

EMCDC Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Many families were already here, but we have a few new faces as well. As always, we appreciate your cooperation with our Teacher Workdays. We had a great couple of days that were very productive!

Important Dates

Monday, Sept. 5th:

Center closed for Labor Day

Friday, Sept. 30th:

Bag Lunch Day

New Tuition Rates

2's Class:

\$775/month or \$200/week

3's - 5's Classes:

\$705/month or \$185/week__

Naptime Supplies

Some of the children's pillows, linens, etc. are too bulky for our cots. Please keep in mind that the cots stack on top of each other with just a few inches in between. A travel-size (small) pillow w/ pillowcase is perfect. Full-size pillows and "Pillow Pets" are too big. Crib-size sheets fit our cots perfectly, but twin-size flat sheets will work also. Blankets and stuffed animals should be small. It is very important to label all of these items.

Sweet Dreams! ☺

We need...

Clear plastic DVD cases that we can use to display nature items in our science centers.

Thanks for all you do!

Two's Class:

Wow, It's September! This month we'll be

talking about the centers in our classroom and how to play with the toys. We will also work on using our words with our friends, listening to our friends, and responding to friends. Parents, have your child talk to you and use their words when they want or need something. You can help by giving them the words, but then have them repeat them. You can also give them simple jobs at home like cleaning up their toys, wiping the table, or taking their dishes to the sink or dishwasher. Your children can also start dressing themselves, like pulling their pants up and down, and putting on shoes and socks. These are awesome ideas to help build their self-esteem and take on responsibility at their age! ☺

Ms. Sheron & Ms. Ashley

Three's Class:

Our new school year has begun, so we will buckle down on our learning! We learn a lot through play, but also through activities based around our curriculum.

While in Ms. Renee's class, we focus a lot on being independent and being able to do things for ourselves. Some examples of skills that will be targeted are: Dressing themselves, buttoning/zippering their own pants and coats, wiping themselves, etc. Please be open-minded about these skills and it is also very important to continue these skills at home! We (parents & teachers) are a team, and if we work together on these things as a team, we will see positive results! ☺

In September, we will be learning about: Fall, Color-Red, Shape-Circle, Letters A, B, & C.

I look forward to a wonderful year teaching your child. If you ever have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me between the hours of 1:00-3:00 pm, and I will be happy to talk with you!

Ms. Renee

Three's & Four's Class:

A new school year has begun and I would like to

welcome everyone to my class! We are going to have a fun and exciting year! We have a lot planned for the month of September, and everything going on will be posted on our calendar outside the classroom door. Every Friday is "Share Day", so please allow your child to bring in one item to share with the class. It would be great if it pertains to the letter we are learning that week, and that will be posted also. Our class will have small cooking activities every other week.

This month we will be going over classroom rules and getting acquainted with each other. We will discuss "All About Me", "I am Special", Apples, Colors, and the letters A,B,C,& D.

In my classroom, we have one computer that is available most of the day. I will allow your child to have access to it once in the morning and once in the afternoon, but no longer than 15 mins. at the time. Many of the kids are still learning to use the mouse, which is good for eye-hand coordination and small muscle control. I am excited about our new school year and having your kids!

Ms. Jennifer

Four's & Five's Class:

A big welcome to everyone in our class!! We are very excited about beginning our new year! We are looking forward to watching all of your children grow and learn lots of new things this year!

The month of September will bring many fun activities. The first week, we will practice going to centers, cleaning up what we take out, and introducing letter "Aa" with fun activities. Other topics include "Getting Acquainted", "Fall/Autumn", and "I am Special". We will also be working on the "line letters" A, F, & L. Thanks!

Ms. Debbie & Ms. Sheila

Happy Birthday Sheila Brown & Sheila Ray!