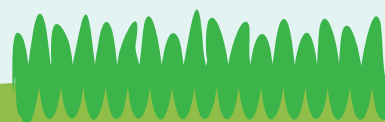
**Fun Fact** Our "little independent man."



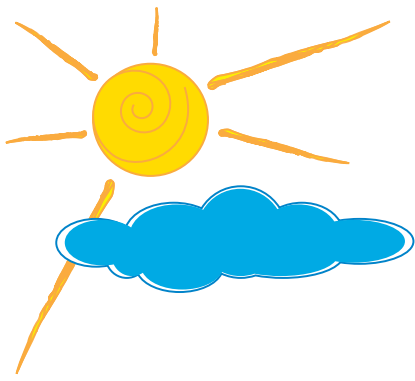
## Kareem AlZoubi

Congratulations! Wishing you the best always. Your quiet and shy expressive ways will be greatly missed. Keep wondering about your surroundings and you will discover wonderful things.

**Fun Fact** A true friend who cares and shares.









## To Our Queen B<sup>ees</sup>

It takes big hearts to shape little minds!

Thank you for guiding us,  
inspiring us and helping us grow.





## Mona Rayahin

My experience with our little bees the past five years has been the “cherry on top” of my career as an educator. From day one I fell in love and have been falling in love with them every day.

They give of themselves...

They love unconditionally...

They don't think twice as they express their feelings not wanting anything in return.

Most importantly, these busy bees have taught me to “stop and smell the roses”, and for that I will forever be grateful.



## Rana Maslamani

Working with our little bees has taught me to see the world in a positive way. From them, I have learned:

- How to ask for help when I am stuck
- How to apologize when I make a mistake
- How to help when someone needs help
- How to show appreciation when I'm thankful
- How to say I love you when I love someone

Most importantly, I learned that play is our brain's favorite way of learning, and it's the most important work children have. Working with children is a two-way street, with endless learning for all!







## Suha Haddad

I feel that this stage in a child's life is very important for building a strong personality, and my role in their lives has been essential in this process. In helping our little bees grow and develop strong personalities, I have grown and developed my skills as a giving, nurturing individual. I have, also, learnt that, even though the responsibility of raising the busy bees has been a shared role, and no matter how qualified and competent the nursery teacher is, she surely will not be able to fully play the role that the mother plays - the mother's tenderness cannot be compensated for by anyone else.

## Reina Aboudi

Ever since my first day at The Busy Bees Nursery, I have often asked myself "What am I doing here?". I wondered...should I be loving, disciplining, or teaching to help in raising a better generation that will create a brighter tomorrow? I have realized that I have one of the greatest, most fulfilling jobs in the world – and the gratifications are endless. The answer to my question is that I am giving love and receiving love, disciplining and being disciplined, educating and being educated – the hearts and minds of our little bees are uniquely beautiful in their own ways, and it's a wonderful thing working with and for them.



Remember,  
the bumblebee does  
something impossible  
every day!

