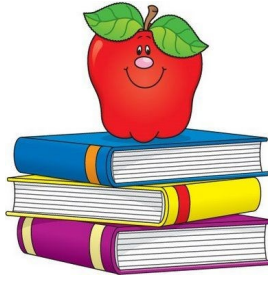




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August 2019 Newsletter



August Reminders

Thursdays– Water Day!

9 - 9:30 Toddler Nursery

9 - 9:55- Ones & Twos

10 -11– Preschool &

Pre-K

September 2– CLOSED

(Labor Day)

July has come and gone! We finally have had some warm days... some have even been really hot!

As we look forward to August I am really excited to tell you about the Pre-school and Pre-K curriculum we plan to use this upcoming school year. We will be using the Abeka curriculum. The preschool Abeka curriculum for the 3 year olds will continue to help us learn and reinforce letter recognition & sounds, along with numbers. The Pre-K Abeka curriculum will include phonics, handwriting, numbers & math, art projects! I am so excited to begin this new curriculum! I think the children will enjoy learning using these tools!

Just a reminder that we will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. We will open, again, on September 3 during our normal operating hours (6:30am-6pm)

Kellee Flatt

Director of Friends ELC

Nursery

Happy August!

First we'd like to welcome our new friend, Oakley, who will join us at the beginning of the month of August.

A lot of our babies have started eating solids over the last few weeks and they all have great appetites! If you bring in homemade foods, please label it with name and date of preparation (even if it has been frozen). Some of you will see the August menu in your child's tray. Feel free to take those home and circle anything you would like your child to try. We can just offer a little at first to practice. There are also snacks on the back.

Ms. Seph & Ms. Marilyn

Toddler Nursery

July was a great month! We went to VBS where we sang songs & danced! The theme was wild animals. You could not have missed the lion and all of his friends. To go along with it we made and learned about animals at the zoo. I am sure they all roared for you!

August will be a fun-in-the-sun month. We will make all kinds of suns. Then we will paint and learn about vegetables we grow in our gardens. We will hold them & eat them. To finish the month we will have a picnic. The kids love playing picnic! We have baskets with food that we can put in and out.

We will continue to have water play on Thursdays!

Ms. Diane & Ms. Martha

Toddler One

Ms. Michele & Ms. Karen

July was very busy. We sang songs with VBS, we had a visit from the fire department where they brought a truck for us to see! We love our water days when we can splash, pour and run in the water.

We also learned to identify a circle, square, rectangle and triangle!

As we look ahead we will be doing "All About Me" where we will learn about our bodies: including our senses. We will continue to read *Teeth Are Not for Biting*, *Feet Are Not For Kicking* and a new book *Little Dinos Don't Bite*

Toddler Two

Ms. Emerald

Hello Everyone!

I hope you have enjoyed your summer so far. Our class has definitely enjoyed the weather and water day. In the coming weeks, we will focus on family, self-awareness and potty training. We will also do a lesson on our five senses. For the children in underwear please remember in the mornings to bring your child in with a pull-up on. Also, **easy tab** pull-ups help make the potty training process easier. Due to our class training more than four children at a time. Lastly, please feel free to give us suggestions and articles that help with this process. Thank you!

Preschool (3's)

Ms. Chrissy

As many of you have noticed by now, we are currently combined with the Pre-K class. Our classroom size shrunk a lot this summer, plus we moved up a bunch of kids who turned 4 from our class. Hopefully by the end of August we will return to our Preschool classroom. I will still be posting our weekly lesson plan on the 3 year old room counter, along with a show and tell sign. Your child's nap stuff will be kept in the Pre-k room. If you would like to wash it over the weekend, just do me and I'll make sure it gets put in their cubby.

Summer themes continue! This week it is Summer foods/drinks. Next week we focus on an ocean animal— sharks!

Pre-K (4's & 5's)

Ms. Nicole & Ms. Abby

Happy August! We are currently combined with the Preschool class as our numbers have been lower over the summer. We will be back to just being the Pre-K class early this Fall when we will be starting a new curriculum to kick start Kindergarten Readiness. Please note that important information will be posted on the counter and on Class Dojo. Please be sure to take your child's papers and projects out of their cubbies and remember to take your child's nap stuff home over the weekends to be washed.

We will be continuing fun themes until the school year and new curriculum starts.



Notes From the Office

- When your child will be absent or later than usual, please call the Learning Center or notify your classroom teacher through Class Dojo. This enables us to keep state ratios to the best of our ability.
- Your child must be symptom free and fever/pain medication free for at least 24 hours before re-admittance to the learning center if sick.
- If your family needs an extra or replacement key fob to access the building please contact the Learning Center office. We will supply those for you and simply invoice your account for the fee.