



# The Sun Times

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Dates

To

Remember:

“Let’s Get Together B’fast” -  
September 26-  
30, 8-9 am.

9/26: Infants

9/27: Y. Toddler

9/28: O. Toddler

9/29: Preschool

9/30: PS/PK &

Pre-K

Happy September everyone!!

Sorry this is getting to you late, I can’t believe we are half through September already. Time has really got away from us/me.

The weather is changing quickly so please remember to bring a light jacket for your child and change out weather appropriate clothing. We still love to get everyone outside but we need to make sure they are all comfortable and warm.

September 26—30 is our first semi-annual “Let’s Get Together Breakfast” of our new year. You will be seeing a letter in your mailbox explaining time frames as to when your breakfast will be with your child/children. This is an excellent way to meet the other parents and have some one on one with your child. Hope you all can make it.

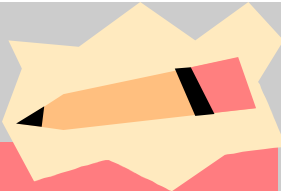
Transitions have been great for the classrooms. We have had some tears, but that has gradually decreased and we see more & more smiles walk through the doors. Patience is a virtue, or so I’ve been told!

PARENTS!!!ALERT!! We could use some spare clothes for each of our classrooms for those rainy days needs. If any of you have clothes you don’t mind donating for the cause, we would greatly appreciate it. We need them in all sizes, so whatever you have would be great.

Hope September treats you all well!

Carol

*Enrich the day, brighten the future.™*



## INFANT NEWS

### Alison's News

Ms. Alison's Infant Class is going great. Everyone is adjusting to the new room and schedule perfectly. We are trying to have 9:30am and 1:30 pm naptimes, with a few catnaps when needed. We all seem to be adjusting well to the new schedule. A big AWESOME JOB goes out to all our babies but especially to Natalie who is starting the army man crawl, Genie who is trying to stand all by herself and Miles who is starting to roll from tummy to back.

We enjoy playing with your little ones and watching them grow and change with each passing day.

Thank you!

Ms. Alison    Ms. Leeza    Ms. Mable

### Jennifer's News

Hello everyone!

We are having so much fun in the infant room! The kids are adjusting great, we are even on a schedule! The babies seem to sleep a lot better when they all sleep at the same time. The room is quiet and they aren't missing out on any fun.

The babies have been busy, busy!! Mariah is making eye contact and smiling a lot! Luke, Gemma and Amelia are sitting up perfectly and then rolling to their tummies. They wiggle around and move across a small area. Tori is now crawling! Crawling backwards seems to be her favorite mode of transportation! Jeyla, Landon, Jessi Cae and Xavi are all pulling themselves up and will be walking in no time. We are excited to be here with your child as they accomplish each milestone.

As a reminder, please label your child's bottles with their name, the date and the amount in the bottle. Also, please initial the lid of each bottle so that the lid is sent home with the correct bottle. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come talk with at anytime.

Thanks!!            Ms. Jennifer    Ms. Angie    Ms. Nicole



# YOUNG TODDLER NEWS

## Arlene's News

Hello families!

First we would like to tell you how well your boys are adjusting to their classroom. They are learning how to play "in centers" instead of all over the classroom, which is a big step. They are getting used to the classroom structure and the rules. They are also learning that there are consequences if they break the rules. (Redirection, they have to play in another center or area.) We attempted to use regular cups for juice and milk, but it didn't go very well, so we are back to sippy cups for now! We will try again later in the year.

Some of the boys are already talking in sentences! We know, you're thinking "What? No way!" but yes, two or three word sentences! Please continue talking with them all the time about everything!! It's so important for their vocabulary. Remember to speak clearly, no "baby talk", please. Baby talk, at this point, will only encourage mispronunciation of words.

We have scheduled our first field trip! It will be to McCall's Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 21st. We will meet there, have lunch and be back at the center between noon and one o'clock. Please make plans to join us; we always have so much fun!! We will send reminders as the time comes closer but be sure to mark your calendars!

With these crazy NM days, we never know what to expect from the weather so please bring a light sweater or jacket that we can keep here in their cubby for those colder mornings.

Because we do have ALL boys, we want to remind you how rough they can play, so please remember to clip your child's fingernails often. Don't forget the Parent's Breakfast has been changed to September 26-30.

Happy Harvesting!

Ms. Arlene

Ms. Maria

Ms. Joslyn

## Ms. Mona's News

First we'd like to start by welcoming our new friends and their families; Grayson, Lukas, Alex & Megan. We are so happy to have these kiddos joining our class.

All the children seem to be adjusting to our new classroom and each day seems to be getting easier whether it's drop off or transitioning from one activity to the next. Right now, we are working on the children using utensils and feeding themselves and we are also working on drinking out of regular cups during juice break. Some days are better than others with regard to self feeding and regular cups. Additionally, a few children have given up the pacifier all together at school. We do know that some of our children are in no hurry and we won't go cold turkey. If you are ready for us to start weaning your child from the pacifier please let us know so we can work together.

