



IT'S FINALLY HERE! OUR 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR!



Dear Parents,

We had a GREAT Summer! And a exciting first week back to school. So many emotions had by all. We wish all our friends going to Elementary school a great year of enjoyable moments and learning, Good Luck!

The children enjoyed all the summer fun activities; waterplay, visits from special guests, face painting, special treats, and our End of the Summer Luau with the Bounce House which was a BIG hit with all the children AND staff!

As the teachers are preparing their classrooms for a new fun filled year. Please help us have an easy transition to the new school year by remembering to.....

Please label everything, send bedding in a cloth bag (Mon-Fri), keep a fresh set of extra clothes in the cubby, and remember, water only in bottles or cups.

Thanks for helping us start the year off right



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 1 - Memorial Day, Schools Closed
- Sep 2 - Family Collage
- Sep 3 - Grandparents Card & Craft
- Sep 5 - Grandparent Celebration
- Sep 9 - Family Portrait
- Sep 11 - Pet Show & Tell
- Sep 17 - Feelings Scrap Paper Art
- Sep 19 - Stroudsburg Area School District - Closed (Act 80 Day)
- Sep 23 & 24 - Fall Pictures
- Sep 26 - Johnny Appleseed Day
- Sep 30 - Stroudsburg Area School District - 2-hour Delay

WELCOME
★ BACK TO ★
SCHOOL



WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS AND STAFF!!!

We're excited to welcome Ms. Mariah as our new Assistant Teacher, so glad to have you on our team! We're also happy to have Ms. Isis and Ms. Jocelyn back from summer break.

This month we welcome Roy O. to the Infant classroom, Cole H. and Harvey B. to the Waddler classroom, and Jolene W., Gwenivere L., and Everleigh H. to the Pre-K classroom. We're also excited to welcome Briella B., Isabella G., Jaelis I., Cash W., Issac C., Asher H., Adelaide K., and Genevieve K. to our School Age classroom.

And a warm welcome back to our School Age friends: Alayah K., Greyson L., Aj S., Cayla Z., Regina Z., Nylah R., and Jayceon R. We're so glad to have you all as part of our school family

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS



We place Scholastic Book orders monthly! This is a great way to get some children's books for your child's collection and help us earn free books for the school! Orders are due the 15th of the month and shipped right to the school for easy pick up. You can order using the order forms or online.

HAPPY
LABOR
= DAY =
MONDAY SEPT 1ST
CENTER CLOSED

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
To You

Sep 7 - Mr. Luis
Sep 8 - Xzayden M.
Sep 12 - Gwenivere L.
Sep 13 - Scarlet M.
Sep 17 - Delilah C.
Sep 20 - Paris D.
Sep 21 - Ms. Peggy
Sep 24 - Mylo C.
Sep 25 - Ryder S.
Sep 28 - Ms. Gail

SEPTEMBER WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: All About Me



Week 2: My Family & Pets

Week 3: My Feelings & Emotions



Week 4: My Five Senses

Week 5: Transportation





Classroom News

INFANT ROOM

Hello Infant Parents,

What a wonderful month August has been! We explored science experiments, splashed in the water to see which toys sank or floated, practiced our musical talents with instruments, and wrapped up summer with a party.

In September, we'll be celebrating our families, learning about different feelings, and exploring our five senses.

We'll also be getting ready for school pictures, so we hope to see everyone's best smiles!

We're excited to welcome our new friend Roy to the classroom and, with a little sadness, say goodbye to our friend Layla as she begins an exciting new journey in the Waddler room.

As always, it is a joy to have your child in our school, and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead together!

Ms. Peggy



REFERRAL PLAN

Invite family or friends to visit our center. When they enroll with us you earn \$50 in cash or a \$50 credit towards your next invoice.



WADDLER ROOM

Hello Waddler Room Parents,

The month of August was filled with fun! We began by exploring science. The Waddlers enjoyed blending two colors to see them transform into one, and we created "Magic Milk" by adding drops of food coloring to a plate of milk and then touching it with Dawn dish soap, watching the colors swirl and explode like fireworks left everyone amazed!

To end the month, we celebrated summer with a luau. The Waddlers had a blast bouncing and laughing with their friends in the bouncy house.

We'd like to say goodbye to our friend Thea as she transitions to a new school, good luck, Thea, we'll miss you! At the same time, we are excited to welcome our new friends Layla, Cole, Harvey, and Roman to the classroom. They are already making friends and having lots of fun with us!

Ms. Laura & Ms. Brenda





Classroom News

TODDLER ROOM

Hello Families:

In August, we had a wonderful time learning about the planets and exploring outer space. One of the highlights was creating our own paper-mâché moon. The children loved getting messy while shaping and painting it, and the final result looked just like the real moon with its bumpy, crater-like texture, pretty impressive for never having been there!

We also worked on so many art projects that our classroom walls are nearly overflowing with the children's colorful creations. Their excitement and creativity truly brightened our room all month long.

