



Director's News

By Lesley Belanger

You Know they're special, so do we!

Greetings,

Welcome to September! We are all very excited about the start of a new school year and would like to extend warm wishes to all the new families starting this month. Transitions went very smoothly and everyone has settled nicely into to their new classrooms.

Throughout this month, the classrooms will take time to explore their new rooms, get to know each other and their families. They will also talk about seasonal changes, explore farm animals, apples and celebrate Johnny Appleseed's Birthday.

[Attention Preschool & Kindergarten Families:](#)

Coach Kellie from [Amazing Athletes](#) will also hold a special demonstration day for all children on Thursday, September 12th. Amazing Athletes is an [Educational Sports Program](#) where children play, learn and perform. Currently, the program is offered on

Thursday afternoons. There are two groups that run. The first starts at 3:15 and the second around 3:50pm. The first day of class will be Thursday, September 9th. Please see someone in the office if you would like to learn more about the program or for information on signing up.

OFFICE REMINDERS:

All classrooms start their day between 8:45 and 9:00 am. We encourage all parents to have their children in their classrooms by 9:00 am.

Please call the center before 9:00 am if your child is going to be out or in late so the teachers can order your child a lunch.

Make sure your child's name is on each tuition check to ensure that we credit the proper account with your payment.

The parking lot has one way in and one way out. Please exit the parking lot closest to the shed. PLEASE DRIVE

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The Parent Connection

Important Dates

- * Labor Day – Center closed 9/2
- * Amazing Athletes Demo Day
9/12
- * Amazing Athletes – 1st Class
9/19

SLOWLY and BE AWARE OF OTHER CARS. There are always CHILDREN WALKING in the parking lot. Please REFFRAIN from talking on your cell phone while driving in the parking lot for safety reasons.

Please remember - It is required by the state that all children have updated physicals and immunizations in order to attend the Center.

Monthly tuitions payments are due before the first of each month.

Weekly tuition payments are due one week in advance, please pay each Thursday morning by 9:00am.

Make sure your child's name is written in the memo section of each check to ensure that we credit the proper account with your payment.

Please contact Mary Rose Casey directly for all tuition related questions at; 508-755-3922 or MaryRoseCasey@townisp.com

We love hearing from our families!

Infant 1

By Debbie S., Debbie G., and Angela S.

September is a transitional month; the sun sets a little earlier, the warm days turn into cool nights and the trees begin to change color. It's exciting to begin another brand new school year! We will miss our old friends as they transition next door to Infant 2, but at least they are still close enough for visits! Welcome to all our new friends & families. We are going to have a great school year in Infant One!

WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY MILESTONES

Chloe has been spending a lot of time sitting with toys in front of her she is able to hold her balance. Chloe has great big smiles for everyone! She enjoys the songs with motions and watching the bubbles float in the air.

Julian is getting acquainted with his peers and teachers. He loves to play in the entertainers side by side with a friend. He also gives big smiles when a caregiver sits with him to play!

Nicholas is fast approaching crawling! He is rocking back and forth on his hands and knees. He smiles often at his caregivers, loves to cuddle and jump in the entertainer.

Dante has big stories to tell us! He often can be found making sounds while lying on the play mats. He is beginning to hold small toys and teethers in his hands to mouth.

Until next month,
Deb, Deb, and Angie



Infant 2

By Courtney D., Tania C., & Marissa P.

Happy new school year! Wow, how the summer flew by so quickly! Let the cool air come and the leaves begin to change! This month we would like to give a great big, warm welcome to Gino who will be joining us in Infant 2. Best wishes go out to TJ, as he graduates to T1A. We wish you all the best in your new room.

Monthly Milestones

Kalani loves to move all around the classroom. She can now pull herself up at the shelves and mirror bar. When not exploring what is in her reach you can find her playing in the tunnel.

Reese loves to hold her caregiver's hands and walk around the room. She also enjoys pulling herself up to look at her family picture. During the day you can find her carrying around a small bag and patting a baby doll to sleep.

Charlotte is another friend that loves to stand at the mirror bar, laughing at her reflection. When not admiring herself you can find her crawling to all areas of the room. She especially loves to explore the shelves.

Vijay is doing a great job reaching for toys and moving around. He will be crawling in no time! He also loves smiling at his friends and teachers too!

