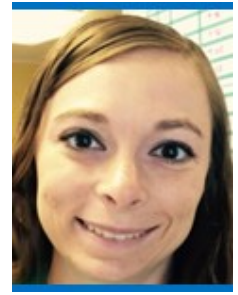


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Director's Corner

Dear Parents,
 Happy September! I want to again say how blessed we feel as our school continues to grow and our children continue to learn! Thanks to all of you who attended our Back to School Night & Grandparents Luncheon! Thank you to everyone for being patient with transitions to new classrooms. We are so happy to have another year of full classes and amazing families and teachers to teach them! Thank you all so very much for being so patient while we have the construction going on. Looking forward the weather will be changing. Don't forget warmer clothing & socks with your shoes. We will still be going outside as the weather gets cool. This time of the year is all about transitions, from one class to the next, from summer to school year, and much more. I want to give some tips on how to make transitions easier for you and your child! Remember usually transitions occur and are decided by the adult. Children often begin to act out when their routine is being disrupted without their understanding or knowledge of what is about to happen. Helping children prepare for any transition is a valuable skill to teach. Try this at home, prior to cleaning up toys, bath time, bedtime etc.; Use a timer, musical instrument, or funny noised toy to give children advanced warning of the change about to occur. Allowing the child to be part of the "alert" is helpful too. So allowing your child to bang a pot through the house to let the family know dinner will be in 10 minutes. Perhaps there is a special object that could follow your child to the next transition. Such as a stuffed animal. Visual schedules are very helpful. Small pictures that show what will be happening throughout the day. Taking the child to this visual schedule/chart helps them to understand what is happening next. Transition games or songs help a lot..."Clean up Clean up...", "Brush Brush Brush your teeth...". Allow the children to make up a game, ask a question, "how should we get to the car today?". Giving your child a job, helping be part of the process makes children feel useful. Many of these tips and tools we already do at school. Ask your teachers what is already working at school, or tell teachers what is working at home. The more our children can predict what will be happening the less likely it is that they will have meltdowns due to

Feature Teacher

Miss Mia has actually been with us for 2 years! She brought to my attention that she has never been a feature teacher before! Mia says that since she was in Kindergarten she knew she wanted to not only be a teacher but to work with young children. Mia started off in the Tumbleweeds then moved into the Wolves than became the lead in the Bluebirds class. She has been the lead in that room about a year now. She strides to keep each parent happy and each baby to learn to their fullest potential. Miss Mia also has a 2 year old son in the Rattlesnakes.

Letters of the Month: C A B M

Numbers: 26-30

Color of the Month:

Red & Orange

Shape of Month: Crescent

Rattlesnakes

Dear Rattlesnakes! Welcome! Starting off the school year has been great with all our new students and our returning students! This month we learned how unique we all are as individuals and shared what our favorite interests are and how wonderful our families are! We also learned many new words that that start with "B,M,P". We would also like to thank all the grandparents that came to the luncheon, it was a real pleasure seeing all of you! Just a reminder every child needs to bring a sheet and blanket for naptime. Thank you!

Miss Merri, Selina, Mariela, Kam and Carla

Tumbleweeds

Tumbleweed parents we are so happy to see the babies grow so fast and all the developments they go through. We are blessed to have Miss Alma as part of our team. She is a great caregiver. We want to wish all the tumbleweeds and their families a happy and safe Labor Day.
 Tumbleweed staff

Blue Birds

The babies are doing amazing! As we bring in fall we would like to remind you that we do go outside so we will be needing jackets, socks and shoes for your little ones. This month we will be working on getting all the babies moving before the cold gets here. We are looking forward to all the first birthdays we will celebrate this month! All the blue birds and getting so big and celebrating amazing milestones. If you have any questions or concerns please asks us!
 -Yavely, Alex, Sharee, Tyler and Mia

Wolves

We are officially in the fall swing of things and couldn't be happier with our new Wolves classes! They're progressing amazingly and transitioning with ease into our schedule! If you haven't already made an "About me" collage, it would be much appreciated! The kids love seeing them and sharing their siblings, and family with everyone! Just a reminder with any birthdays, we do our snack the Friday of the designated week to celebrate birthdays! So if you have a young one celebrating a birthday in September please be sure to talk to any of the teachers about times and items!
 -Kayla, Kacidee, Mikayla, Natalie



Foxes

We are beginning to get nice and settled with our new classes in the Foxes room! We would like to thank all the parents for being so patient and helpful as we begin the new year. We will be starting this month off with the theme of friends, and end it by welcoming the season of Autumn; We will also be learning 3 new letters, and have a new shape for the month. As a reminder, we will be closed on September 7th for Labor Day, and we hope you all enjoy your three day weekend! We are looking forward to this month as well as the year ahead!
Miss Shantell, Miss Eden, and Miss Caitlyn



Mustangs

Welcome to our brand new Pre-K class. As we go forward this year, we are all excited about what we will all learn together. Our Mustangs are on a stampede to learn how to be a big kid! We will start with letters and sounds and first names. We want to thank the parents for being so patient with our transitions upstairs. So let's get on our horses and look forward to the new school year! Miss Amber, Teri, Daniela, Steph, and Tausha



Kindergarten

Hello Kindergarten Families! The first 3 weeks of school have just flown by! We are already learning so much! We have focused on writing letters Aa and Bb and the sounds they make, and our first and last names. We are practicing writing our numbers 1-15, and have even begun working in the computer lab. This week we completed activities on starfall.com. I can already tell this is going to be great year!
-Mrs. Tate



September

<i>Friends—C</i>		1	2	3	4	5
<i>6 Pets—A</i>	<i>7 Labor Day We are closed</i>	8	9	10	<i>11 Let's Remember 9/11/11</i>	12
<i>13 Transportation—B</i>	14	15	<i>16 Mix and match your shoes!</i>	17	18	19
<i>20 Autumn—M</i>	<i>21 Can you find signs of Autumn?</i>	22	23	24	<i>25 Bring in Leaves</i>	26
<i>37 Apples—Review</i>	28	<i>29 Bring in an apple</i>	30			