



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello Everyone,

August has arrived and our summer is already beginning to wind down. Where did the time go?

The children have been having fun exploring the outdoors and taking in all of the sights and sounds of summer. We watched the air planes as they were practicing for the air show. Some of them were so loud we weren't so sure about them. In any event, it was a special thing to see from our own playground. This past month, we also enjoyed water play fun, running through the sprinkler and splashing around in the pool. We have been busy tending to our garden, harvesting the vegetables such as tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers. Our herbs are growing great and we will enjoy smelling and making things to taste them. We will continue to care for our garden until the late fall

when we will clean it up and get it ready for the winter months. We don't want to think about that just yet, we want to just enjoy the time we have left of summer.



We would like to welcome our new families that have joined us this month and are looking forward to our journey together.



Family Survey

The Nurturing Nook values the relationship that we have with families and would like to

thank those of you that took the time to complete our Family Survey. The valuable information that you have shared with us will be used to make improvements to our program.

We have chosen to share strengths as well as opportunities with you. The strengths that you have highlighted include the *classroom environment* and *being respected by the program staff* and *feeling that your contributions are valued*. We continue to be open and listen to all parent feedback so we hope that you will continue to share with us at all times throughout the year not just during the Family Survey time.

We have also highlighted two areas to strengthen and they include *Daily Communication* and *Family Relationships*. We plan to create goals to strengthen each of these areas and will continue to share our progress with you. Thank you again for sharing this valuable feedback as we work together to provide a quality program for children and families.



We are looking forward to a great month. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you
Mary

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Touch a Truck Event
<https://visitduboiscounty.com/event/s/family-festival-touch-a-truck/>

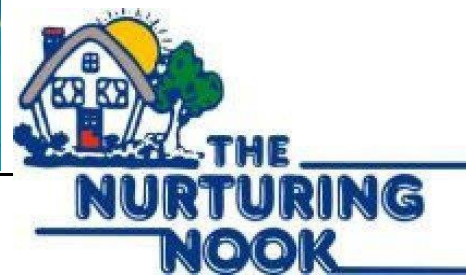
call one of the other centers and they can get in touch with Mary or Andrea

Glendale/Donna
414-961-1482
Riverpoint/Valerie
414-352-6115



September Staff Anniversaries

Ms. Millie 9/24
21 years of service



September Birthdays:

Mackenzie 09/08
Joshua 09/13
Eleanor 09/16
Aaliyah 09/26
Leyla 09/27

Special Days in September

- 9/5 Labor Day
 - 9/5 Nat. Lazy Mom Day
 - 9/5 Nat. Cheese pizza day
 - 9/9 Nat Teddy Bear Day
 - 9/11 Patriot Day
 - 9/11 Grandparent Day
 - 9/12 Nat Chocolate Milkshake Day
 - 9/13 Kids Take Over Kitchen Day
 - 9/14 Nat Cream Filled Donut Day
 - 9/16 Nat Play Doh Day
 - 9/17 Nat Apple Dumpling Day
 - 9/20 Nat Pepperoni Pizza Day
 - 9/22 Nat Girl's Night Day
- In the event you are unable to reach our center, please call our emergency phone 414-507-6084. You can also

The Nurturing Nook Generations
2330 N Prospect Ave
Milwaukee WI, 53202
Phone: (414)-220-8494
Nurturing Nook
Cell phone
number: (414)507-6084

September Staff Birthdays

Ms. Sarah 9/01



Community Events

Labor Day Festival

<https://milwaukee.kidsoutandabout.com/content/labor-day-weekend-lionsfest-2022>



News from the Little Stars

Little Stars
September Newsletter

Hello September, let's welcome autumn this month. We will do more outdoor activities, like going for walks, for babies to explore and

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see the different colors of the leaves. Please send comfortable clothing and a light jacket for the weather. We will focus on the area of fine motor skills. how to grab a toy, the bottle, clap your hands. This will help them to have more coordination in their hands and fingers. We will also be working on the gross motor area, sitting with support, and rolling over.

Please Parents be sure to:

- Wash your hands and those of your babies in the morning and in the afternoon so we avoid spreading germs.
- Sign your baby in and out daily.
- **Please put labels with your baby's initials and date on the caps of your baby's bottles every day.**
- Please bring a family photo.
- Bring extra clothes once a week like this so we won't

have to put on extra clothes from the center.

