



Peppermint Patty's Newsletter

August 2026

What's Happening?

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. We have had this summer dressing up for our theme days, cooling off during water play, and staying engaged with our time travel activities.

This month as the children are celebrating the last month of summer, the staff are going to be getting ready for fall and the new school year. You can find more information about our back to school plans on page

2 of this newsletter. Please let the office know if you have any questions.

It is that time of year again to pay annual registration fees. These will be charged to your account the week of August 17th & will come out with your tuition that week. The registration fees are as follows:

Individual \$100

Family \$150

We want to keep our guest speakers going in the fall by charging a \$15 fall activity fee for Owls only. This is in a polling stage. Please let us know what you think of this idea by August 18th. It would also include a visit from Santa in December.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Summer!



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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 close toed shoes. Also, shorts are required under dresses and skirts.
- Please make sure that you are labeling all of your child's supplies, so that if they get separated we can get them back to their owner.

Very Important Information

Every child is required to have the following items everyday that they are here:

- Backpack with 2 changes of clothes. This includes socks and underwear, if they are potty trained. Please let your child's teacher know if there is anything besides clothing in your child's backpack.
- Water bottles cleaned and filled with fresh water.
- Pillowcase with a clean fitted crib sheet and a blanket (just a sleep sack for infants)
- Tennis shoes must be worn. No crocs, sandals, or cowboy boots.
- Medication and wipes do not go in the backpack. They need to be handed to the teacher.

If your child does not have their needed items, you will not be allowed to drop off.

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
- 1 boxes of tissues*
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 bottle of glue *
- 2 dry erase markers
- 2 boxes of 5 oz Dixie cups

3 containers Disinfecting Wipes*

1 or 2 family pictures*

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.

Empty and cleaned food containers.

Books

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

Owls need to bring all supplies listed. Ladybug & Butterfly families please bring the starred items.



Calendar of Events



August 4th- Bring a sack lunch

August 5th- Wear Silver & Gold!

August 5th- Fit & Fun 10:30

August 6th- Water Games

August 7th- Panning for Gold

August 8th- Make Hopscotch Stones

August 11th- Bring a sack lunch!

August 12th- Dress for the sock hop

August 17th- Owl movie day "Meet the Robinsons"

August 18th-Bring a sack lunch

August 18th- Kids in a Bubble

August 19th- Superhero Day!

August 19th- Fit & Fun 10:30am

August 20th- Make robot masks

August 21st- JoHo the Storyteller 10am

August 24th- Water Games

August 25th- Bring a sack lunch!

August 26th- Dress like a teacher!

August 28th- End of Summer Party

Handle with Care

We all know that life can be hard sometimes, and there are moments when things at home may feel overwhelming or uncertain.

If your family is going through a tough time, please know that we want to offer all the love, support, and understanding we can while your child is at school.

You don't have to share details unless you want to,

but if your child comes to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, just send us a quick message with the words "Handle with Care." That's it, no questions asked. This simple phrase will let us know your child might need a little extra encouragement, and love throughout the day. We're in this together, and please remember you and your child are seen, valued, and loved.

As a reminder new tuition rates go into effect this month. They are as follows:

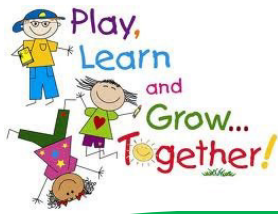
Infants- \$377 weekly
\$1634 monthly

Toddlers- \$331 weekly
\$1434 monthly

2.5- 3 years & potty trained \$306 weekly
\$1326 monthly

3-5 years- \$291 weekly
\$1261 monthly





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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. Peyton celebrates

on August 7th!!

Cooper turns 2

on August 11th!!

Hudson turns 5

on the 30th!!

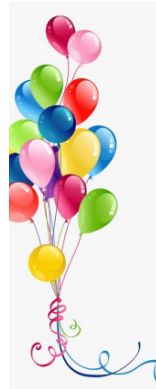
Happy Anniversary!

Ms. Peyton celebrates 1 year

on August 4th!

Ms. Kim celebrates 4 years on

August 8th!



*"Don't let the seeds stop you from enjoying the
watermelon!" -Author Unknown*



August Themes



August 3rd- August 7th..... Stop in Time: 1849- Gold Rush
August 10th- August 14th.....Stop in Time: The 50's
August 17th- August 21st.....Stop in Time: Into the Future
August 24th- August 28th.....Stop in Time: Back to the
Present