Coraline loves when you play "peek-a-boo" with her. She laughs and smiles from ear to ear. She also likes reading books and snuggling with her caregivers!

A very happy birthday goes out to Kalani on September 29th!



Toddler 1A

By Michelle M. & Laura S.

We are sad to see summer end! It went by so fast. Hopefully we will have more summer weather over the next month or so.

In August the children were very busy soaking up the last bit of summer. During the first week we explored all about inventors and even made our own little inventor's workshop. The children were so busy building with different materials and seeing how they worked. Their little minds are very curious! We think their favorite day was painting with hammers. They loved banging away while making art. One week we also had the Bubble Man come to play, this was a huge hit! Big bubbles, loud music and dancing, what can be better?

The next week we talked all about farming and the theme "From Seed to Table". We made a seed collage with various seeds. We also got down and dirty in the sensory table digging in soil. This an all-around favorite filling up buckets of dirt and dumping them out! The third week we got a little wild learning about the "Wild West and Wild Animals". We got to make cowboy boots and sheriff badges at art. We then took our badges to home living to wear them with our cowboy hats and vests. It was a wildly fun T1A! We had a blast with the theme "Summer Celebration and Carnival". We tried to make this week really fun with various carnival games. We made a collage using real carnival tickets we used when we played our games, as well as, we made cotton candy with shaving cream at art time. The children thought this was so fun watching it come out of the can and onto their papers. The very last week we talked about what a wonderful summer it has been. This week we spent lots of extra time outdoors, having a lot of free play as we wind down and get ready to get back into a new routine.

With fall comes transition time which brings both happy and sad feelings. We will be saying goodbye to both Declan and Aurora as they will be moving up. We know they will both do extremely well in their new room, but we will surely miss them. We would like to not only welcome TJ to our room, but also Greicy, Benjamin, and Adelyn! We cannot wait to get to know all of you.

This month we will be helping everyone get adjusted to the new routines and room. Our themes for curriculum will include "Hooray for T1A", "Getting to Know You", and "In the Barn". We will be creating many new art projects, allowing the children to experiment with different materials. We cannot wait to see what this month brings!



Toddler 1

By Beth S. and Sue R.

August went by so fast, probably because we were so busy enjoying our last month of summer! We had a blast in the Tumble Bus, rolling all over and around! The pottery tile was fun to create for our families to enjoy. We should be getting them back from the studio early this month. Our whole class really enjoyed water play and painting outside. Our favorite sprinkler was the BIG unicorn we all named Summer! We spent our last week together making ice cream creations and having a blast with beach balls. We hated to see summer end!

Sadly not only do we say goodbye to summer, but also to three amazing girls! Sofia, Summer and Madelyn are doing amazing in Toddler 2. We will miss them! Joining us in T1 is Declan and Aurora. They are both doing wonderfully and have already become a part of our group!

September will be spent getting everyone adjusted and comfortable with our routine. Parents will be helping us with our classroom scrapbook by creating their own pages of their family. Watch out for more information! Our curriculum will be about back to school, Johnny Appleseed and farm life. For Johnny Appleseed's birthday we will be enjoying a baked apple treat that the children will help make. They will also wear their very own painted pot shaped hats. This will be a very fun month!

Be on the lookout for a parent survey that we will be sending home to be completed. If you have any questions please see one of us at all time!

We look forward to a fun September month to start off the new school year!



Toddler 2

By Jen T. and Canisha B.

Well hello September! Wow, summer sure did fly by so quickly. It must have been all the fun we had. With summer coming to an end, we are ready to start a new school year.

First, we would like to wish our friends Avir and Alex good luck in their new classroom, Toddler 3! We know you will do great. We would like to welcome Summer, Maddie, and Sofia from T1 to our classroom, as well as, our new friend Ivy to, not only our classroom, but also the Center. We are sure this will be exciting and fun-filled school year.

The children had so much fun this summer! Water play, as always, was a mega hit. What's more fun than getting soaked in the sprinkler and getting completely hands –on and messy in paint? We enjoyed lots of yummy treats this summer. On especially hot days we would enjoy freeze pops and snow cones. But the best treat hands down was our ice cream truck visit. Jerry has the best ice cream around!