Thank you

Ms. Mayra, Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Lori



Sparkling Sprouts

Sparkling sprouts newsletter for September

Wow! Can't believe that summer is almost over! Boy did we have fun playing out on the playground, on our new Splash Mat, watching friends, blowing bubbles, learning what a slide is all about. This month we will talk about apples and back to school. Our colors will be green, yellow and red. We will make home-made applesauce. Touch and feel apples, art work with apples, sing songs about apples such as

Apple Surprise

Way up High in the apple tree

A little brown worm smiled at me
I winked my eye and what do you suppose
A shiny red apple dropped on my nose!

Applesauce

(Sung to: Yankee Doodle)

Peel an apple, cut it up,
cook it in a pot, When you taste it you will find,
it's applesauce you've got!

We will talk about buses. Where they go, sounds they make, color of a bus. We will practice rolling buses around the classroom. We will sing "The wheels on the bus". Please check your child's bin for extra clothes. Now that it's getting cooler out you might want to swap out some shorts for pants. Please leave a light jacket at the center for cooler days. We are looking forward to a fun filled month.

Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Asiyat

News from the Toddling Turtles



Hello September!

Turtle's room would like to welcome our new friends joining us this month! This month we will be focusing on our senses.

Week 1- We will focus on our sight- things we see around us. We will count our two eyes, point to them and say what we see.

Week 2- We will focus on our sense of touch. We will engage in different types of sensory play/activities.

Week 3- We will focus on our hearing. We will listen to different songs, animal sounds, and noises we may hear around us. We will work on identifying different sounds.

Week 4- We will focus on our sense of taste. We will talk about the different

tastes the foods that we eat have. (sweet, sour, salty, savory)

Families, please remember to come inside the classroom, sign your child in, and engage your child with any ongoing activity to make drop offs an easy transition. Also, please remember to look over your child's daily sheet to find out about their day & things they may need. Thank you for your continued support & partnership.

-Turtles Teachers

News from The Little Bears Room



Welcome to all of the new people who joined the Little Bears Room in September 2022. How wonderful to have new

people to become friends with and they are Bearrrrific people. September is sure to be full of more Beartastic moments and wonderful memories made for all. September begins to usher in school and all that goes with it. One item that is sure to excite your teacher is a nice juicy apple. An apple a day keeps the doctor away and tastes good as well. Apples and items for school will be the main focus for the Little Bears this wonderful.

Sept. 1st - Sept. 9th

There will be art with apples and paint, picture books about the colors of apples and also rhymes about apples.

Sept. 12th-23rd

Art will be the foundation for counting, Science, Small and Gross manipulation

Sept. 26th- September 30th

We will explore the aspects of school from a toddler perspective. Weather and the clothing that goes along with it,

how to make friends with our bodies. (waving and helping, practice sharing) Ms. Shanetha and Ms. Sonya encourages parents to share concerns or questions that the Little Bears Family may have.

News from The Jungle Room



WELCOME SEPTEMBER: CREATIVE ART SEPT 5TH THRU SEPT 9TH

This week we will be doing lots of creative art blob painting with different colors on white paper, also fly swatter painting and tape on paper and paint of the first letter of their name. We will be doing a group canvas painting in different colors. We will read the book: The tiny

seed. We will have some pretend play with telephones, and play dress up clothes and look at ourselves in the mirror, talk about our feelings and how we feel. For large motor activity we will play ring the around the Rosie.

BACK TO SCHOOL SEPT 12TH THRU SEPT 16TH

This week we will be talking about classroom expectations and introducing numbers, shapes, and colors. We will read the books: If you take a mouse to school and Mouse's first day of school. For social emotional activities, we will be learning our friend's names and practicing facial expressions in the mirror. For small motor skill building we will color the first letter of our name and practice using scissors to cut paper. We will make a collage showing different school supplies, making a school

bus. We will have fun making apple prints on white paper. We will play a game to find the apple. For large motor activities we will exercise together practicing running, jumping, and crawling.

SHAPES

SEPT 19TH THRU SEPT 23RD

This week we will talk more about shapes and sizes, including reading a book about shapes. For our social emotion skill building we will help the kids use magnifying glasses to hunt for shapes around the room. For our small motor activity we will glue different shapes on white construction paper. Large motor play will include jumping onto different shapes when the teacher calls them out, parachute play and tunnel play.

