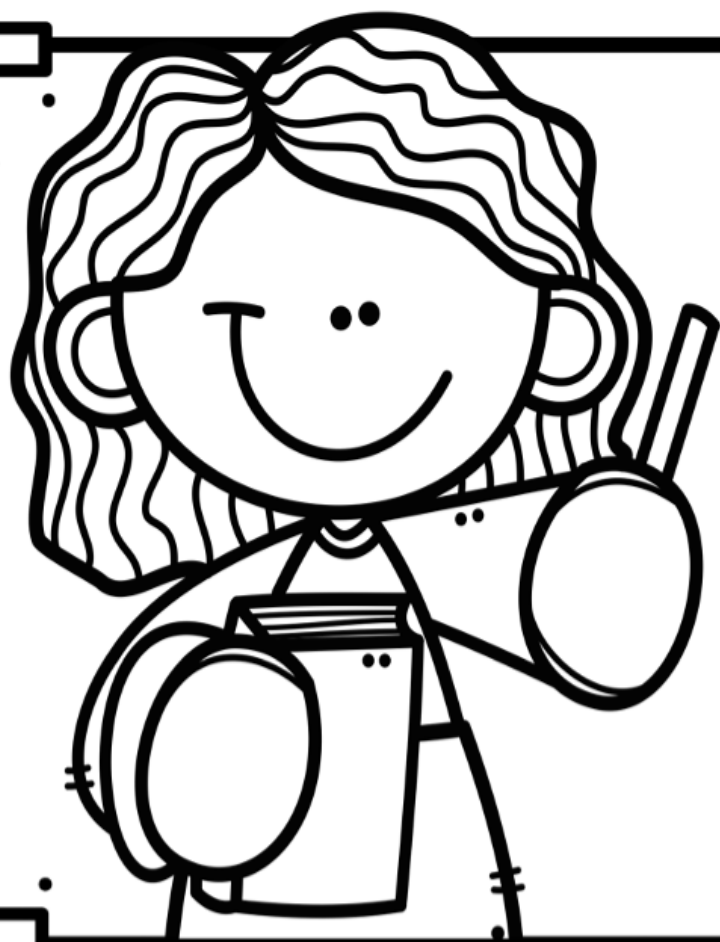




Ms. Joelle's
LADYBUG
Flipbook



Ms. Joelle



My name is Joelle Mondo and I am excited to be your child's teacher this year!

I have been working at MMO Programs since September 2011 starting as an aftercare assistant working with all age groups. After graduating from Felician University in 2016 with my bachelors in Biology, I took on the role as Lead teacher of the Ladybugs program. I earned my Child Development Associate Certification in 2017. The objective of my class is to foster the foundation for the years to come at MMO and the children's early years in development and education.

In my spare time, I enjoy making memories with my son and spending time with family. I love the NY JETS and football Sundays!

ABOUT THE TEACHER

Communication is KEY to a successful year. I will be sending daily updates on our school app called brightwheel. The easiest way to reach me is via brightwheel as it is easy and quick for me to reply.

MY EMAIL

Joellemondo@moprograms.org

MMO EMAIL

Info@mmoprograms.org

MMO PHONE NUMBER

973-744-6521



Some families graciously like to purchase items for our classroom from time to time. While it is NOT a requirement, we greatly appreciate each and every donation. Thank you so much for your consideration!



Scan me to view our wish list!

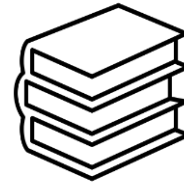
CONTACT INFORMATION

Throughout the years, we will focus on a variety of developmental milestones tailored to our age group.

Our nurturing and knowledgeable caregivers provide the ultimate care for our youngest students. Current research in child development demonstrates that touching, holding, cuddling and speaking to infants actually facilitates brain growth during this time of rapid development.

Our superior 1:2 adult/child ratio allows our caregivers to provide relationship-driven care, developing a trusting bond with your toddler while you're away. We believe a strong family-school relationship is vital in providing optimal care for our young toddlers. Additionally, we will explore a range of themes, which will enhance our learning experiences throughout the year. Those themes may include:

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| - Apples | - Snow | - Flowers |
| - Fall | - Winter | - Spring |
| - Pumpkins | - Big & Little | - All About ME |
| - Textures | - Things that Go | - Emotions |
| - Families | - Sky | - Our Senses |
| - Holidays | - Colors | - Summer |



THEMES

Each day, your child should come to school with: a backpack, AM and PM snacks, a lunch inside a lunchbox, and a water bottle (filled at home). These items need to be CLEARLY LABELED with your child's name. Breakfast ends at 8:30 am. If your child is staying past 5 pm, please provide a snack or meal. Hard sole shoes must be worn daily. We will be going outside and/or to the gym regularly.

