

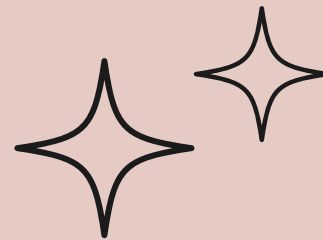


# WELCOME TO ORANGE ROOM



Hello! For the month of September our Orange friends will be focusing on Me & My School, My 5 Senses, Fall (Leaves/Trees), and Apples/Pumpkins. For the month of October we will be focusing on Fire Safety, Nocturnal Animals, Outer space and Halloween. For the month of November we will be focusing on Harvest, Thanksgiving, My Community and Maps. For the month of December we will be focusing on Winter, Holidays Around the World, and New Years Celebration. For the month of January we will be focusing on Rainforest/Jungle, Polar Animals, Grassland, and Desert.

September- Back to School  
 October- Awesome Autumn  
 November- Happy Forest  
 December- Holiday Hoopla  
 January- Animal Habitats



Goals & skills for Orange Class: In the beginning of the year we will focus on holding and gripping a pencil/marker/crayon. This will guide them to use proper hand position in writing. We will focus on cutting, coloring, gluing skills, through daily practice on art projects that become more complex over the year. We will also focus on recognizing and knowing the writing format of the letters and numbers.

## ABOUT MS. HANNA

HI, MY NAME IS HANNA. I AM SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS AWESOME JOURNEY WITH YOU AND YOUR CHILD. I ALWAYS KNEW I WANTED TO BE A TEACHER WHEN I GREW UP. I GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE IN 2009 WITH A B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR. I TOOK ELECTIVES IN EDUCATION DURING MY SENIOR YEAR IN IRVINE AND THROUGH THOSE ACADEMIC CLASSES WAS ABLE TO STUDENT TEACH AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN IRVINE FOR A YEAR. AFTER I GRADUATED, I TAUGHT ENGLISH AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SEOUL, KOREA. I RETURNED HOME AT THE END OF FALL OF 2016 AND APPLIED TO A PRESCHOOL IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND THIS OPENED MY HEART TO SET MY CAREER AS A PRESCHOOL TEACHER. I HAVE BEEN A PRE-K TEACHER FOR 6 YEARS NOW AND I LOVE EVERY MOMENT OF IT.

I LOVE WHEN I GET TO WITNESS A LIGHT BULB GO ON IN THEIR YOUNG MINDS AND THEN THE LOOK ON THEIR FACES PUTS A SMILE ON MY FACE AND IT MOTIVATES ME TO CHALLENGE THEIR MINDS TO HELP THEM GET ENGAGED, CURIOUS, AND EXCITED TO LEARN AND TRY THEIR BEST AT ANYTHING. MY MOTTO AS A TEACHER IS "IT'S NOT ABOUT WINNING BUT TRYING YOUR BEST AND HAVING FUN." I LOOK FORWARD TO ALLOWING YOUR CHILD TO EXPLORE THEIR CURIOSITY IN LEARNING, AND PLAYING AND HAVING THEM BECOME LITTLE EXPLORERS READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD. I AM EXCITED TO HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE CONFIDENT AND EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO NOT BE AFRAID TO TAKE RISKS IN AREAS THEY ARE NOT AS CONFIDENT WITHIN THE SAFETY OF A LOVING ENVIRONMENT.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### CHALK Closure Dates

9/2 (Institute Day)  
 9/5 (Labor Day)  
 11/11 (Veteran's Day)  
 11/23-25 (Thanksgiving)  
 12/16-30 (Winter Break)  
 1/16 (Martin Luther King Day)

### Special Days

10/31 Halloween Parade @ 10:30am  
 11/8 Family Night 5pm-6:30pm  
 12/12 Winter Holiday Party @ 11am