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## What's Happening?

All good things do end and last month we said good-bye to summer! I hope all of your children enjoyed our special events and activities this past summer. Let us know if there was something they really enjoyed so that we can make sure to include it next summer. We would also love to hear what they didn't enjoy so we don't repeat those activities.

Summer was fun but we are excited for the new school year. Teachers and children have been spending the past couple of weeks getting settled into their classes and are ready to get the new

school year started. They will be busy learning their academics (colors, shapes, letters), their self-help skills (making their beds, washing hands), and social skills (sharing, problem solving). They will also be making an ABC book that you will take home at the end of the year. We can't wait to see all of them learn and grow this year!



This year there is a change to our curriculum. We will be moving from weekly themes to monthly themes. This will allow us to discuss topics more in depth and allow the children to explore the topic longer. We will continue to have our monthly Children of Character trait. Each month the children are introduced to a character trait that we discuss and put into action. This month our character trait is caring. We will discuss the trait daily and encourage the children to put it into practice.

Here is to a successful and fun school year!

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## Construction Updates

While we have been waiting for the resurfacing of the playground and sidewalk addition, you may have noticed a face lift on our playground. Our playground equipment received a much needed power washing and sealing. There were also repairs made to the stairs of the climbing structure and some boards were replaced as well. Finally, we removed the old climbing tires and installed a new cargo net climbing apparatus. The children have been enjoying the new net immensely.

## Monthly Reminders:

- Please make sure to call the office by 9am if you are running late or will be absent. Or use the ProCare app to message us!
- Peppermint Patty's dress code requires that all children wear closed-toed shoes. Also, shorts are required under dresses and skirts.
- Peppermint Patty's will be CLOSED on Monday September 4th for Labor Day.

# Back to School

It is hard to believe that back to school time is right around the corner! Each child will need to bring in some school supplies for the new school year. Here is the list of supplies that we are requesting this year:

- 1 pack of white cardstock
- 1" 3 ring binder
- 3 boxes of tissues\*
- 1 box of markers
- Toothbrush
- 3 boxes of tissues
- A pack of dry erase markers
- 2 boxes of Dixie cups



September 1st- End of Summer Party

September 4th- Peppermint Patty's **CLOSED** for Labor Day

September 6th- Red Wednesday! Wear Red or your Chief's gear



We will once again be doing Scholastic book orders this year. When you order from Scholastic you are not only giving your child the wonderful gift of reading but you are also helping our school build it's library. Every book you buy

- 3 containers Clorox Wipes\*
- 1 container Play Dough
- 1 or 2 family pictures\*
- Ladybug & Duck kids need 1 box of fat crayons
- Optional if you would like to help us replenish our stocks:*
- Ziploc bags gallon or quart
- 1 box of fun band-aids
- An art supply such as googly eyes, glitter, stickers, pom poms, etc.
- Old clothes that we can use in our dress up area.

This is also a great time to check your child's water bottle & slippers to see if they need replacing.

Duck, Ladybugs, & Owls need to bring all supplies listed. Butterfly families please bring the starred items.



# Calendar of Events

September 13th- Wear Red!

September 13th- Making Friendship Mix

September 14th- Picture Day! Dress to Impress

September 15th- Book Orders Due

September 20th- Wear Yellow

September 22nd- Pajama Day!

September 27th- Wear your favorite shirt

September 28th- Picnic Day! Bring a sack lunch with your favorite foods.

# Scholastic Book Orders



helps earn us points that we use to buy more books and toys for the classrooms. We will be sending out paper copies of the book order every other month during the school year but you can order anytime at [scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://scholastic.com/bookclubs). To place an

online order you will need our unique school code:RQVT8. You are also still welcome to place an order the traditional way by filling out the form and bringing it in along with your payment. This month book orders will be due September 16.



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Please let me know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns. I am always here to help.

# Happy Birthday!

## Celebrating this month are:

Ms. Kim celebrates

on the 4th!

Leo turns 1

on the 19th!

Javier turns 4

on the 24th!

Sofia C. turns 2

on the 27th!



"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."

-Author Unknown



# September Theme



**Theme: All About Me-** This theme is all about discovering who we are. Topics of discussion for this month may include but are not limited to; our body parts, how to stay healthy, who is in our family, who are friends are, our 5 senses, what are likes & dislikes are, and how we get to school.

**Our Character Trait: Caring-** think about the concerns, cares, and feelings of others.