



**We are so very excited to be back to school for the 2022-2023 school year! We hope that the students are enjoying their summer break. We have a great group of students this year and cannot wait to help them learn and watch them grow!**

**This year in addition to focusing on alphabet letters, numbers, shapes and colors we will also focus on key Core vocabulary words with speech. I hope to include these words in stories, songs, and nursery rhymes. They will be developmentally appropriate vocabulary words for the preschool age group. These will be in addition to each student's individual educational learning goals.**

**Our classroom will be learning all about discovering the world around us. As we return to school, our focus will be on rules and being kind to others. Please make sure you send a backpack large enough for our communication folder to be placed in daily, your student will also need a change of clothing to keep in the classroom. We sometimes have accidents or spills and this will save us a call to you and a trip here to bring us fresh clothing for your student.**

**☺ Just a reminder you can always email me at [aedwards@sese.org](mailto:aedwards@sese.org) or call the classroom at Flora Elementary School 662-2014, extension 1482 Also a reminder should your child be ill and not be riding the bus please call and let the bus barn know. They also will need a call to begin picking your student up after the illness. We also have new phone lines that link us to SESE I may call or text you from these phone lines occasionally the classroom number will be 618-403-1129 ext 112**

**Flora Bus barn number is 662-4272. Bus Barn at North Clay 665-3393.  
Bus Barn at Clay City 676-1431**

**As always thank you for sharing your child with us!! Mrs. Edwards,  
ECE Teacher & Ms. Gabby Lyell, Ms. Julia Earnest**

**ECE Paraprofessional Rachel Thomas, S.L.P**

**Michelle Rauch PT, Penny Luzadder OT**

**Flora ECE staff 2022-20223**