



### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to a close and fall is just around the corner. Soon the weather will be changing, our nights will begin to feel crisp, and our days will get shorter so we have to take advantage of the time we have left of summer.

This past month we have had fun celebrating our family fun night. We had so many activities for the children to enjoy and want to thank all of the families that were able to attend. It was such a beautiful night.

This month we say goodbye to some of our older children that will be moving on to kindergarten. We want to wish them the best of luck as they begin a new chapter in their educational journey. We

would like to extend a special thanks to all of our families that have supported the Nurturing Nook over the past few years. We will miss you all but hope that you will keep in touch.



You may be seeing some new faces around the center this month. We would like to welcome our new families that have joined us. We are looking forward to getting to learn more about you and your children and are excited about our journey ahead.

We are just beginning to get back into the swing of things and look forward to the wonderful season of fall. Many children have moved on to their new classrooms and will be getting acclimated to their new environments. If you have questions regarding a classroom change, please do not hesitate to let us know. The teaching staff would be happy to share information about their classrooms and their daily programming.

We will check your child's cubby to make sure that he/she has appropriate clothing for the weather changes. Please bring in a light jacket and a hat for your child as it is usually cooler near the lake. Please make sure that all items brought in from home are labeled with your child's first and last name



We would like to welcome Mrs. Elia back to the Nook.

We are looking forward to another wonderful month ahead.

Mary

Center Director



**In effort to maintain a healthy and safe environment please wash your hands and your**

child's hands before going to their classroom. Thank you for all that you do!



**September Birthdays:**

- Grayson 9/05
- Mackenzie 9/8
- June 9/20
- Aaliyah 9/26
- Leyla 9/27

**Staff Birthdays**

Ms. Sarah 9/1

*Upcoming*  
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Community Events**

- 9/1-9/4 Oak creek Lions fest
- 9/9 BAYSHORE Back to School Fun Fest
- 9/16/-10/30 Pumpkin Fest



**Staff Anniversaries**

Ms. Millie 9/24 22 Years  
Congratulations on your accomplishments!!!!

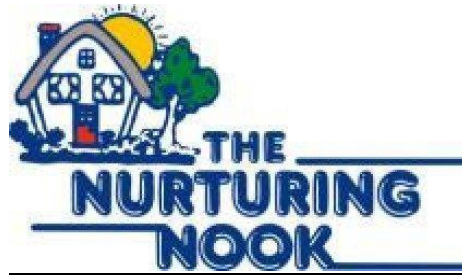
**Special Days in August**

9/6 National Read a book Day

- 9/9 National Teddy bear day
- 9/10 National Grandparents Day
- 9/20 National Pepperoni Pizza Day

In the event you are unable to reach our center, please call our emergency phone 414-507-6084. You can also call one of the other centers and they can get in touch with Mary, Andrea M, or Andrea O.

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**News from the Little Stars**

September is here. It seems like we just started with these babies and most of them are getting ready to move up to the Sprouts. Time goes so fast! Owen, Luna, and Violet are crawling and pulling themselves up. Lennox is working on crawling and pulling up. Camden and Hayden are great at tummy time and rolling over. We had a lot of fun in August with beach and water activities, especially with the beach balls and ice balls.

Our units for the month of September include:

**Under the Sea: September 4-8**

This week we will talk about the color of the sea, the sounds of the sea life, things that live in the sea and the sounds of the waves. We will explore sea creatures with art.

**Apples: September 11-15**

We will talk and read about apples. We will roll, count, and try stacking apples. We will paint an apple and play with apples in water.

**All about Me: September 18-22**

We will be learning all about ourselves and our family. We will do activities with body parts and music and movement.

**Fall: September 25-29**

We will read books and talk about the colors of the season. We will try to take a walk to see nature during the week.

We are sad to be saying Good-bye to Camden as he is leaving the center. We hope you come back to visit.

**Reminders:**

- **Please wash your child's hands every morning when you arrive.**
- **Please sign your child in and out daily.**
- **Please label all bottle caps and bottles with your child's initials and date. The labels can be found in the classroom.**
- **Important: Please do not remove the labels with your child's name on it.**

Thank you for everything,  
Ms. Mayra, Ms. Lori and Mrs. Elia

**News from the Sparkling Sprouts**

Hello September! We would like to welcome some new friends to the class. Luna, Apollo, Audrey, Owen, Violet!