If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. This helps them to heal faster, but also keeps their peers and teachers healthy. Be sure to send me a message on brightwheel if you know your child will not be attending school.

If your child is sent home from school due to illness, they **MAY NOT RETURN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DAY**. For example, if they are sent home on a Monday, the earliest they may return is Wednesday (as long as they are symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of medication).

A small stuffed animal, lovey or pacifier is okay to bring for rest time (or leave here at school). Please no electronic or fragile items. We are not responsible for broken or lost items.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Throughout the year, we take great pleasure in celebrating various events as a community. **We invite you to join us for our annual Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Feast, classroom holiday parties, Special Person's Day, and end-of-year celebrations.** Your participation in these events enriches our community and fosters a sense of connection among families and staff.

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday in class, please feel free to contact me via brightwheel or email. Some families choose to send in individual goody bags for students to take home or provide a treat to share during am/pm snack.

Additionally, if parents, grandparents, or other special adults would like to visit the class to read a story in honor of your child, we can certainly arrange that as well. Thank you for your participation in making these celebrations special!



CELEBRATIONS

Please note, while we do our best to follow the same structure every day, our scheduled times may vary as necessary to the children's needs.

We will have a morning Spanish class with Ms. Martha. She will introduce us to basic concepts in Spanish.

In the afternoons, we have Music with Miss Deirdre. Please contact the office for more information.

Arrival	Free Play
9:20	Playground/Gym
10:10	Diapers, Handwashing
10:15	AM Snack
11:00	Free play/ Walk/ Art
12:00	Diapers, Lunch
12:30	Rest Time
3:00	Diapers, PM Snack
3:30	Free Play/ Art/ Walk
4:30	Playground/Gym
5:00	Dinner

DAILY SCHEDULE



UPDATED CALENDAR as of 9/29/25
September 2025 to August 2026

Tues & Wed	September 2 & 3	CLOSED: Classroom Set-Up
Thursday	September 4	All families are invited to "Meet the Teachers" from 9 AM-11 AM & Drop off student belongings
Friday	September 5	ALL STUDENTS BEGIN
Wednesday	October 1	Parents' Night 7:00- 8:00 PM
Monday	October 13	CLOSED: Indigenous Peoples Day
Friday	November 7	CLOSED: Staff Development Day
Full Week	November 10 -14	PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES
Wednesday	November 26	Early Closing at 12:00 PM
Thurs & Fri	November 27 – 28	CLOSED: Thanksgiving & day after
Tuesday	December 23	Early Closing at 12:00 PM
Wed - Fri	Dec 24 – Jan 2	CLOSED: Holiday Break
Monday	January 5	All Programs re-open
Wednesday	January 14	Priority Registration begins for the 2026-27 School Year
Monday	January 19	CLOSED: Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday	January 28	Priority Registration period ends
Monday	February 16	CLOSED: Presidents' Day
TBD	March	Tentative Book Fair
Thursday	April 2	CLOSED: Staff Development Day
Friday	April 3	CLOSED: Good Friday
Monday	April 6	CLOSED: Easter Monday
TBD	April	Camp materials available
Friday	May 22	Early Closing 12:00 PM
Monday	May 25	CLOSED: Memorial Day
Wednesday	June 10	FINAL DAY OF PART-TIME PROGRAMS
Thursday- Friday	June 11 & 12	CLOSED: NO SCHOOL-classroom maintenance and camp set-up
Monday	June 15	Summer Camp begins: Beginning June 26th. ALL SUMMER FRIDAYS MMO IS CLOSING AT 5 PM
Friday	June 19	CLOSED: Juneteenth Holiday
Friday	July 3	CLOSED: Fourth of July Holiday
Friday	August 21	FINAL DAY OF SUMMER CAMP
Monday - Monday	August 24 – Sept 7	CLOSED: Summer Break, Labor Day
Tuesday & Wednesday	September 8 & 9	CLOSED: Classroom Set Up
Thursday	September 10	All families are invited to "Meet the Teachers" from 9 AM-11 AM & drop off student belongings
Friday	September 11	ALL STUDENTS BEGIN

Please note the calendar is subject to change throughout the year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR