

The Nurturing Nook October Newsletter

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTORS

SEPTEMBER FLEW BY AND OCTOBER HAS ARRIVED! THE SEASON HAS CHANGED RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES AND THE CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED WATCHING AND LEARNING ABOUT ALL THESE CHANGES! THEY HAVE ALSO TRANSITIONED INTO THEIR NEW CLASSROOMS AND ARE THRIVING. OUR TEACHERS HAVE WELCOMED THEM AND ARE PREPARING THEM FOR THE UPCOMING MONTHS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS. OCTOBER 7TH IS NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH DAY... WHICH IS A GOOD REMINDER TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS ARE UP TO DATE 😊 OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH ARE PICTURE DAYS. PLEASE WATCH FOR AN EMAIL WITH MORE INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHILDREN'S PICTURES. ORDER FORMS WILL GO OUT ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 1ST. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST IS OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL FROM 4:15-5:30. EACH CLASSROOM WILL HOST A FALL ACTIVITY FOR THE CHILDREN AND THE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY MAKING PLANS FOR THIS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY.

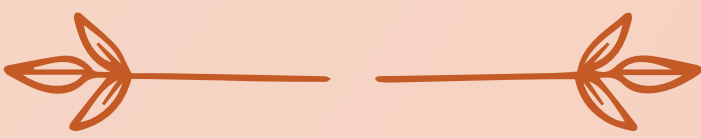
WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN MAKE IT! WE BELIEVE THERE IS GREAT VALUE IN THE CHILDREN GETTING TO EXPERIENCE OUT OF THE CENTER FIELDTRIPS. THE SHINING STARS, RISING STARS, SUNSHINE, AND RAINBOW CLASSROOMS WILL BE HEADING TO THE PUMPKIN FARM ON MONDAY OCTOBER 14TH. PLEASE WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME OUT. WE WELCOME PARENT CHAPERONES ON ALL OUR FIELDTRIPS! MORE ADULTS MEAN INCREASED SAFETY AND CHILDREN LOVE TO SHARE THEIR PARENTS WITH THEIR FRIENDS! PLUS, THIS MONTH WE NEED HELP CARING PUMPKINS!! OUR ANNUAL TEACHER PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST WILL ALSO BE HAPPENING THIS MONTH. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THEIR CREATIONS SO THAT YOU CAN CAST YOUR VOTE! AS ALWAYS THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
DONNA, JESSIE, AND TIA

SPECIAL DAYS IN OCTOBER


INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY 10/1
KIDS MUSIC DAY 10/4
WORLD CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY 10/8
NATIONAL TEDDY BEAR DAY 10/9
NATIONAL CAKE DECORATING DAY 10/15
NATIONAL CARAMEL APPLE DAY 10/31



BOUNCING BUNNIES NEWSLETTER



HAPPY FALL Y'ALL! I CAN'T BELIEVE SUMMER IS OVER ALREADY. WITH THE CHANGE IN WEATHER PLEASE BRING A JACKET THAT CAN STAY IN YOUR CHILD'S CUBBY JUST IN CASE WE ARE ABLE TO GO ON A WALK. JUST A REMINDER WE HAVE PICTURE DAY ON OCTOBER 7TH-8TH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOU CAN BRING THE CLOTHES THEY ARE GOING TO WEAR FOR PICTURES AND WE CAN CHANGE THEM WHEN PICTURES ARE DONE.



WE WILL ALSO HAVE A HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY ON OCTOBER 31ST. YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO DRESS YOUR CHILD UP IN A COSTUME OR HALLOWEEN CLOTHES. DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WE WILL BE DOING FUN FALL AND HALLOWEEN ART PROJECTS WITH THE CLASS. WE WILL BE INTRODUCING FALL BOOKS TO THE CLASSROOM. WE WILL ALSO BE WORKING ON MAKING SOUNDS, SINGING DIFFERENT SONGS, TUMMY TIME AND ROLLING OVER. WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THIS MONTH WILL BRING.



The page features a decorative border of autumn-themed illustrations. At the top and bottom, there are branches with vibrant orange and yellow leaves. Interspersed among the leaves are clusters of small, round berries in shades of red, pink, and white. The background is a warm, light orange color with faint, larger-scale leaf patterns.

Playful Penguins Newsletter

WELCOME TO OCTOBER!

