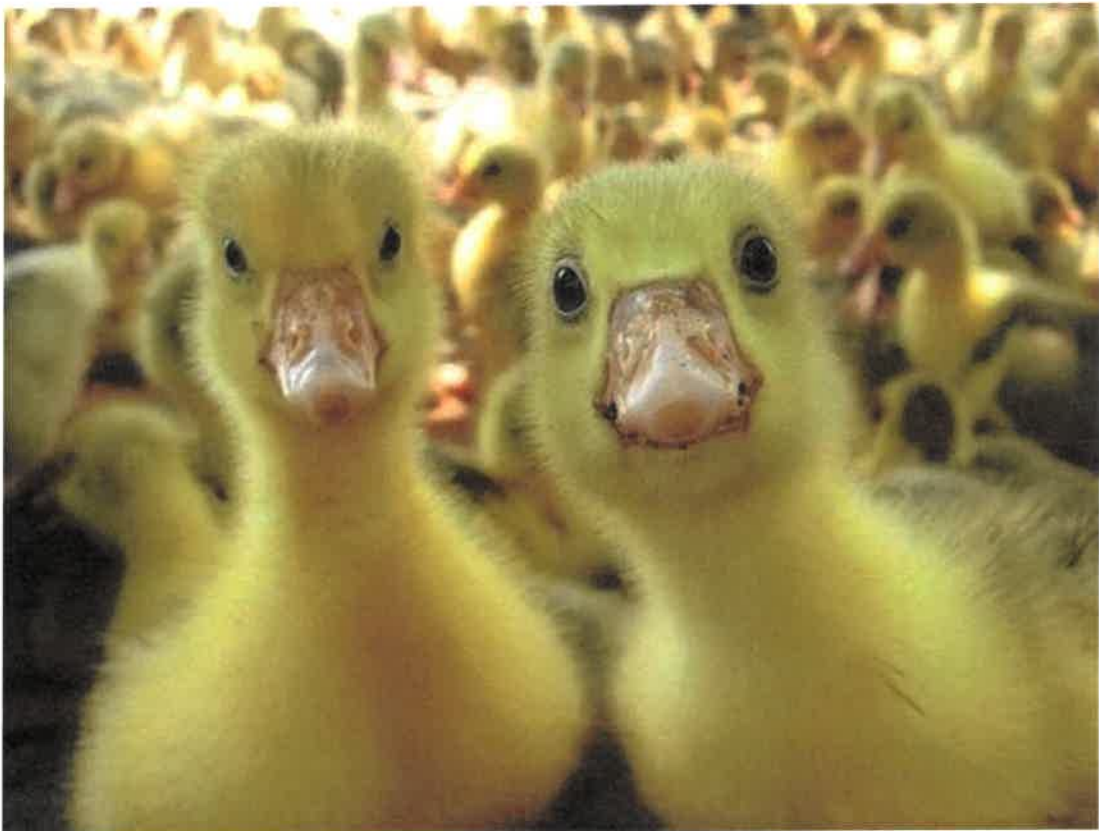


# **Welcome Ducks**



**2021-2022**



## Duck room welcome sheet

Parents, we are looking forward to getting to know you and your child. Please help us provide the best care for your child by filling out our "welcome sheet".

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' occupations \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any siblings? \_\_\_\_\_

Any pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or special feeding information: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite toys or activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Special blanket/doll or pacifier? \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

# Duck Room Class Schedule

7:00-9:00	Drop Off (Diaper check)(Activity)
9:00-9:30	Diaper change
9:30-10:00	Morning snack
10:00-11:00	Outside play (Front playground)
11:00-11:30	Diaper change/songs/stories (Hand washing)
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-2:00	Nap time
2:00-2:30	Diaper change/songs/stories
2:30-3:00	Afternoon snack
3:00-4:00	Outside play
4:00-4:30	Diaper change
4:30-5:30	Indoor play/activities
4:30-6:00	Pick-up (Hand washing)

**\*\* We will have indoor Music and Movement on Heat Advisory days\*\***

### **Duck Room Essentials:**

1. Diapers, wipes, & diaper cream (labeled)
2. Extra clothes in a gallon zip lock (labeled)
3. Lunch with ice pack
4. Nap blanket & Paci/lovie (we will provide a sheet)
5. Water bottle (labeled)
6. Bug spray (recommend 10% deet)



### **Duck Drop off and Pick up:**

In front of our classroom window there will be a metal cart with your child's name on it. Drop all belongings from list above there in a bag. (HEB has great reusable bags for items.)

Wearing a mask, a teacher will meet you at the welcome desk outside. They will check child's temperature and bring them to the classroom. At this time parents will do all drop off and pick up from the outside welcome desk.

At pick up, your child's lunch box and anything that needs to go home will be on the metal cart. Our Duck Facebook page will have pictures, videos, and any important updates you may need. **(Duck Room @Abiding Love CCC)**

## **Lunch Box Ideas:**

These are some ideas of quick one container lunches. They can fit in a Lunch box with an **Ice pack**. They must have 2 foods that they can try to feed themselves. Grapes or grape like food must be cut into small non choking pieces.



## **Water bottles:**

Drinking spout must have a cover or tuck down. Here are a few that the parents have brought and have lasted.





## Roxanna Garza aka "Roxy"

I have been with Abiding Love for 14 years. All of my children have laughed and played here. My husband and I have two high schoolers and a second grader. We love to travel to new places and learn about history. Yes, we survived virtual learning. I also teach dance at Dance Unlimited in Buda. Ballet and hip hop are my favorites. I love to incorporate music and movement into the class room.

Through all the trainings and seminars I have attended, one topic has always stood out. Learning through play. Learning through play is a term used in education and psychology to describe how a child can learn to make sense of the world around them. Through play children can develop social and cognitive skills, mature emotionally, and gain the self-confidence required to engage in new experiences and environments. I truly believe this is key in our room to help the children gain their independence and confidence.

During our "ever changing" time, know that our number one priority is loving your child and your child knowing they are loved.



## Jana Mendoza aka "Nonna"

Welcome to the Duck Class. I was born in Japan and have traveled with my Airforce family. Texas is my home and where I have settled with my husband Tony. We love having family over and watching football. GO Cowboys. I spend most of my time with my family. I have 3 grandchildren that keep me on my toes.

I have been blessed to be a part of Abiding Love for 17 years. I spent 16 years in the Caterpillar room. I became a "Duck" in January. I love it! I have been in childcare for years, and there is no other profession for me. One of the many favorite moments for me in the class room is reading. Either it be one on one or a circle time, I enjoy hearing them sing and giggle. I am looking forward to love and working with your child.



## **Tiara Casey**

I am born and raised in Illinois and moved to Texas when I was 10. I have 3 older brothers and I spend a lot of time with my family. This is my first year at abiding Love. I am a freshman in college currently studying sonography to be an ultra-sound technician. I have a strong love for children and have experience babysitting and tutoring kids.

I love to read and travel but educating others had always been my biggest passion. I look forward to making a difference and putting a smile on your child's face.

