



# August Newsletter

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**Summer is coming to an end** and so is our Camp Zone program. This summer has been a success! I would like to thank our teachers & parents for all their dedication through the summer, and we hope that you have enjoyed our Summer Camp Program. Each summer our camp gets better and better while the children are having FUN in the sun.

This month we will be learning about scrapbooking, Culinary & Food Science and Summer Review.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the renovation. We are excited to have a brand new school!

*Please remember that we are  
**CLOSED on September 5th for  
Labor Day.***

*Open House  
Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>  
10am-1pm*

## August

- 08.02.16 School Age Campers visit to Frying Pan Farm
- 08.03.16 School Age Campers – Pool Day
- 08.04.16 Funtastic Fitness Show
- 08.06.16 Open House 10am-1pm
- 08.9.16 Octaves Music Show 10am
- 08.10.16 School Age Campers – Pool Day
- 08.11.16 School Age Campers – Visit to Kids Campus
- 08.16.16 School Age Campers – Bowl America 11am
- 08.17.16 School Age Campers – Pool Day
- 08.18.16 Funtastic Fitness Show
- 08.23.16 School Age Campers – Air & Space Museum (Chantilly)
- 08.24.16 Lego Building Championship!
- 08.26.16 School Age Campers – Burke Lake Park
- 08.29.16 Cody & BJ Show
- 08.31.16 End of Summer Snack and Popsicle Party!

## September

- 09.05.16 **Closed: Labor Day**
- 09.06.16 First Day of School ☺

Thank you to all our wonderful 2016 camp counselors, campers, and families. Our campers have developed many life-long skills while participating in fun-filled camp activities such as music, arts and crafts, and sports. Our campers have incorporated laughter, fun and excitement into every summer activity. We will miss our campers because they have brightened our day with their special personalities. Good luck with your 2016-2017 School Year!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

# For Parents

## **Before & After School Agers:**

We are going to be servicing Lutie Lewis Coates, Floris, McNair Farms and Chesterbrook Elementary for Before and After school.

**Don't Miss The BUS!**



## **A New Year Begins**

It's hard to believe that summer is over and a new school year is upon us. Whether your child is beginning another pre-school level program or entering a new grade, the excitement and questions are similar. What will this new experience bring? Will my child be well prepared? How can I help? Will everything be all right? These are just a few of the many questions parents ask themselves every new school year.

Here are some ways to gain comfort for you and your child:

- Meet with your teacher(s) to understand the program or grade-level expectations for your child.
- Develop an open communications channel so there is nothing left to chance
- Answer all questions your child has about school openly and honestly. If you are not sure of an answer, ask your teacher.
- Encourage your child at every step of the school journey.
- Work closely with your teacher to provide a uniform message and support your child: there is nothing worse than conflicting messages for a young learner.
- Talk to your child every day about what he or she did in school and probe deep. Do not accept short answers. Every answer has in it another question.

If you have concerns, talk to your teacher immediately. The sooner you know the facts, the easier it is to resolve a concern.

Remember, what you hear in the parking lot, at a birthday party, or on the playing fields is undocumented. Ask your principal about anything that bothers you; he or she will give you appropriate direction.