"I WISH THAT EVERYDAY WAS SATURDAY AND EVERY MONTH WAS OCTOBER"

IT'S FALL Y'ALL AND THE CRISP FALL MORNINGS ARE HERE! OUR CENTER IS ONCE AGAIN SURROUNDED BY VIBRANT FALL COLORS AND LOTS OF FALLING LEAVES! THE PENGUINS ARE IMMERSING THEMSELVES IN FRIENDSHIPS, PLAY AND LEARNING! THE PENGUINS ARE JOYOUS AND ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR ROOM IT IS SUCH A REFRESHING AND REWARDING FEELING TO SEE EVERYONE COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR PENGUIN ROOM A GREAT EXPERIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT

WE ARE FINALLY SETTLED IN WITH OUR NEW FRIENDS IN THE PENGUIN ROOM. OVER THE PAST MONTH IT HAS BEEN A BLAST GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEW PENGUINS. LEARNING EVERYONE'S DAILY ROUTINES AND LEARNING NEW PERSONALITIES. I CAN'T WAIT TO SPEND THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WITH OUR NEW PENGUIN FRIENDS!

AS THE DAYS GET COLDER DON'T FORGET THAT COLD & FLU SEASON IS UPON US. YOUR BEST PROTECTION AGAINST ILLNESS IS TO WASH YOUR AND YOUR CHILD'S HANDS WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE CENTER AND ALSO WHEN YOU ARRIVE HOME.

IT'S IMPORTANT IN THE WINTER, AS WELL AS IN THE SUMMER TO GET LOTS OF FRESH AIR. WARM, DRY INDOOR AIR DRIES SINUSES AND CAUSES ILLNESS. SO THIS FALL WE WILL BE SPENDING TIME OUTSIDE VISITING THE PLAYGROUND AND DOING LOTS OF BUGGY RIDES SO PARENTS MAKE SURE YOU ARE BRINGING JACKETS, HATS, SOCKS, ETC... TO THE CENTER TO KEEP OUR PENGUINS NICE AND WARM.

REMINDER: OCTOBER 31ST WE WILL BE HAVING A FALL FESTIVAL! YOU CAN DRESS YOUR CHILDREN UP IN FUN CUSTOMS! (NOT REQUIRED)

MS. BREANNA, MS. SINCERE

TEDDY BEAR NEWSLETTER

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WAS A REWARDING AND FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE OR ACTIVITIES THAT ENHANCED THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NEW TEDDY BEARS. THEY'VE WENT FROM CRIBS TO COTS, BOTTLES TO SIPPY CUPS, HIGHCHAIRS TO SITTING AT THE TABLE WITH PLATES AND SPOONS. THIS HAS INSTILLED THE SELF/HELP SKILLS THEY WILL NEED IN LIFE. THE CHILDREN HAVE GOTTEN ADJUSTED TO THE DIFFERENT TRANSITIONS DURING THE DAY. THEY WALK FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE PLAYGROUND, THEY'RE DOING ARTWORK, WHICH INCLUDES, SPONGE PAINTING, WATER COLORING, FINGERPAINTING AND EXPERIENCING DIFFERENT TASTES OF APPLES, WHICH LEADS US TO FALL. THERE WERE A FEW CHILLY DAYS, BUT WE WERE ABLE TO GET OUT AND ENJOY SO MUCH OF THE NICE WEATHER. THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER, THE TEMPERATURE WILL BE DROPPING, AND THE LEAVES ARE CHANGING COLORS. OCTOBER WILL BE FILLED WITH MORE ENRICHING AND EXCITING ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE. WE WILL BE HAVING THEMES DEALING WITH THE SEASON OF FALL. THIS WILL INCLUDE APPLES, FALL LEAVES, FIRE SAFETY, PUMPKINS, AND HALLOWEEN. THE CHILDREN WILL NEED WARMER CLOTHING AND WARMER OUTER GEAR SO WE CAN STILL EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS. ALSO, OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SO PLEASE WEAR ON THURSDAY. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE FELL FREE TO COME IN PERSON OR CALL.





Fireflies Newsletter

As we say goodbye to September and welcome October, we're also excited to have transitioned to a whole new group of children. It's been a joy getting to know all the new faces, and we've already had so much fun exploring our September themes together!

The themes we focused on during the month of September were, The Forest, All About Me, In the Fall, and The Farm. These were engaging themes that encouraged plenty of learning and exploration. We had nature walks where the children observed the changing leaves and collected items from outside. Our sensory bins and sensory paintings helped everyone explore their creativity, and baking activities tied into our farm theme, introducing the idea of farm-to-table in a hands-on way.

October's themes will be Bugs and Insects, Friends and Family, Changing Seasons, and "Spooky" Week. As we explore these topics, the children will have the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of activities. For Bugs and Insects, we'll dive into the fascinating world of creatures like caterpillars, spiders, and ladybugs. Friends and Family will focus on building social-emotional skills, helping the children understand the importance of the relationships in their lives. Changing Seasons will be all about observing and exploring the beautiful transformations that happen in nature during fall. And finally, for "Spooky" Week, we'll embrace the fun side of Halloween with themed activities that are more fun than frightening!

