

Time for Families

September 2014 Newsletter



FROM THE DESK OF MR.

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We are so excited for the new school year! We are working on changes here at TFF please watch for new billing procedures.

KITCHEN CORNER

MEAL TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BREAKFAST 8:00-8:30 (It will be served to school aged kids from 7:45 to 8:15)

LUNCH 11:00 TO 11:30
INFANTS/TODDLERS & PREPPERS

LUNCH 11:30-12:00
PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE

AFTERNOON SNACK 2:00- 2:30
(UPON ARRIVAL FOR SCHOOL AGE)

*If your child will not be here in time for a meal, please make sure to feed them before they come.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

With the school year starting please make sure you have your transportation contracts into the office as soon as possible.

We are trying something new this year we would like to host parent teacher nights once every four months here at TFF for you to have the chance to talk to our head teachers about what's going on with your child.

We are also going to offer extracurricular activities at a discount with the sportsplex gym if you have questions about any of this please ask us in the office.

-Chelsea & Jaimie

SEPT BIRTHDAYS

Ella Jones 9/1

Samantha Ogden 9/2

Derrick Sanchez 9/2

Ben Murff 9/8

Rudra Dave 9/9

Aspen Neilsen 9/11

Logan Anderson 9/16

Alice King 9/16

Bayleigh Oljenbruns 9/16

Brecken Tucker 9/26

Pact Custodio 9/29

Let Me!

From a very young age, before they even have a full grasp of the English language, you will hear kids say, "No, me do! Me do!" There is a built in drive for us to do things for ourselves. You might look at this as a good thing or a not so good thing.

Two Trains of Thought

1. This is a GOOD thing: Ultimately, we all must be able to take care of ourselves. This burgeoning sense of independence is a positive thing. Being able to successfully complete a task (whether it is for self-care or something else), or even to successfully navigate some piece of the task, builds confidence and a child's belief in herself.

2. This is a NOT-SO-GOOD thing: Kids seem to have an inherent knack to want to do things for themselves. This takes time.

The aforementioned are not mutually exclusive. You really can support your child's efforts at becoming independent, while at the same time maintaining your own sanity. There are a few "tricks of the trade", which you can borrow from early childhood educators that will have your child grinning from ear to ear, saying, "I did it myself!" while you stay calm, cool and collected.

INFANT & TODDLER
CLASS

Last Month was an exciting month, we have so many new friends and are so happy to have them all with us. Three of our friends are getting ready to move up to the Two's classroom we will miss them but are very excited for them!

Last month we learned about feelings and nature. We even made our own tree with our handprints.

This month we are making a lot of changes to our classroom to get ready for the baby steps grant, one change is to keep our room cleaner we will no longer have street shoes in our classroom we are providing booties for you to slip on before coming into the room.

Please remember to send shoes with your child if you don't have them wearing them so we can still go outside.

This month we are learning about:

farm animals

zoo animals

sea animals.

We are so excited to welcome Miss Kira to our class as well she is going to be our afternoon assistant.

Mrs Raquel, Mrs Pattie, Miss Aimee,
and Miss Kira

PREPPER'S CLASS

Thank you again to the parents for making it another great month. I am excited for what this month has in store.

The themes for this month are:

Green

Blue

Yellow

Welcome to Fall

Please let us know of any schedule changes for your child, so we can make sure the room is in the best working order. As the weather has gotten cooler out please remember to bring light jackets, as we will be still going outside. Please remember to take home any art projects that your child has.

Ms. Ashley & Ms. Hailey

PRESCHOOL CLASS

We are excited to have Miss McCall starting as our head teacher she is 20 years old and loves everything to do with kids! She have grew up being the second oldest in a family of six and loves to see how much potential for growth the kids have. She is so happy for this opportunity to teach these kids! They are all very smart and so excited to learn the things we are talking about.

This month we will be starting to learn about:

Alphabet letters

Shapes

We will be reading books on the different letters we choose and talking to them about the different things start with in circle time. Also reading books on the shapes and doing fun art projects to help the kids understand what these shapes are used for and what they look like.

Miss McCall & Mrs Pat

PRE-K/KINDER & SCHOOL AGE CLASSES

With school starting back up we are so excited for all our new friends!

We have so many new things to learn and work on this year is going to be great!

Miss Mary's class is going to work on getting ready for kindergarten or their kindergarten skills by practicing reading, writing, our numbers, and our abc's.

We are also excited to welcome our new teacher Miss Kylee to our pre-k kinder room.

Miss Kathryn's class will be working on their homework when they are here and helping to promote social and emotional skills as well.

Miss Mary, Miss Kylee, Miss Kathryn, and Mrs Challe