Looking ahead our classroom is sure to have a busy, yet fun-filled September. We will spend some time getting to our new friends and their families. During the week of "All About Me/My Family" we have some activities planned that we strongly encourage families to participate in. These activities help us get to know you and your child better. We will end September with a discussion on apples and harvesting as we celebrate Johnny Appleseed's birthday.

Happy school year!



Toddler 3

By Karen F. and Allison F.

It's hard to believe that summer is almost at the end. We've done so many activities and had a lot of fun. Last month, we enjoyed exploration of the themes "From Seed to Table", "Wild West", "Carnival Fun", and "What a Wonderful Summer". We created a lot of art such as, tomatoes, watermelons, cactus/cowboy hats, Ferris wheels, and beach scenes. The children also enjoyed this month's in-house activities such as, "Paint Your Own Pottery" and "The Tumble Bus".

This month we will have fun with the themes of "Back to School", "All About Me", "the Five Senses", and "Johnny Appleseed: Apples, Apples, Apples". We also had fall transitions this month. We will say goodbye to our friends Finn, Tessa, Josie, Ethan, and Ryan, as they will be going to Preschool ¹. We know they are all more than ready. We are also welcoming our new friends Adam, Avir, and Alex!

We look forward to the exciting months ahead with new friends, new activities, and new adventures!



Preschool 1

By Jen N. and Eileen M.

Wow summer flew by! What a great time we've had. Thankfully we had lots of nice days to enjoy water play. We have enjoyed exploring and learning about seeds and the many fruits & veggies that have them. We went back in time and went to the Wild, Wild, West. The children enjoyed making hats, and boots, but especially enjoyed dressing up as cowboys and cowgirls! We ended the summer with carnival fun. We discussed the food we would eat if we visited a carnival, the animals we may see and the fun rides! We said goodbye to some of our friends as they moved into their new rooms downstairs. We will miss them, but are confident that they will learning even more!

Welcome September and welcome to our new friends! We will start the new school year by learning to "bee" successful in everything that we do! We will learn how to be kind to each other and learn about good choices to make. "Getting to Know Each Other" and "All about Our Families" is also something we will touch base on. We are looking forward to the new year, the many adventures, and all the exciting things we will learn! We'll wrap up the month talking about our emotions.

A very happy birthday goes out to Emma on the 9th, Gabe on the 22nd, Keira on the 29th!

A friendly reminder

Please label all of your child's belongings and put the clothes in a ziplock bag for their cubbies.

We kindly ask that backpacks stay at home or in the car.

Thank you!



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Preschool 2

By Liz B. and Sara A.

Summer has come and gone, what an awesome season it was! This past month we continued our outdoor fun with messy activities and lots of water play. Our new sprinklers were a big hit! The Tumble Bus was a blast. It was a great way to end our summer events. We also made horses for the Wild West, carnival sticker fun for our carnival week and we absolutely loved our week about planting.

September brings us to a new year and new beginnings. We welcome all our new friends and their families. This is going to be a busy, fun filled year. We will begin our month with back to school activities, then a week on family/friends forever. Next we will learn about farm animals, moving on to exploring the seasonal changes of fall and end our month with falling into sizes/ shapes/ colors/ numbers/ and letters. We are looking forward to all the exciting adventures that await us.

Reminders for our new school year.

- *We share cubbies and cubby baskets, because of this we need to keep hats to 1 per child as well as 1 small size sleepy toy.*
- *We do not use backpacks in our classroom, so please keep them at home or in the car. We also ask that toys are not brought into the classroom as we have enough for everyone.*
- *Our classroom has 2 folders: The first is for the parents where all the important papers will go. The 2nd is for your child. He/she will place their art work in it to go home. Please check both folders each day.*

Sara and I are always open to questions, comments, or concerns. Please do not hesitate to see one of us if needed.

Welcome back!



Preschool 3

By Merrilee D. & Lorela X.

August has been an exciting and fun filled month. We started the month by going on a picnic, here in our very own class! During the picnic we discussed and learned about how food is grown and transported to stores. The following week we went on a fun adventure to the Wild West where we created our very own sheriff badges and got to dress up like cowgirls and cowboys. We also had a great time on the Tumble Bus where we got to jump, walk across balance beams, and swing from ropes. During our summer celebrations and carnival fun week we had a great time revisiting some of our favorite summer activities and treats. We finished off the month by saying goodbye to summer and welcome to the new school year.

