

# September 2019 Newsletter

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#### 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 program level 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 guestions 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 to your child.

Talk to your child every day about what he or she learned in school.

□ 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.

#### Important Dates:

9/2/19	Closed for Labor Day
9/4/19	Back to School Ice Cream Social
9/6/19	Pajama Day
9/9/19	National Teddy Bear Day
9/13/19	Roald Dhal Day
9/16/19	Soccer Shots Begins
9/17/19	Joy of Dance Begins
9/18/19	Stretch –n– Grow Begins
9/19/19	Talk like a Pirate Day
9/20/19	Pledge Across America Day
9/23/19	First Day of Autum
9/26/19	Johnny Appleseed Day
9/27/19	Fall Colors Day

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#### Upcoming Next Month:

Fire Safety Week ~6th~12th PWC Schools Closed (Drop in Day for school aged children) ~14th Trunk or treat – 31st

# Friendly Reminder

- Outside food is NOT permitted unless prior arrangements have been made with administration. Children are welcome to sit on the chairs or bench and finish their breakfast with their parents. We serve breakfast at 8 am each morning.
- Please remember to change the season/size of clothes in your child's classroom cubby. Also, bring extra underwear, socks and shoes for potty training and accidents.

# Our Amazing Teachers

**Infant** Mrs. Mare , Lead Teacher Ms. Brie



**Older Infant** Ms. Angella, Lead Teacher Ms. Brie

**Toddler** Ms. Yanci, Lead Teacher

## Beginner

Ms. Reina, Lead Teacher Ms. Cindy

**Intermediate** Ms Kiley , Lead Teacher Ms Luz

**Pre-K1** Ms. Janice, Lead Teacher Mrs. Seetha

#### Pre-K2

Ms. Janet, Lead Teacher Mrs. Rosalind, Ms. Faith, Ms. Luz



**Chef** Mrs. Nadine

### Administration Team

Mrs. Jessica, Principal Mrs. Tiffany, Assistant Principal

#### Ancillary Schedule: Monday-Soccer Shots



A high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. (Ages 2 & Up)

#### Tuesday – Joy of Dance

Ballet and Tap Dance outreach program promotes the highest quality of fine art instruction in a loving, aring, and joyous artistic environment. Our fine arts faculty, all masters of their fields, encourage each tudent to reach their maximum potential in the arts. (Ages 2& up)

#### Wednesday – Stretch-n-Grow

We will show your preschoolers how fun it is to exercise and take care of their bodies. Each week our dynamic instructors will lead them through an energized, kid friendly workout. The class is complete with silly stretches, numerous gross motor skill activities, aerobic games, creative movement and a cool down, all done with lots of silly (Ages 2 & up)

Coming Soon.... Bite-Sized Chefs

## Ancillary Reminder:

Ancillary programs are in full swing starting the week of September 16th! If you are interested in Joy of Dance, or Soccer Shots please ask Ms. Jessica or Ms. Tiffany.

\*To ensure your child does not miss their program, please have them dropped off by 9:30 am on their respective day.