

Parkside Post

September 2020



PLANNING IN PRE-K

5 CLASSROOMS: LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES FOR PLAY!

What a summer! We welcomed several new families to Parkside and finished up some major remodels and additions-- our fifth classroom (named Juniors) is finally open! Feel free to ask for a mini tour since we are still doing outside drop offs & pick ups. Thank you for working with us as we navigate not only Covid restrictions but our remodel limitations as well. *We recognize that outdoor pick ups and drop offs have been unorganized at times and we are working hard to simplify that process since we intend to continue to maximize time spent outdoors for the many health benefits it offers!* With the new class, our age groupings have changed slightly. Remember, our new classroom was not intended to increase enrollment capacity, but to lower ratios and keep class sizes small. Below, you'll see a breakdown of our classrooms by age, class size and their outdoor locations. Thank you for trusting us with your child's care! 🙏

Age will generally be calculated by August 1st (i.e. if a child is 1 by August 1st = Waddler)

Babies (0-1 year olds) [class size 8] - Baby porch

Waddlers (1-2 year olds) [class size 10]- Side Play Yard

Toddlers (2-3 year olds) [class size 12-13] - Square Play Yard

Juniors (3-4 year olds) [class size 12-13] - Bike Path Play Yard

Pre-K (4-5 year olds) [class size 12-13] - Bike Path Play Yard



SAND PLAY

Happy Birthday!

Sep 4th - Mrs. Autumn

Sep 7th - Maple

Sep 11th - Ms. Bailee

Sep 19th - Sullivan

Sep 20th - Benjamin, Theodore &
Mrs. Roshunda!

Sep 27th - Paxton

BABIES

BY MS. BRIGITTE

I have loved my time here starting at Parkside!

Outside of being a mom and a grandmother, I have an abundance of experience working directly with children. This month, I plan to focus on getting to know the babies and us having a solid baby room routine. I look forward to getting to know families as well!



BEING SOCIAL IN TODDLERS

WADDLERS

BY MS. CAMEO

Hello parents! This month we moved into our new classroom. Our 1-2 year olds will have more space both inside and outside! In this new space we will sometimes do pick ups from the classroom door and from the side yard. Please let us know when you are headed our way so your child's items can be gathered. We are focusing on emotions and being gentle with each other as we make new friends. If you haven't already done so, please email a family picture to hunnycam@gmail.com, we use these for various activities throughout the year and our students love to see their families during the school day! This is going to be a wonderful school year!



REACHING IN BABIES

TODDLERS

BY MS. WHITNEY

Sweet September is here! We are so happy to be in our new room downstairs. Enzo, Brooks, Benji, and Greta are new friends we have welcomed. As the days begin cooling down and Fall approaches we will be very focused on nature and incorporating materials the earth provides us for both learning and play. We will be gathering leaves, rocks, etc. for projects. We will also have a newly updated room which will be refreshing for their little minds. I am so excited for everything to come together so we can enjoy it all together!

JUNIORS

BY MRS. AUTUMN

We are happy to be in our new classroom and cannot wait for parents to be able to see! We have welcomed Caroline C. (Bear) and Lilian to our class! This month in Juniors, we would like to start show and tell every Thursday. The children can bring whatever they would like to show the class.

Please help your child practice putting on their own shoes and socks, as we really encourage independence here at school. To help with that, please try to send them in shoes that are easy on/off. Also, please be sure your child has bug spray at school. I hope everyone has a great September!

PRE-K

BY MS. RENA

Hi, everyone, we have transitioned to another room! I spoke to our kiddos about the move ahead of time because I wanted to ensure that each of them are receiving the best learning experience possible. Everyone is excited and loving this change. We will continue to stay safe all while having fun with our friends. Thank you all for trusting me with your loved ones. On that note, stay tuned for more dance parties, and remember..."Preschool is cool!"