L IS FOR LEAVES

SEPT 26TH THRU SEPT 30TH

This week we will be reading the books: Leaf man and Red leaf yellow

leaf, We're going on a leaf hunt, When the leaf blew in, One leaf, two leaf count with me! For social emotional we will be playing a leaf blowing game and a matching leaves game. Practicing small motor skills include gluing leaves onto the letter L and gluing leaves onto a tree branch. We will color with real leaves on white paper in fall colors.

The Leaping Frogs News



Leaping Frogs September Newsletter:

Hello families and welcome! We are so excited to have new faces in our Leaping Frogs classroom, including us new

teachers Ms. Carmen and Ms. Savannah! As we wrap up August, we did a lot of fun end of summer activities with our students including a farmers market week, circus themed week, a sports ball week and a community helpers week! We also had a few fun visits with our grand-friends. Now that September is coming, we will start off our month with activities that will allow us to learn about our new group and teachers! 😊

September 6-9

"All About Me"/Introduction Week

This theme gives the new kiddos, parents and teachers an opportunity to get to know each other. We will be doing a lot of fun activities including creating a self-portrait, measuring our heights (so we can watch how much we grow each month!), making a family tree, and learning

about our other friends in the classroom. We are so excited to read books that teach us about ourselves and how to make new friends.

September 12-16

Learning New Routines

For this week, we will be getting the kiddos into the habit of following routines as well as learning the rules of our classroom. We will be learning about hand-washing, brushing our teeth, manners, our daily class schedule and the rules of our classroom! We will be including a lot of hands-on activities and will watch videos of other classroom routines as well as visiting our other friends in other rooms! The importance of routines is vital for students this age.

September 19-23

Seasons

As fall is approaching and the season begins on

the 21st, we will explore all of the other seasons and how we know that a new season is coming. We will be getting familiar with the different shapes by painting different fall leaves shapes, using corn on the cob to paint, raking leaves outside, making scarecrows, and much more! We will also be talking about weather changes, why seasons change and how we can dress better for the new season.

September 26-30 Colors

To go off of our theme of seasons, we will be exploring our colors using the color wheel. This will help the children learn and identify each color. Some of our friends may even find a new favorite! We will continue doing fun and exciting learning activities like color matching, mixing colors to see if it makes a new color,

creating rainbows, "Play lspy a color", and many more cool activities . On Friday September 30th we will be having a Rainbow party. We are asking that the Frogs try to come dressed in one color of the rainbow. Parents are welcomed to come and participate! More information and details will be provided as the date gets closer.

Looking forward to a rocking September!

Ms. Carmen & Ms. Savannah

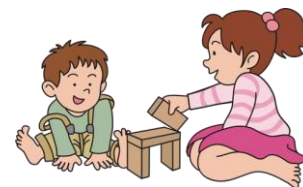


Roaring Lions September Newsletter

Let me begin by welcoming the new students and families to our Lions classroom. Our classroom will be taking

part in many fun activities both in our room as well as outside of it. We will be having weekly visits to the care unit at Catholic home for some fun activities with the grand-friends. We will also have a monthly visit to the resident home for additional activities and fun. The theme in the lion's room this month is back to school. Where we will work on friendships and making new friends, learning the alphabet, exploring numbers and working on developing our fine motor skills. Both Andrea and I are looking forward to the start to the new year.

Friendship Week September 5th - 9th



During this week we will be learning what it means to be a friend. We will go over the classroom

rules. We will follow Tucker the turtle's examples on how to be a good friend, as well as work in small groups to learn to build strong friendships.

**Alphabet Week:
September 12th-16th**



This week will be filled with singing alphabet songs and learning the difference between an upper and lower case letter. We will focus on letter sounds and reading fun alphabet stories. We practice learning the letters of our name and identifying the alphabet.

**Exploring numbers Week
September 19th - 23rd**



This week is all about numbers. We will discover

what numbers are and how we use them. This will be done through fun activities like number identification, simple math and counting games.

**Busy Hands Week:
September 26th-30th**



We will have many activities that will keep your child's hands busy! We will be focusing on our fine motor strength through math, literacy, sensory and much more! We will send home art that consists of cutting and gluing.