



Meet Beatrice (Bea)

We are so excited to welcome the newest member of our Applebee Family—**Beatrice**, but you can call her **Bea**!

The name **Beatrice** means “*she who brings happiness*” or “*bringer of joy*.” We chose her name because we hope she brings joy, kindness, curiosity, and wonder to our classroom each day.

Her nickname, **Bea**, is also a special reminder of **Applebee**—our school where children imagine, create, and participate together.

As we care for **Bea**, we’ll learn what she needs to stay healthy and happy. We’ll observe her habits, notice what she enjoys eating, and discover how to be gentle, patient, and respectful toward animals.

This year we’ll also create our very own **Apple Bea Garden**—a garden filled with bunny-safe flowers, herbs, grasses, and vegetables that **Bea** can enjoy. The children will help plant seeds, care for the garden, watch it grow, and harvest treats to share with her.

Through **Bea** and the **Apple Bea Garden**, we’ll explore nature, responsibility, science, kindness, and the joy of nurturing another living thing—one small discovery at a time.

Welcome to the Applebee family, Bea!



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