



# SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Today's Life School & Child Daycare - 12901 Roberts Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55390

## What's going on Around our School?

*A look into what's happening throughout our center:*

- What a fun and memorable summer we all had! September is our month where we kick off a new school year and get back into the educational daily grind.
- We are very pleased with the outcome of the new paint on the walls! Thank you for your patience and understanding as the project took longer than we expected because we had to run everything by the church upstairs.
- A big highlight of last month was when Pickles the Clown came! She put on a show for the toddlers, preschoolers, and pre-k children. She was very funny, entertaining, and engaging with all of the children.
- A new pamphlet for Scholastic books was sent home with each child last month! If you decide to order you can do so online and make sure to enter our school code.
- Please take home extra summer clothing that may be in your child's cubby and also their sunscreen.
- Summer has come to an end which means the weather will be getting cooler. Make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing here at school every day.
- We welcome Ms. Sujata, Ms. Melissa and Ms. Roni to our center! We are happy to have them both a part of our team.
- The first week of September is our free choice week. We have chosen our center-wide theme to be GRANDPARENTS!
- Our infant room welcomes Cooper and we welcome back Hunter and Vivienne!
- Please let us know if your email or phone number changes so we have the most updated contact.

## REMINDER:

We are CLOSED on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.

## September Holidays

September 5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Day  
 September 12<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Breakfast  
 September 22<sup>nd</sup> – First Day of Autumn



## CURRICULUM THEMES

Week 1: Free Choice  
 Week 2: Welcome Week  
 Week 3: All about Me  
 Week 4: Apples  
 Week 5: Leaves



## September Birthday's

Grayson – 6<sup>th</sup>

Greta – 12<sup>th</sup>

Adi – 18<sup>th</sup>

Vivienne – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Piper – 26<sup>th</sup>



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### GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST



In celebration of National Grandparents Day this month we invite all grandparents to have breakfast with their grandchild (ren) in their classroom on **Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30am-9:30am**. We hope to see you there! Today's Life will be providing muffins, bagels, fruit, pastries, etc.

## Double Crust Apple Crisp Recipe

*Provided by Rowan's mom,  
Jamie McClary*

Bake at 350° for 40-50 minutes or until apples are tender.

### Ingredients

2 cups oats  
2 cups brown sugar  
1 cup flour  
1 Tbsp cinnamon  
1 tsp salt  
1 cup soft butter or margarine  
16 apples, peeled and sliced (12 cups) –tart apples are best to use for this.  
1/3 cup sugar plus 3/4 tsp cinnamon

### Directions

Combine oats, sugar, flour, cinnamon, salt, and butter in a mixing bowl. Mix until crumbly. Press about a third of the mixture in the bottom of a 9x13" pan. Spread apples over crust and sprinkle with the 1/3 cup cinnamon sugar mixture. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture evenly over the top.

## Fall Time Activities

*We are so excited for the fall weather in Minnesota. The leaves start turning beautiful colors, the weather gets cooler (but not too cold!), and there's so many family friendly events and activities to do around our area. If you're looking for something fun to do with your family on the weekends we recommend checking out the following websites:*

- 1) <http://minnetonkaorchards.com/>
- 2) <http://www.deardorfforchards.com/>
- 3) <https://sites.google.com/a/detlakes.k12.mn.us/minnesota-s-largest-candy-store/>



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