To close out the summer, we celebrated with a luau full of fun, music, and laughter. The children had a blast, especially in the bouncy house, which was definitely the favorite activity. Even Ms. Linda couldn't resist joining in the fun, bouncing and chasing friends with lots of smiles.

This September, we look forward to creating family portraits and sharing stories about our pets. These activities will give the children a chance to express themselves, celebrate what makes their families unique, and continue building connections as we begin an exciting new school year together!

Ms. Alana & Mr. Luis



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PRESCHOOL ROOM

Hello Preschool Families,

I hope you are all enjoying the last days of summer! As we prepare for a new semester, we want to wish Asher, Artie, Kennedy, Keyrie, and Manmeet the very best as they begin their new adventure in Pre-K with Ms. Lisa.

We are also saying goodbye to our friend Scarlett as she starts at a new school, good luck, Scarlett, we will miss you!

This past month, we had so much fun exploring science and even created our own solar systems. During our musical jamboree, the children enjoyed making instruments such as rain sticks, and to close out summer, we made colorful Hawaiian leis to say farewell to the season.

We are very excited to continue learning and growing together in Preschool. We look forward to meeting our new friends and wish all our Pre-K graduates the best of luck on their new journey!

Ms. Mariane





Classroom News

PRE-K ROOM

Hello Pre-K Families,

WOW!!! Just like that, summer has come to an end. For some families, this may be the last newsletter you receive as our Pre-K students move on to kindergarten. As they turn the page to begin this exciting new chapter, we wish them the very best of luck and success. Carter, Declan, Garrison, Iriana, Jett, Logan, Quincy, and Ryder, we love you and will miss you so very much. Your future is bright, and we cannot wait to hear about all the wonderful things you will do in your new schools. A very special thank you to our parents for sharing your precious children with us, this is truly a bittersweet moment for us all.

August was filled with excitement! We kicked off the month with Summer Scientists Week, where we tried fun experiments such as a balloon reaction, tornado in a bottle, rainbow milk, and even a Skittles experiment.

Next came our Musical Jamboree, which brought out some amazing little performers. We explored music from different countries and cultures, created our own instruments, and even tried line dancing together.

We ended the summer with a festive Luau Week, filled with dancing, making leis from scratch, learning about Hawaii, painting and bowling with coconuts, and of course, our big luau party where everyone proudly wore their beautiful leis. And who could forget the bounce house? Both children and teachers had an absolute ball bouncing and laughing together!

As the school year approached, we spent time talking about what to expect in kindergarten, reflecting on all the memories we made together. Those last few days were full of both joy and tears—we are so proud and happy for our graduates, even as it's hard to let them go.

During Back-to-School Week, we created our classroom rule chart, shared about our families, and made some wonderful artwork to kick off the year.

It's going to be an amazing year ahead, and we're so excited to see what September brings. Shine bright, my friends! Remember: YOU are important, YOU are brave, YOU are kind, YOU are strong, YOU are beautiful, YOU are loved, YOU are YOU! Be proud of yourselves—we sure are!

Ms. Lisa & Ms. Marci





Classroom News

SCHOOL AGE ROOM

Hello School Age Families,

Welcome to September, friends—both new and old! School is officially back in session!

August was a wonderful month. The children looked like little scientists as they created colorful explosions outdoors. During Musical Jamboree week, the bongos they made had everyone jamming together. As summer came to a close, we shared our favorite memories and talked about what we hope to do next year. We wrapped it all up with the bouncy house at our summer luau, what an awesome way to end the season!

As we begin the new school year, we'll take time to learn more about each other—our likes, our families, our pets, and even our feelings and emotions. This will help us better understand one another and appreciate how we are different, yet also very much alike. We'll also review classroom rules and expectations as we start the year together.

School Age Fun Fact for September: Around September 21–24, the Autumn Equinox occurs, which means day and night are nearly equal in length all over the world.

Ms. Crystal, Ms. Tiffany and Ms. Rose



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Raising Kids

KIDS, THE SCHOOL BUS AND YOU

For twenty-three million students nationwide, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus. The greatest risk is not riding the bus, but approaching or leaving the bus. Before children go back to school or start school for the first time, it is essential that adults and children know traffic safety rules.

Drivers

- When backing out of a driveway or garage, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school.
- When driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking of getting there safely.
- Slow down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks.
- Slow down. Watch for children playing and congregating near bus stops.
- Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- Learn and obey the school bus laws in your state. Learn the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:
- Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.
- Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

Children

- Get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- When the bus approaches, stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb, and line up away from the street.
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says that it's okay before stepping onto the bus.
- If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least five giant steps (10 feet) ahead of the bus before you cross. Be sure that the bus driver can see you, and you can see the bus driver.
- Use the handrails to avoid falls. When exiting the bus, be careful that clothing with drawstrings, and book bags with straps don't get caught in the handrails or doors.
- Never walk behind the bus. Walk at least three giant steps away from the side of the bus. If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up because the driver may not be able to see you.

Parents

- Teach children to follow these commonsense practices to make school bus transportation safer.



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A Lookback at August Events



YOUR FEEDBACK

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