# Parkside Post

August, September, & October 2026

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PARKSIDE PLAYSCHOOL

## August

### Happy Birthday!

We love birthdays!

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### *Important Dates*

August 1 - Annual Parent Meeting @ 9a
August 6 & 7 - Closed for Teacher In-Service
August 10 - First Day of School!
August 15 - Parent's Night Out 3-7p
August 20 - Adarah's 2 year work-aversary!

## September

### *Important Dates*

September 1 -Fundraiser 4-8p @ City Park
September 7 - Closed for Labor Day
September 11 - Early Close @ 5p
September 12 - Parent's Night Out 3-7p
September 14 - Start of Diaper Drive
September 22 - First day of Autumn

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## October

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### *Important Dates*

October 9 - Early Close @ 5p
October 10 - Parent's Night Out 3-7p
October 15 - School FUNdraiser Night @ Farmland Adventures 5-8p
October 19-23 - P/T Conferences
October 26-30 - Fall Spirit Week
October 30 - Fall Festival 4:30-6p
October 31 - Halloween

**Donation requests:**

-We would love old iPhone donations please! Anything newer than an iPhone 12 would work. We use iphones to take photos and upload/update Brightwheel daily and we do not use our personal phones for this! We also use them to do portfolios as well.
-Any and all dramatic play items! Think furniture, baby dolls & baby doll accessories, construction, etc.
-Indoor/outdoor planters of any size for our Farm & Garden Program.
-Any child safe plants for our Farm & Garden Program! Cool weather crops (broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, etc.) along with marigold, mint, or other fall flowering plants are also appreciated!

# What's the scoop?



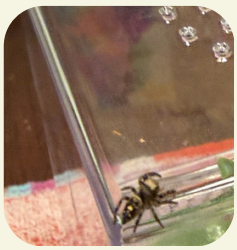
## Thyme with Kaylee

### What's growing in our Farm & Garden Program?

Howdy! Man. August heat was brutal! That sun scorched up most of our plants. We've been working hard on teaching friends to water plants at the base rather than the leaves. Watering leaves and then baking in the sun is no good! Fawn and Luna also had a hay day, and ate most of our marigolds. I sure hope they enjoyed them!

We are starting our fall gardens! We try our best to plant season by season. Some say autumn is the best time to grow. You will see carrots, green beans, peas, cauliflower, broccoli, along with some companion planting of marigold, parsley, dill, and other herbs. If you'd like to donate any cold crop seedlings we will definitely take them!

We also have some new additions to our Farm & Garden Program. We have a cute little spider in Pre-K named Sunny! We also have a turtle in Toddlers named Mochi. Her enclosure is very intricate and big!









## City Park Fundraiser

A massive thank you to everyone who made it out to the City Park Fundraiser! Yummy drinks and food were had and it was nice to catch up with everyone. Some families suggested doing these events more frequently and we'd love to! Let us know if you or someone you know have any local resources and/or places where we could have fundraisers and family events. We made $528 at City Park and with additional donations, the total is $928! Thank you again! We are so excited to use these donations for Fall Fest and upgrading our tree houses!





## What are our classrooms up to?!

Everyone is getting used to their new spaces! We've got to spend a lot of time inside because of the heat, and our friends seem to be enjoying these spaces. All of our new friends are bonding with their caretakers and seem to be adjusting well to new routines and their classrooms. Here's what everyone has been up to!

The Babies harvested some tomatoes to eat. Yum! They've also been climbing and developing those large motor skills! Adjusting to school can be tough but they seem to have found a good groove!

The Waddlers have started working on their self help skills! They've been dumping their plates by themselves. They have also been to Gulley Park a couple of times. Go Waddlers!

The Toddlers have been getting into the groove of participating in the daily care of the animal groups. They have been doing such a great job!

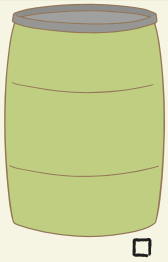
The Juniors have been expanding on their pretend play skills with their new playground! They're obsessed with the boat and floating off to new locations. They also love having fish in their classroom!

Pre-K are having so much fun with Sunny. They love caring for him and seem to not be as bothered by creepy crawlies--which is what we want! We love all things nature. They have also been expanding on art! Those fine motor and attention span skills are growing. Yay!

## Diaper Drive Collection

Don't forget about the Diaper Drive we're hosting from September 14-October 16! The white barrel by the FNS fence line is the donation spot. Diapers sizes 3-6 are high demand, including baby wipes. Opened packages can be donated as well. Family Network, who hosts the drive, hopes to have 100,000 diapers donated. Help us reach that goal! There is a QR link if you'd make rather a monetary donation.













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