We hope you enjoy your time with us. This month we will be learning about different fruits that grow on trees and the colors that they are. We will have days that we will explore the color and texture of apples and oranges. We will take a walking field trip to whole foods to see where we can buy them. We will be making apple prints and homemade applesauce. Some songs we will be learning are Johnny Appleseed, and Way up high in the apple tree. Please remember to look in your child's basket for correct size and weather appropriate clothing. Thank you. We are looking forward to a fun filled month.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Sarah and Miss Kinsey

**News from the Toddling Turtles**

Dear parents,  
This month we are welcoming the new children into our classroom. To accommodate everyone, we have rearranged and decorated the classroom to meet the needs of everyone. We can

hardly wait to meet our new friends!

In the Turtles classroom, we will introduce the children to a series of routines for them to follow during the day.

**Back to School Week: September 4-8**

We will decorate name tags for our new children, make get to know me posters, use shape stamps to paint and practice washing hands. Also, we will be using simple sign language to help communicate our wants and needs.

**Firefighter Week: September 11-15**

For our crafts this week we will make US flags, badges and finger paint a firefighter jacket. We will talk about what firefighters do and what they wear. We will pretend to put out a fire with a hose and practice stop, drop, and roll.

**Fiesta Week: September 18-22**

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage month, we will have activities that will help them learn a little bit about culture. We will use vibrant colors to make sombreros and a pinata. We will use our sensory skills to try chips and salsa and dance to Latin music. We will spend time each day looking at pictures



and reading stories to represent the month.

### Fall Week: September 25-29

We will count pumpkins and explore the different textures of them. While using our fine motor skills we will paint leaves and make a scarecrow. As we begin to use our cognitive skills, we will go on a scavenger hunt to look for leaves and identify the different colors. Lastly, we will expand our taste buds by trying apple cider. On the other hand, we will take advantage of September's nice weather by going outside to the playground to engage them in a series of activities to help promote their physical development and to learn through play. Thank you,

Ms. Maria, Ms. Jamira and Ms. Kayla

### News from The Little Bears Room



To infinity and beyond and all other points in between. It is September and the time has

come to travel to places far far away. The exploration of Outer Space is where our minds will travel in the Little Bears Room. We will have fun science and art activities that will baffle the mind and keep us looking for more. We will be using our hands as well as our brains to figure out the answers to the problems. We will be using clean recyclables to create our projects and show our version of reuse, reduce, and recycle as well. We will explore matching, remembering and then repeating is one of the formulas we will be using for fun with our Solar System. We will be making out of this world spaceships as a group project. The Little Bears Room will continue to reach our milestones using the four domains.

As always if there are any concerns or questions, please feel free to speak to Ms. Sonya or Mr. Jake. Please be mindful of the weather and how it is changing. Pack your child an extra sweater, socks, and other clothing so they will be prepared.

Thank you,  
Ms. Sonya & Mr. Jake

### News from The Jungle Room



Welcome September! We would like to welcome all our new friends to the Jungle classroom!

### Back to School: Sept 4<sup>th</sup>- Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

This week we will be talking about shapes, the alphabet, and numbers. We will focus on our literacy and language skills as we read back to school books and sing songs like, "The wheels on the bus." For our art activities we will color leaves, make apple prints using red paint, and paint a school bus to name a few. During large motor play we will focus on direction giving games such as Simon says and find the apples around the room activity. Our sensory table will be filled with red objects and we will go on

a hunt for red things around our classroom.

### **WELCOME AUTUMN: Sept 11<sup>th</sup>-Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**

During this week we will be focusing on our fall colors and the changes we will see outside. We will read books about Fall and use our sensory skills to touch the different textures of leaves. We will be working together, sharing, and helping each other picking up toys to help the children learn about team work. Our art activities for the week will be filled with the colors red, orange, brown, green, and yellow as we transition from Summer. Using our large and fine motor skills we will practice our balance by walking on a straight line, parachute game, crumble paper balls in fall colors and let the kids rake them up.

### **COLORS: Sept 18<sup>th</sup>-Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>**

This week we will be talking about colors by reading books, doing art activities, and using our language skills to talk about what we see outside and in the classroom. During group time we will expand our vocabulary by talking about our emotions and sharing everyone's

feelings for the day. We will sing songs about colors, identify the colors on a parachute and build with colorful blocks. As we focus on colors, we will be working together to create our own color matching game and jump to find the shape game.

