

Today's Life School Brooklyn Park, MN September Newsletter

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What's going on Around School?

* Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing for the fall. You can also take home sunscreen.

*Every month we have a nurse from MVNA come to our school and talk about different topics with management and some staff (depending on topic). Last month she came and talked to us about HEALTH RECORDS. We are <u>**CLOSED**</u> Monday September 3rd for Labor Day

Grandparents Breakfast on Friday September 14th 9 am.-9:30 am.

In honor of Grandparents Day, we invite all Grandparents to come and enjoy a light breakfast with their grandchild(ren). We are looking forward to this event!

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This Month's Theme's:



Week 1: Welcome Week 2: All About Me Week 3: Apples Week 4: Leaves

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Brayden 13th



Today's Life is celebrating 16 years of business on September 3rd! Please help us celebrate!

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Classroom Descriptions



Infant Classrooms

We strive to provide a loving classroom where the children's needs are met and they are well cared for. Every day we work on tummy time, sitting, crawling, standing, and walking at each child's development. We constantly read books, sing songs, play instruments, and work on sign language. We really engage and play with each child and get to know them and their personalities. Our theme based curriculum changes weekly. We do different art projects, learning activities, sensory, small and large motor skills related to our weekly theme. Parent/Teacher communication is very important to us so please don't hesitate to talk to us with any comments or concerns.

Toddler Classroom

We provide a structured environment that allows the children to know what to expect and be comfortable at school. We genuinely care for each child and provide a loving classroom. We do a daily group time where the children learn new information and practice colors, numbers, letters, and shapes. At this time they also gain an understanding of when to sit quietly, listen to the teacher, take turns, and have patience. We work on communication and basic sign language. They get a 30 minute Spanish class with Ms. Itzi three times a week. To help the toddler's physical, mental, and social development we do many different activities which fall into the categories of: sensory, dramatic play, art, dancing, and large/small motor. We work on potty training, independence, and self-help skills. We are constantly at the children's level and engaging with them. We are always there to support each child and acknowledge them through each milestone in their development.

Preschool & Pre-K Classrooms

We provide a classroom that allows the Preschooler's to be themselves, be creative, imagine, and learn! We really get to know each child and their learning styles so that we can adapt to individual styles and provide the right educational needs. We work in smaller groups based on the children's ages so they get more attention and are working on their development. We have two daily circle times and they get a 30 minute Spanish class three days a week. Beyond our daily worksheets and art projects we emphasize a lot on Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Geography. We find this works best by focusing on one main topic a day throughout the week. We are constantly teaching the children good behavior, to respect others, and us nice words. The children work in different centers and choose where they want to play. If a conflict arises at any time we find our behavior chart and redirection works best. Our behavior chart also helps with positive behavior. We go over our classroom rules daily and ask the children to come up with new ones. We care for and support each child socially, emotionally, and physically. We are constantly encouraging the children, getting at their level, and having fun!

