

September

Peppermint
Patty's
Newsletter

September 2026

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). The Owl will also be making an alphabet 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!



As part of school year curriculum we will have a character trait of the month. 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.

Finally, our August newsletter had a school supply list that each child needs to bring in. We have included it again in this month's newsletter. Please bring items in by September 11th.

Here is to a successful and fun school year!

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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 closed-toed shoes. Also, shorts are required under dresses and skirts.
- Peppermint Patty's will be CLOSED on Monday September 7th for Labor Day.

Upcoming Improvements

We are excited to announce some upcoming construction improvements. The large tree in front of the center is scheduled to be removed on September 9th to make way for us to redo the front parking lot. We will also be relaying asphalt on the playground. We will send messages through Procare when we have the dates for these projects.

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.

Old clothes that we can use in our dress up area.

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. Duck & Butterfly families please bring the starred items.



Calendar of Events



September 2nd- Mismatched Day!

September 3rd- Picture Day! Dress to Impress

September 7th- Peppermint Patty's **CLOSED** for Labor Day

September 9th- National Teddy Bear Day! Bring a teddy bear

September 9th- Wear Red!

September 14th- Red Friday! Wear Red or your Chief's gear

September 16th- Wear your favorite shirt!

September 18th- National Cheeseburger Day!

September 22nd- Pajama Day!

September 23rd- Library Reader 10am

September 24th- Making Friendship Mix

September 25th- Book Orders Due

September 25th- Show & Share

September 29th- Fall Picnic! Bring a Sack Lunch with your favorite healthy foods

September 30th- Wear your favorite pants!!



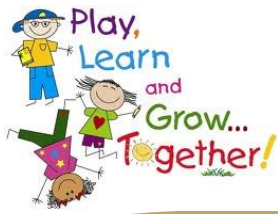
Scholastic Book Orders



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

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. 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 25th.



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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!

Lewis turns 1
on the 6th!

Violet turns 3
on the 15th!



"It's the first day of autumn! A time of hot chocolatey
mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of
all, leaping into leaves!"

-Winnie the Pooh



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.