

# **ATTENTION:**

All new VPK children **MUST** turn in their shot and physical record by **September 14th** to avoid being dis-enrolled until the records are received.

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## Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center

# September 2018 Newsletter



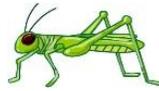
## Classroom News



### **Butterfly/Infant News:**

The first day of school was successful! We had a great time during our circle time. We were able to get to know each other. We enjoyed singing, listening to music, picture reading and the individual interaction, even our morning exercise made us giggle and smile. Our babies had a great time learning about "going to school". In September we are going to get to know more about ourselves by sharing self portraits. The babies had a fantastic time riding on the buggies out-side. We welcome all new infants to come and play with us.

Ms. Odemaris  
Ms. Carmen



### **Grasshopper/Twos News:**

Welcome! Back To School Week was very busy for the Twos! We went over our letters, numbers (1-10), shapes, and colors. We also read several books, sang, danced, and played instruments. We look forward to more learning in September as we get to know "All about me"!

Ms. Sabrina



### **Pawsomes/Threes News:**

Welcome aboard the 3's classroom! We will be learning lots of cool things this year starting with letters, numbers, shapes and color recognition. We are having an exciting time in the 3's classroom getting to know each other. We are looking forward to learning with you!

Ms. Miller



### **Busy Bees/Ones News:**

This year the Toddler's will explore art, music, puzzles, games, and social time at Parks' Places Learning Center. We look forward to having for your child in our safe, yet stimulating environment. We will cover all of the necessary areas to prepare your child for the Two's classroom.

Ms. Carmen  
Ms. Touraya

### **Dates to Remember:**

- Sept 3: Labor Day, **PPLC Closed**
- Sept 7: Grandparent's Day/Patriot Day
- Sept 10-14: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Sept 12: DCPS Early Release
- Sept 14: Open House
- Sept 23: First Day of Fall
- Sept 26: Fundraiser Starts
- Sept 26: DCPS Early Release



### **VPK News:**

We are so excited that our new school year has begun. We are off to a fantastic start! All of our children have been arriving on time and are enjoying their classrooms, teachers and new friends. We have been establishing our routines, discovering our centers, and having fun. We read "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" and created alphabet trees! We look forward to a wonderful year with you all.

Ms. Michelle, VPK A/B  
Ms. Butler, VPK C  
Ms. Mincey, VPK C

**Parents, please remember that closed toed shoes must be worn to protect your child's toes on the playground. Thanks!**

## **FUNDRAISER COMING SOON!**

Support Parks' Place by participating in our fall fundraiser, starting September 26<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds benefit your children!



## Executive Director's Message

Welcome Parents! We are excited to have so many new families join us for the new school year. We are going to experience many new things and fill your child's day with fun and learning! Don't forget parents are always welcome to volunteer in our center! Thank you to each and every one of you,

Mrs. Joanne Parks



Please read to your child for 30 minutes every night. Reading is food for the brain, improves future academic performance and strengthens the bond between you and your child.

"A book is like a garden, carried in the pocket."  
- Chinese Proverb

## September

### Employees of the Month

Ms. Dee & Ms. Tamika



Skye A.	9/4/13
Chase F.	9/22/14
Chauncy F.	9/22/14
Brielle G.	9/8/13
Andre H.	9/12/13
Gregory S.	9/26/13
Tru S.	9/16/13
Amina T.	9/5/14
Trinity V.	9/13/13
Carlee W.	9/10/13



### All grandparents are invited to Grandparent's Day

Friday, September 7  
8:30AM-11:00AM  
12:30PM-3:00PM

## Family Engagement

### Volunteers of the Month

Kelly Zimmerman & Lisa Koch



Now enrolling for FREE Fall VPK!  
August 14, 2017 - May 31, 2018

Morning Session 8:00AM - 11:00AM  
Afternoon Session 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Sign up Now!!

Classes begin August 14, 2017

Classes are open to 4 year olds who have not yet attended VPK. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2017.

Before and After Care Available  
Contact Person: Joanne Parks  
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## VPK Uniforms & Dress Code

- Hunter Green Polo
- Khaki Shorts/Pants
- Khaki Jumpers/Skirts/Skortts
- Closed Toe Shoes



## Spread the Word

We have space in our infant room! For more information call 904-908-0140 or stop by the front desk.



Announcing Our

## Extended Hours After Care Program

Monday - Thursday  
6:00PM - 10:00PM

Friday  
6:00PM - 12:00PM

Saturday

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Do you work non-traditional hours?  
Time for a long overdue date night?

Need extra time to run errands after work?

Parks' Place Extended Hours After Care Program allows you the flexibility to work and do the things you need or want to do while knowing your child is being cared for by a licensed and secure childcare center.

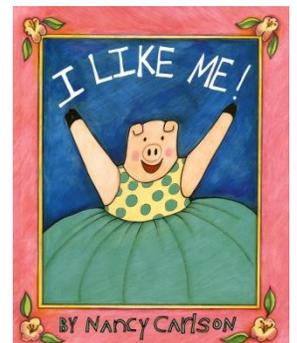
## Thank You!

A **BIG** Parks' Place thank you to everyone that attended our Open House & 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. We enjoyed seeing all of the familiar faces and look forward to getting to know our new families.

To everyone that volunteered in August, we appreciate you so much. Our volunteers are very dear to us and help to make our center one of a kind. Keep up the great work!

Also, thank you to all of the VPK families that sent in school supplies last month. We love when our students are prepared for learning.

## Book of the Month



The formation of a healthy self-image, the cornerstone of a happy and successful life, is what this book is all about.