### **SHAPES: Sept 25<sup>th</sup>-Sept 29<sup>th</sup>**

During this week we will practice our shapes, read books about shapes and sizes, and talk about our body shapes. We will have so much fun in our dramatic play area as we play with puppets. For our crafts we will use a circle to make a sun, a square to make a house, a triangle to make a fish, and we are going to use contact paper to make mod podge rocks. Our large motor activities will consist of walking between lines, playing with different block shapes, and looking for shapes around the room that the teacher calls out.

Thank you,  
Ms. Millie and Ms. Iyona

## **The Leaping Frogs News**



### **Leaping Frogs *September* Newsletter:**

Hello September! We are excited to wave summer goodbye but even more excited to meet our new friends. Welcome to the Leaping Frog classroom! Your new teachers will be Ms. Carmen and Ms. Savannah. We are holding a meet and greet for families on September 1st from 4-5pm. Come in meet your new teachers and explore your new class room. At this time, we will go over the class schedule and answer any questions that you have. We hope to see you all there! One important date is **September 29<sup>th</sup>**, the frogs will be having an ice cream social. A signup sheet will be posted.

### **September 4<sup>th</sup>-Sep 8<sup>th</sup> *All about me!***

Let us kick off this new adventure by getting to know each other! This week we will go over our Frog friends' names, favorite color, age, and even birthdays. We have a lot of cool fun activities to help us learn more about ourselves and others like, making self-portraits, creating

"All about me" caterpillars, and name tracing. We will also be taking time out each day this week to focus on classroom rules, getting familiar with the classroom, and our daily routines. We are super excited to have you all!

### September 11th-15th

#### Shapes

We are surrounded by many different shapes. Let us get to know them. To switch up the scenery the Frogs will be going on a walk to play I Spy. This game will help our friends find and observe shapes and objects that they may see or use every day. To include mathematics, we will practice counting and remembering how many sides each shape has. To strengthen cognitive skills, we will do some shape matching and shape puzzles. This week arts and craft projects will consist of shape sponge painting, shape colleges, making shape popsicles.

### September 18th-22nd

#### Numbers

Numbers are always fun; we love them a ton! This week's group learning goal will be counting to 20. We will practice throughout the day every day to ensure we meet our goal. The Frogs will also participate in a fun number scavenger hunt to work on number recognition. To strengthen our Froggy friend's fine motor skills, we have a

shaving cream activity planned. During this activity the Frogs will trace numbers in shaving cream. How fun! Number decorating, and "How many pepperonis on the pizza" are two of the arts and craft activities for this week. We are looking forward to seeing how well our friends know their numbers!

### September 25th-29th

#### Colors

We live in a colorful world. Let us learn some new colors! This week will be filled with color sorting, I spy, colorful painting, and color mixing. We have numerous STEAM color experiments. We have the color flower changing experiment, the rainbow walking water experiment, and chalk in water experiment. Each of these experiments will help our Froggy friends practice patients. To conclude the month Of September the frogs will have an Ice cream social! Let us celebrate one whole month of being in the Leaping Frogs room! Parents are welcome to join.

#### REMINDERS:

**-Please remember to sign your child in and out each day.**

**-Please clean out your child's cubby at least once a week!**

**-Ms. Carmen & Ms. Savannah**



### Roaring Lions September News

We would like to begin by welcoming our new families to our class. Sarina and I are looking forward to getting to know you and your children as the new school year begins. This month we will be getting back to the basics with a week dedicated to building friendships, followed by a week of identifying shapes as well as a week exploring colors. We will finish the month with a week working with numbers.



### Building Friendships Week

#### September 4-8

Here we will work on the classroom rules and learn what it takes to be a good friend. We will do so through some class tools such as the story Tucker the Turtle, books, activities and much more.

**Shapes week****September 11-15**

This week we will work on identifying shapes through different activities such as flash cards. Can you name it game. As well as I spy a shape in our classroom game.

see how far we can count and much more. We will do so with some fun counting games and activities.

Thank you,  
Ms. Sarina and Ms. Brenda

**Colors Week****September 18-22**

Here we will be exploring the colors of the rainbow. As well as some other fun activities such as learning the rainbow song. We will also work with flash cards and other fun colorful activities just to name a few.

**Numbers week****September 25-29**

This week is all about making learning numbers fun. We will practice number recitals to