



Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center NEWSLETTER

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News From the Classrooms

Butterflies/Infant News: What a wonderful start to the school year. We were introduced to early literacy by having pleasurable experiences with books, pictures, and exposure to music and playing. All of these activities are helping us to develop our communication skills, trust and coordination. We are so happy to be enriching our lives, so watch out for butterfly infants flying high to the next level.

Infant Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Adrian and Amira

Busy Bees/One year-old News: We spent our first week of school meeting and greeting all of our new friends and getting familiar with our new surroundings. Also, this month, we will be learning sign language, with Ms. Robin and WE WILL HAVE HOMEWORK. We have been taking lots of pictures and will be posting them soon. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year and watch how fast we Busy Bees grow and learn.

One Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Ca'niah

Grasshoppers/Two year-old News: This year, the two-year olds are excited about getting back to school. We have been working hard to get the classroom set up to perfect standards and getting the school year started off just right. We have been focusing on our numbers this month (1-10) as well as the letter "M" and the circle for our shape. We are learning so fast and looking forward to what September will bring.

Two Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Sullivan and Ivan

Awesome Pawsomes/Three year-old News: We are kicking off the new school year and our theme for the week was "Going to School". We got a few new friends/classmates this year, so on day one, we went around the room and introduced ourselves to each other.

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PARKS' PLACE
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HOURS
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Please stop by the front office if you have any questions or would like to sign up

[PARENTS: PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN A FAMILY PHOTO]

News from the Classrooms *continued*

Awesome Pawsoms/Three year-old News: We did a lot of fun and exciting activities that centered around our theme. We made a "Will I Have a Friend" graph that taught us to compare and contrast the number of boys and girls in our class. We made kissing hand prints and baked heart-shaped cookies. We read stories related to the potential anxiety some children face when going to school for the first time

"A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it, or explore an explosive idea without fear it will go off in your face..."
— Edward P. Morgan

and being separated from our parents. Also, we are becoming familiar with the calendar, so we will know

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OUR PARENTS, THEIR BUSINESSES



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how many days left until (treat) Friday.

Three Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Kameron and Kenzi

Fireflies/Fall VPK News: We started our school year by getting to know ourselves; our favorite interests, colors, stuffed animals and more. We also began working on our ABC's, shapes and colors. Our first week was very busy, but quite fun. Our listening center is a blast. This is where a small group at a time can listen to a story being told on

tape, while the teacher holds the book with pictures. Shape match was a fun, learning experience to see who could match the shape pieces to the paper shapes. We even have writing centers that help introduce us to our names and the letters in our names. We put the letters of our name together and we begin tracing them, for the first time. It was so exciting. We worked on our numbers in a space face math game and numbers bingo. Who ever said learning isn't fun.

VPK Birthdays Celebrated this Month: Joseph, Kristopher, Jackson, Christine, Dominic, Cassandra, and Keagan

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

22nd = Pictures for Infants & Toddlers

23rd = Pictures for VPK

Public Schools Early Release Day—Field Trip for School Agers (Skate Station)

25th = Parks' Place Spirit Day (wear your Parks' Place T-shirt)

30th = VPK Progress Reports

OCTOBER EVENTS

5th = FALL FUNDRAISER (Cookie Dough Sale)

7th = Public Schools Early Release Day—Field Trip for School Agers (Webb Wesconett Library)

Karate in the Classroom

Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center celebrated the importance of family safety on September 17, by inviting four visitors from Karate America to talk to us about stranger danger. We watched a video about being safe and children were encouraged to always talk to a family member or close friend if they don't feel safe.

Some safety tips:

- Never go with anyone you don't know (for ANY reason)
- NEVER get close to a stranger
- Only dial 911 in a case of emergency

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PARKS' PLACE
WELCOMES THE
FOLLOWING STAFF IN
SEPTEMBER

Ms. Crystal, our new Asst. Director in charge of Administration and Infant & Toddler programs

Ms. Sessie, our new Infant Teacher

Ms. Shauntiel, our new Asst. Teacher for Two-year olds and Extended Day

CHECK US OUT We're now on Facebook!