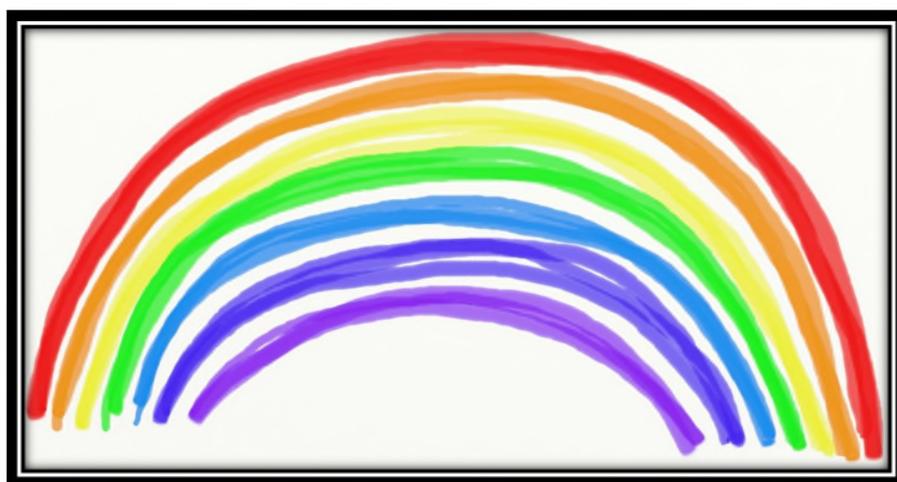
We welcome September by saying "hello" to all the new friends who are joining our class. We'll start the month off by going over the rules in PS 3 and by welcoming everyone to the classroom. This will then take us on a trip to learn more about ourselves and our feelings. This will then lead us into a discussion about our 5 senses and how we use them all daily. We will be wrapping up the month by starting to discuss different fall colors and what we see happening outside. We will also be discussing the different types of apples and pumpkins!

Some reminders for the new year:

- Please continue to apply sunscreen every morning and send your child in wearing closed toe shoes. You may also have your child bring in a small plush toy for your child to sleep with daily, but please keep all other toys at home or in your car. We have very limited cubby space so backpacks also need to go home or kept in the car. Thank you for your understanding!*

Happy Birthday goes out to our new friends:

Brayden on the 15th and Alden on the 21st!



Preschool 4

By Sucharita S. & Ashlee R.

It's sad to see the summer end, but we are excited to start the new school year! This past month we learned all about the life cycle of a plant, and how seeds need water and sun to grow! We had fun learning about the Wild West with wild animals making it for a very wildly fun week! The 3rd week was all about celebrating summer and all the fun games and activities we do in the season. The last week was our transition week in which we welcomed our new friends to Preschool 4 while saying goodbye to those that would be starting Kindergarten in the Fall!

To start the new school year off we are going to learn all about each other. Everything from what we look like, and our names, to our interests and most favorite activities. We'll be wrapping up our first month together discussing "Who Loves Me"! We're going to talk about the special people and pets in our lives that make us feel loved. We will also be taking some time to see what the children know in regards to their letters and numbers this will help us determine our next steps in the program. To wrap up the month we will be learning all about apples, especially since its Johnny Appleseed's birthday the last week of the month.

We look forward to working with all the children and getting to know them!



Kindergarten

By: Mrs. Casey

Wow! We cannot believe another summer has come and gone at SCC! August was sizzling with activities! We put our imaginations to use and thought of all new inventions during "Inventors Workshop" week. We loved dancing along to the Bubble Man as he paid us a visit and brought so much bubble fun with him! We then explored all about gardens and farms. It was so interesting to learn how some good grows from a seed and how it ends up on our plates. We then dove into all about wild animals! We loved having Blue the Owl visit us too! We spent the last week of camp celebrating all things summer! We wish all of our friends who spent the summer with us a wonderful school year! Please visit us!

Now a new school year is upon us! Welcome to Kindergarten! We will take the month of September to allow the children the time to adjust to our classroom. Our formal curriculum will begin on Monday, September 30th. During September we will explore the themes "All about Me", "Friends and Family", "Apples, Apples, Everywhere", and "Fall Changes". It will be so much fun getting to know all of our children and their families. This is sure to be an exciting year for all!

Monday, September 30th we will be starting our Letter and Math curriculum – More details to come.