Some of the activities we have planned for October include, Fizzy Spider Eggs, a fun science activity that will let the children see how chemical reactions work in a Halloween-themed experiment. Feeding the Hungry Caterpillar, a fine motor activity that helps build hand strength and coordination. Creepy Crawly Sensory Bins, engaging the children's senses as they explore different textures and objects related to bugs and insects. Engaging art projects, themed art activities that let the children express their creativity and celebrate Halloween in a lighthearted way.

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These themes and activities will encourage the development of fine motor skills, sensory exploration, and social-emotional learning, all while having a fantastic time.

As the weather continues to cool, please remember to check the weather forecast daily to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for October's changing temperatures. We recommend layering and sending a light jacket each day, especially as we plan to spend plenty of time outdoors.

We're looking forward to another exciting month filled with learning, exploration, and fun seasonal activities. Let's make October a spooky-good time!



Busy Bees

NEWSLETTER

Hello Busy Bee Parents,

Last month The Busy Bees learned all about the seasons changing and fall activities! As we move through October, we will learn and discuss more about Autumn and everything that Fall will bring!

We will continue to explore activities to support our curriculum, this includes encouraging the children's development across all the learning domains. Our activities and curriculum focus on; social, language, cognitive, motor (large and fine), and self-help skills. We have planned fun and exciting ways to help children develop these skills. An example of an activity for this month will be Fallen Leaf Painting! In this activity, we will offer leaves, paper, paint, paintbrushes, and so much more to give the kids a wide range of materials to be creative and have fun with! This activity will help strengthen the kid's fine motor skills and partake in decorating the classroom for October!

We have planned fun and creative activities that will carry our curriculum forward including (but not limited to); singing songs, reading books, a fall-themed scavenger hunt, lots of large motor movement games, painting, and curriculum-themed sensory bins! We have developed fun and creative ways to practice our large and fine motor skills! Some of these activities include movement games like dancing to fun educational songs, art activities, and so much more! This month, we also set a few activities that apply to the children's cognitive and social development. These activities include; scavenger hunts where the children can look at pictures and find the other image that matches, painting and coloring activities that boost creativity, and sharing games to support social development!

While in this class we want the Busy Bees to gain as many words as possible! We work with the bees through various activities to help develop their social and self-help skills and encourage them to use as many words as possible! We will continue to play games, listen to songs, read books, and do fun activities to help continuously develop our Busy Bee's minds and bodies!

If there are any questions please feel free to ask!

HAPPY FALL!!

- Danielle & Lyla



SHINING STARS NEWSLETTER

Hello Parents! Fall is here and we are falling in love with our new Shining Stars as they continue to explore their new classroom! We welcome new and returning parents with siblings to the Shining Stars classroom. We are off to a fresh start by going back to school and learning the basics. We first learned about numbers and counting to ten. One fun finger play we did was "Five Little Monkeys". During that fingerplay, we are able to count and use subtraction when counting how many monkeys are left. We use counting everyday and throughout the day whether at mealtimes, storytime and engaging in play.

After counting, we learn the alphabet and explore letters. We colored and discussed the first letter in our name. We even sang a name song at group time so everyone could learn each other's names; including the teachers. Our next theme was shapes. We have a lot of blocks with many shapes. We colored drawn out shapes and even watched a very short clip of shape naming. Of course our children can identify a star. We even practiced drawing shapes ourselves to work on fine motor skills. For cognitive enhancement, we played matching games and activities with shapes. In our classroom, we went on a shape hunt and pointed out stars, circles and squares.

Our last back to school theme was colores. Some of our stars are quite familiar with naming colors. We had so much fun mixing colors, painting and coloring. We thank all the parents for participating in wearing a specific color each day. This helps our kids learn and are able to identify a color. It was a very colorful week. Now that Fall is falling among us, we will begin our Fall themes and activities. Themes such as leaves, pumpkins, camping, scarecrows, apples and so much more!! We can't wait. Please as always, feel free to ask us any questions about your child or their classroom. Stay safe and healthy. Catch ya later!



RISING STARS NEWSLETTER

October is here and there is so much to look forward to. The air is crisp, the leaves are changing colors, it's officially spooky season, and the holidays are just around the corner!

