



Hello September!

It's hard to believe summer is over and a new school year is about to begin. We are excited to welcome several *new* families to The Learning Well this month. We are happy to have you with us and we look forward to your stay as we grow and learn together.

Our summer was a lot of fun. The children loved exploring the Wonderful World of Disney and some of their favorite movies! We also had monthly visitors who entertained us with stories, music and bubbles.

September is a time of transition and change. As we say good-bye to the warm weather and welcome fall, we also say good-bye to some of our staff and the children who are moving on to kindergarten; and we welcome new friends and some new staff members. We will also be transitioning children to new classrooms. Remember, with these changes, a little separation anxiety is not uncommon or unexpected for children starting, returning or moving to a new classroom. To help your child handle their uncertainty and nervousness, we recommend keeping a positive attitude, giving a little reassurance, and trying your best not to linger too long at before giving a *brief* goodbye at the morning drop off. Before long your child will settle right into his or her new routine.

Learning themes return in September as we focus on getting back into the swing of the school day. We will also introduce some seasonal fruits and vegetables, so we'll have lots of taste testing (especially apples!) and we may even make some homemade applesauce.

As usual, 😊 a couple of reminders:

- 🍏 Please make sure to label all of your child's belongings. We have new staff members who won't be familiar with which lunch box or jacket belongs to which child (it also helps with keeping the day running smoothly). Labeling includes water bottles, clothing, backpacks ... if you bring it, please label it. Thanks!
- 🍏 If your child uses a "lovey" for naptime, please keep it *small and limited to one per child*. Having multiple toys causes a distraction for, not only your child, but the other children in the room. Thank you so much for your help with this!

We wish you all a happy and healthy September!

We are closed
Monday, September 3rd
for the Labor Day Holiday



September Academics
A, B, C, and 1, 2, 3
Squares, Red and Yellow
Pre-K adds: Sight Words to, you, go
Spanish: Hello

Quote of the month:

"Don't just teach your kids to read, teach them to question what they read. Teach them to question everything."

~ George Carlin



Infant Room

Happy September Infant Families!

What a fun August we had, but that's not hard when our focus is Disney and Disney movies! We were able to make some adorable crafts and window decorations, we enjoyed some warm days on the playground and had way too much fun in our small pool filled with colored balls! We especially loved listening and moving to some of our favorite Disney songs -- and now just about all our babies can clap their hands!

We added a new friend to our classroom last month. Please say "Hi" to baby June when you see her. She's just a doll and loves watching her friends crawl around the room.

September brings apples, and autumn fruits and vegetables. Hopefully the weather cools off a bit and we can get outside more and more each day. Enjoy your month everyone!



Toddler Ones Room

Hello everyone! August was a ton of fun in the Ones Room. We got outside a lot, despite the heat, and enjoyed lots of water play. We also enjoyed our summer themes - who doesn't love Disney movies and songs! The Disney themes also gave us lots of opportunities for artwork and sensory play.

Throughout the entire summer, we reviewed our colors and shapes, and gave the children a quick overview of letters (singing our ABC's) and numbers (counting and singing songs like "One, Two, Buckle my Shoe." Now that we're getting back into the routine of the school year, we'll continue with our shapes and colors and concentrate on our social and self-help skills. Over the summer, we practiced taking turns, cleaning up and even shaking our friends hands!

We say a sad good-bye to Ethan, T.J. and Gabe as they start their transitions to the Toddler Twos Room, AND also a sad good-bye to Miss Nichole who will be leaving us soon to prepare for her baby's arrival! We introduced a couple of new staff members, Miss Jordyn and Miss Lanise. They are doing great and are loved by the kids already!

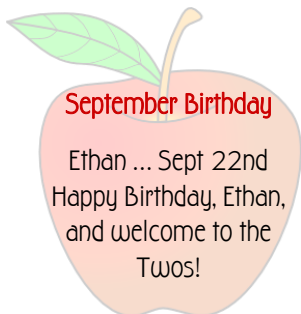
We hope you all enjoy your September!

Toddler Twos Room

Hello everyone! Last month, we had so much fun with our friends. We cooled off with water play, pop-sicles and ice cream. We also loved our special guest, Yuri the Prince of Color. He was so much fun - he let us play music with his instruments and had a parade around the school!

This month, we start a slow transition into the school year. We'll talk about classroom rules, learn about our new friends (Ethan, T.J. and Gabe who are joining us) and have lots of discussions and taste tests with apples and other fall fruits and vegetables.

As much as we enjoyed our relaxing summer, we're all excited to get back into the routine of the school day. Happy September everyone!



Preschool Down

Hello everyone and welcome to September in the downstairs preschool! We had a blast last month as we continued celebrating Walt Disney and his movies. We learned about all sorts of transportation, we created our own traffic lights and matched the colors. We also made our own Mickey Mouse with tape resist.

We kick off the school year with new, enhanced dramatic play centers each week. We will learn about seasonal fruits and veggies; and Johnny Appleseed. Many people think that Johnny Appleseed was a fictional character, but he was a real person. He was born in, Massachusetts, on September 26, 1774. His real name was John Chapman, but he was called Johnny Appleseed because of his love for growing apple trees. He grew trees and supplied apple seeds to the pioneers in the mid-western USA so they could grow their own trees!

September brings some changes in our classroom. Bob, Preston, Adley and Piper are moving to the upstairs pre-k and Narie, Quinn and Keenan join us from Miss Nelly's room. We are also very excited to welcome back our old friend, Henry!

Enjoy your month everyone!

September Birthdays

Georgia.....Sep 6

Matthew...Sep 7

Henry.....Sep 14 *Welcome back, Henry!!!!*

Mateo.....Sep 22



Pre-K Up

Can you believe it's September already? As much as we don't like saying "good-bye" to summer, we are all ready to get back into our school routine. This month we also say good-bye to our friends who are leaving us for kindergarten! We'll miss them all so much - Will, Ella, Brynne, Brooklynn, Xavier and Cassidy - good luck in your new schools and please come back to visit!

We also add some new faces to our classroom as we welcome Bob, Piper, Preston and Adley from the downstairs preschool, Amelia (who is a returning Learning Well friend), and Evie (Brynne's sister). We are looking forward to getting to know our new friends! Welcome everyone!

Our themes for September are School Time, Apples, Fall fruits and Vegetables, and Johnny Appleseed. We return to learning some new Spanish and sight words; and will also be working on recognizing numbers and letters, learning letter sounds, some basic addition and different colors and shapes.

Just a quick note that Miss Bonnie will be on vacation the week of September 4-7, but looks forward to starting back with the kids on the 10th.

Enjoy your month everyone!

September Birthdays

Deyton Sep 14

Piper..... Sep 19

June..... Sep 24

