



## September Newsletter

### Infant One

We are falling into September. With the weather changing, we are excited for some fun fall activities. We look forward to playing with leaves and watching them change colors. We will also continue taking walks, so please be sure that your child has weather appropriate clothing.

We are sad to say goodbye to Eleanor this month. We wish her and her family the best with the move and at her new childcare center.

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to Ari and Miss Lauren.

This month's Mighty Minute is "You Have Two."

- Draw your child's attention to body parts that they have two of. "You have two little knees. One, two. You have two knees."
- As you say the words, gently touch the body part that you are talking about.

We hope everyone had a fun and safe Labor Day.

### Infant Two

The season is changing and the babies are growing! Leaves are falling to the ground and we are excited to collect some on our walks and add them to our sensory play.

We would like to welcome Ariana and her family to our classroom. We are excited to get to know them and spend time together.

Our Mighty Minute for the month is “Busy, Dizzy Hands”

- Call out the directions and invite your child to perform the hand movements or you may help your child gently move their hands as directed.
- “My hands are over my head.” (Put your hands over your head)
- “Now they’re behind my back.” (Put your hands behind you)
- “Look! Now they’re between my knees!” (Put your hands between your knees)
- “My silly hands! One is in front and the other is in the back.” (Put one hand in front of you and the other behind you)
- “Now my hands are coming to rest in my lap.” (Put your hands in your lap)

This explores and describes spatial relationships.

## **Younger Toddlers**

Hello September!

September means back to school. Younger Toddlers have been busy bees! They are all doing so well. They love to dance and sing songs using instruments. Their favorite song is “The Wheels on the Bus.”

We are still enjoying the nice weather by taking lots of walks and playing on the playground.

This month, the theme will be back to school and traffic lights. We will also learn about shapes and colors.

Happy Birthday to Rowan and Brendan who are turning two years old this month.

## **Older Toddlers**

Happy Labor Day!

We are packing up our campsites mid-September and heading down on the farm for more fun. We will be exploring the farms the second half of the month and into October. From plowing to apple picking to milking the cows, we are excited to learn all about it. Not only will we be singing about all the animals in the classics like the Old McDonald song, but we will be learning why having these animals on the farm is important and what they can provide for us when we take care of them and work hard. How do the vegetables get to the grocery store? How do we get the milk for our breakfast cereal? How do we get wool to make warm hats and gloves?

We have so much to learn in this awesome topic. This is a great opportunity to learn the science and nature behind the world we see in the city every day.

A special topic about trees will be popping up this month as well. We will look at and learn about different types of trees and pick a favorite and ask for you to bring in a picture of your child's favorite tree. My first two thoughts were Christmas trees and banana trees. We will say goodbye to Macie as she graduates into the Preschool room and our friend Ronin joins the Older Toddlers. We will also be wishing our Grandparents many blessings this month in celebration of Grandparents day. Please go through your child's drawer for weather appropriate clothing as the weather is changing and we love to go outside.

We hope everyone has a great September. Thank you.



## Preschool

We can't believe it is September already! Another school year is upon us and Preschool is full of fun and educational activities. We can't wait to start a heavier focus on academics! We will, however, miss our friends who moved up to the Pre-K room: Lucie, Lily Jo, Teegan, Dalia, Josie, Oliver, and Marquae. We will also miss Rose who we anticipated seeing after her summer vacation.

We are enjoying the nice weather and spending time outside. We love playing at the Froggy Park and in our backyard. We enjoy learning new things everyday and love to bring home the things we have made for you.

This month we will be focusing on the following topics:

- September 4-8 – All About Me
- September 11-15 – Manners Matter, Colors
- September 18-22 – Autumn Apples, Colors
- September 25-29 – Fall Fun

We will read books, have activities, and make art projects that go with the theme of the week. Please check your child's folder daily for activities and homework that you and your child can do together that relate to the weekly themes.

Please be sure to have a complete change of weather appropriate clothing for your child.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

The Preschool teachers

## **Pre-K**

Pre-k made some big changes. We said goodbye to 13 of our friends and welcomed 8 new friends up to the room. We are working on new rules, routines, and getting to know each other. Going from a two hour nap to a one hour has been a big change in itself.

Pre-k uses the Letter People Curriculum on top of the Creative Curriculum. So not only do we base our lesson planning on your child's interests and needs, we will meet some letters who are linked to some themes. Make sure you pay attention to our show and tell challenges. They are usually based off of our themes.

Our first unit, "All About Me" will feature the letters N, P, W, A, H, and M. This month we will focus on Mr. N (noisy nose), Ms P (pointy patches), and Ms W (wonderful words). Our themes will include learning about our names, our bodies, and weather.

We will start practicing our letter strokes and holding writing tools the correct way. We will also be turning dramatic play into a doctor's office. Please pay attention to our current letter so you can also point out things at home or at the grocery store that start with that sound.

## **Office**

\*Breakfast is from 7:30-8:30 in all classrooms. Please be sure that your child is here on time if you wish for them to eat breakfast at the center.

\*Please be sure that your child has at least two complete changes of weather appropriate clothing.

\*Please send in a picture of your child's favorite type of tree before September 19. We will use these for some fun activities in the classrooms.

\*We will have a Parents Meeting on Thursday, October 19 from 6:15-7:30. More details to follow...

\*Finally, if you order from Amazon, please consider ordering through Amazon Smile. It is the same as ordering through Amazon, it just gives a donation to a charitable organization of your choice. So, go to Amazon Smile and select Lakewood Community Care Center and you can support us with every purchase!

\*Remember to get your labels from Mabel's Labels. This is a great way to label school supplies and clothing. Be sure to look for LCCC when you order.

\*Special thank you to Jimmy Jarus, Levi's dad, for helping us to get new bookshelves for Pre-K! We cannot express how much your help meant to us!

\*Thank you for all that you do!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Red, White, and Blue Day	2
3	4 Closed for Labor Day	5	6	7	8 Cleveland Brown's Day	9
10	11	12	13 Talk Like a Pirate Day	14	15	16
17	18	19 Bring in a picture of your child's favorite type of tree	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Hat Day	27	28	29	30