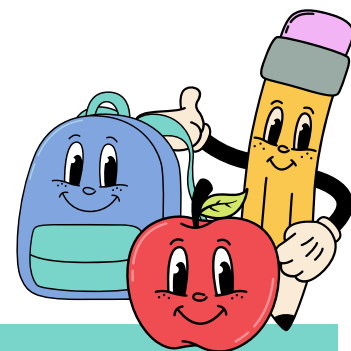




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Newsletter

Fall 2026



Director's Note:

As another school year begins, I want to welcome new families, new faces, new teachers, and new opportunities to our program! This beginning brings changes, along with transitions and routines, while we watch each child, and ourselves, learn, grow, and build new relationships.

Our program will continue to strengthen and improve with challenges we face; including State Regulations, Subsidized funding, NAEYC Accreditation, financial support, etc. Thank you for your patience, flexibility, and support with changes we have made, while providing the best possible care for families in our community. I am grateful that you have chosen Penny Lane Childcare to be part of your child's early years. It is imperative to the foundation of their future education.

If anyone would like to join our Parent Council group on BLOOMZ app, please let me know. This helps with any volunteering, ideas, suggestions, program events, and more.

Program Updates and Changes

Tuition Rate Update

Our updated tuition rates officially went into effect August 1st. This adjustment helps support financial stability within our programs to continue providing quality care, learning experiences, classroom materials, resources and more for the children in our program.

NAEYC Accreditation Renewal

Both Penny Lane centers are nearing the final stages of the NAEYC Accreditation renewal process! Each center is currently awaiting its official site visit. Our staff have been working hard throughout the renewal process to ensure our classrooms, and program continue to reflect high-quality early childhood practices.

Welcoming New Staff

We are also excited to welcome new teachers and staff members to the Penny Lane team! You may notice some new faces throughout our centers and classrooms as everyone gets settled into their new roles. We look forward to our new team members getting to know our children and families and becoming part of the community. Please introduce yourself and help them feel welcome.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



Our Halloween carnival will be scheduled in October, detailed information will be posted at a later date. This is a great way for families to come together, meet, and children to have a safe and fun time.

Classroom Transitions

Our annual classroom transitions officially began August 17th where children moved into new classrooms and are transitioning into new routines and environments. Families should already be transferred to their child's new classroom on BLOOMZ, so please be sure to check your account to continue receiving updates, and if you do not see your child's new classroom, let us know. It is required for all families to join BLOOMZ, as this is a way of communicating with teachers, administrators, and program information.

Classroom supply wish lists help support classroom activities, learning materials, and daily care needs.

These wish lists are completely optional, and families are never expected or required to purchase anything; however, anything you can do helps with our classroom supplies.

REMINDER

- **MAKE SURE YOU TURN IN PAPERWORK FROM CUBBY FOLDERS. THESE ANNUAL DOCUMENTS ARE IMPORTANT AND REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF INDIANA.**
- Please ensure your child has a labeled water bottle in the classroom each day.
- Please ensure all of your child's nap items—including their blanket, sheet, pillow, and stuffie—fit inside their backback, and/or closeable bag so it can hang in their cubby.
- For the safety of all children, outside food and drinks are not permitted in the classroom or cubbies.
- Please take your child's linens home each week to be washed.

Important Dates

Monday, Sept. 7 (CLOSED for Labor Day)
Thursday, Sept. 24 (Peden Farm Festival -PreK only)
October, Picture Days! Annual Halloween Carnival
Thursday, November 26 (CLOSED for Thanksgiving)
Friday, November 27 (CLOSED for Black Friday)
Friday, December 11, Christmas Party (Santa visit)
Thursday, December 24 (CLOSED for Christmas Eve)
Friday, December 25 (CLOSED for Christmas Day)



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

We're excited to continue offering Scholastic Book Club to our families! Scholastic is a fun and affordable way to build your child's home library while also supporting our classrooms. Each order helps us earn FREE books and rewards that we can use to add new stories to our classroom libraries.

Book flyers are available throughout the year, or families can browse and order books online using our Scholastic Class Code: GRZJ9. Be sure to enter the code when ordering so your purchase is connected to Penny Lane and helps us earn classroom rewards!

There is never any obligation to order—just a great opportunity to encourage a love of reading at home! ❤️

Say Cheese! Fall Picture Day

Lifetouch Photography will be visiting Penny Lane this fall for our annual fall pictures! Families will have the opportunity to capture those sweet smiles and see just how much their little ones have grown. More information, including picture dates, ordering details, and any additional instructions, will be shared with families as Picture Day gets closer. Keep an eye on Bloomz and your child's cubby for updates!