There have been some changes this past month, Ms. Sara is transitioning to an assistant director position at the riverpoint center. We are so thankful for the time we had with her, and wish her all of the happiness on her journey! She will be greatly missed by all. In the meantime we will have a few different teachers working together to fill the role. Presumably Mr. Jay, Mr. Nick, and Ms. Adiyah who most of you are familiar with. 😊

In the month of September the "All about me" sheets were completed and we discussed some of our favorite things during circle time. We will continue to work on memorizing our parents' First names, our age, and our last names in the months to come. I treasure circle time because I always learn so much about the children, and they love talking about the fun things they get to do with their families. We have also been working on "Manners". We have been learning about table manners and what to do with our bodies while we are at the table. We sing songs about waiting and hands in our lap (open shut them) to help them remember. At the end of the month we collected leaves and flowers on our walks and pressed them to make our "Fall colors" book. The children were delighted to pick out their own leaves and press them independently. After noticing how much our new class loves the home living center I have been coming up with fun activities to do with them while they play. So far we have set up a "farmers market" to shop at with our baskets, A doctor/ veterinarian's office, and a restaurant.

As the weather changes please remember to bring warm clothing for your child, as we try to go outside rain or shine! We also ask that you bring in an extra set of clothes for your child to keep at the center in case of potty accidents. Don't forget!

Picture Day is Monday October 7th, and Tuesday October 8th!

If you have any questions or concerns please talk with me anytime!

Ms. Iliana




SUNSHINE ROOM NEWSLETTER



Hello Sunshine Room Families!

Here in the sunshine Room we focus on learning through play as well as strengthening our self help skills to build confidence and gain independence. We believe in creating a nurturing and stimulating environment where each child can thrive and reach their full potential.

We emphasize Self-help skills in the sunshine room to foster independence as we prepare students for school and life. Students use problem-solving skills and patience to practice making their own beds, serving themselves at meal times, daily toothbrushing and other daily tasks. We start our mornings with quiet morning activities to help with a smooth transition into our day.



These usually include table top manipulative and artistic activities for students to choose from or free play in quiet centers while breakfast is prepared. Meal times are a time of independence-building through family style meals.

Children develop social-emotional, cooperation and fine motor skills through passing dishes to friends and self-serving food and drink items.

After breakfast children are encouraged to free play in our many learning centers to explore and develop a variety of skills and interests. We use Centers/stations to maximize the different areas of learning each student is exposed to daily while also encouraging children to independently make positive choices.


We like to include a group activity during the morning, during circle times we review learning goals such as calendar, letter of the week and vocabulary, numbers, colors and more through group games, circle time songs and other fun activities.

Outside is one of our favorite times in the sunshine room, we love our playground and when weather permits we love taking walks around our green space as well as the community garden next door!

When we come in from outside, we begin to prepare for Lunch by using the restroom and washing our hands. Students learn table manners and develop social and fine motor skills by passing food and drink items family style during all meal and snack times

During quiet time each student has their own designated cot and bedding items that only they will use as well as a spot in the classroom for them to relax and listen to quiet music and whitenoise. Bedding is washed weekly by classroom.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning journey! Your involvement and engagement play a crucial role in their development, and we are so grateful for the continued trust you place in us.





Rainbow Room Newsletter

As we say goodbye to September, we welcome October with a bang! Here's a rewind of things we did in September... We said goodbye to our friends that moved on to k5 we welcomed are new friends from the sunshine room we updated are rainbow classroom we also welcomed ms. Nakia to the rainbow classroom we had are first grand parents day we learned about friendships with in are classroom we also learned about sharing taking turns we also learned about the rules in the rainbow classroom red choices are happy faces green choices are sad faces .so those are a couple things that happen in the month of September now let's jump in to October the theme of the month is all about me the shape of the month is oval the number of the month is 1 and the letter of the month is A, we also sent bag home so are kiddos can have show and tell day so we can get to know them a little bit better this will help us get to know there likes and there dislikes and also there hobbies that they have on the outside of daycare but also we will be exploring in the classroom with are learning center in are dramatic play area the kiddos will learn negotiating, problem solving sharing & taking turns self confidence and so much more as we move around the room to the science area they will learn observation skills predicting questioning ,problem solving, cause and effect, math & number science concept walking in to the math and manipulative area they will began to learn one-to one correspondence, counting estimating , graphing, ordering, measuring ,patterning as we move around the classroom to are different learning centers are kiddos have to check in with a name to face we set timer so each kid can get a turn moving around the room to are language & literacy area this will help are kids to have the concept of print, concept of books, alphabetic principles phonemic awareness reading & writing, reading & rhyming, comprehension vocabulary risk taking moving on to the sensory area my friends will be excited to entering the sensory area because this is what great finds like hand eye coordination, verbal expression, math & number concepts, science concepts so there are somethings you will see when you enter the rainbow classroom and for are soft animals moms and dads please try to only allow the children to bring in one soft animals thanks and welcome to the rainbow classroom. And we have birthdays we need to high light for the month of September and October Eleanor, and Noah birthday is in September and Kalyan, and Julia birthdays are in October.