This month we will be working on "Me, Myself & I", "Body Parts", "Farm Animals", and "Fall". We have lots of fun activities ranging from "art" to cooking. I've found that even at this young age children enjoy cooking projects so we try to work one in at least once a week. They will vary and always will be age appropriate.

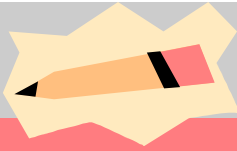
Finally, we would like to remind you to check your child's folder by the gate. This is where we will put memos as well as your child's art work. We also want to remind you to regularly check your child's cubby to make sure they have weather appropriate clothes that are the correct size. It is getting chilly now so please bring a light weight sweater or jacket for outside time.

Sincerely...

Ms. Mona

Ms. Mercedes

Ms. Ramona



# OLDER TODDLER NEWS

## Danielle's News

Welcome families! We are enjoying our new class and all our new friends. Right now we are working on manners as well as staying on our bottoms during circle time and meal times. We have reached an impressive 10 minutes so far! At circle we are learning to identify our name, our shapes, numbers, letters and emotions as well as many other useful words. When it comes to the bathroom, the children are beginning to understand using the potty. It makes for an exciting bathroom time, to say the least!

Please remember to **not** bring in outside food into the classrooms. We do have allergies to be concerned about and need all our children to be safe.

We have an upcoming field trip to McCall's Pumpkin Patch on October 7th. Please RSVP by September 30th so we can plan on our numbers going on the field trip.

Thank you for everything and see you all in class!

Ms. Danielle

Ms. Lindsey

Ms. Nikki

## Ana's News

Hola! A big welcome to all of our returning and new families and friends. Amari & Asher, we are so excited to have you in our class!

Wow! August/September have been busy months and the children have adjusted well to the new room. Thank you to all the parents for bringing a family picture. If you have not brought one, please do so ASAP.

We have some important information we need to remind you of. Please check your child's cubby to make sure they have extra clothes appropriate for the weather. Our "Let's Get Together Breakfast" is on Wednesday, September 28th from 8—9 am in our classroom. Hope to see you all here. We have a field trip planned on October 7th to McCall's Pumpkin Patch from 9:15—1:00pm. Please let us know if you can make it by September 30th.

Happy late birthday to Will, who turned two on September 1st and Feliz Cumpleanos to Jack on October 4th and to Lauren on October 12th, who will be turning 3 yrs. old.

Gracias!

Ms. Ana

Ms. JoAnn

Ms. Connie



# PRESCHOOL NEWS

## Lynsey's News

Fall has finally arrived! Please make sure your child has a sweatshirt and/or light jacket in their cubby as is has been getting a bit chilly both inside our classroom and outside as well. Also, please check your child's extra clothes (located in the cabinet above the cubbies) to make sure they have weather appropriate clothing.

Now we have learned "All About Me" during the first few weeks of September. We are now ready for some "Fall Fun" in the next few weeks which includes learning about how pigs keep cool, how to milk a cow, who Johnny Appleseed is and many other fun fall things.

As we have been working with your children, we have noticed that many of them could benefit from some cutting practice. Please be sure your child has (supervised!) access to a pair of dull-tipped kid sized scissors so they can be practicing their cutting skills at home. Old newspapers or magazines make great cutting materials or you could draw lines on plain paper for your child to cut. Thanks for your help and support!

We look forward to seeing you all at our semi-annual "Let's Get Together Breakfast" during the weeks of September 26—30. Keep your eye out for the schedule which will be posted soon!

Thanks for all you do!

Ms. Lynsey & Ms. Diana

## Emma's News

**We are happy to announce that your children have transitioned very well into their new environment. We are seeing less wiggles during circle time! Some topics of discussion so far are: all about me, how many members are in my family, my pets, my feelings and counting with dice. We will be working on spelling our names out loud. Please help your child with this at home or in the car. This builds self confidence and also helps with spoken language skills. Later this will enhance letter recognition and social skills. Very soon we will learn to count with an abacus and will work on phonetic sounds.**

**Our "Let's Get Together Breakfast" is coming up September 26—30. More info on this will soon be coming your way.**

**Please look for the agenda on the State Fair field trip on Sept. 22nd. As you know, teachers are NOT allowed to transport your child to or from this activity. Hope you all can join us!**

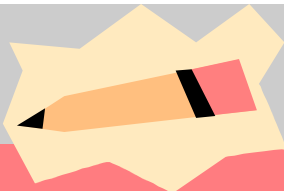
**Learning is so much fun and we are happy to share this experience with your little ones!**

**Thanks for everything!**

**Ms. Emma**

**Ms. Matilda**

**Ms. Tessa**



# PRE-K NEWS

## Angela's News

HI EVERYONE!

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR. THE CHILDREN ARE ADJUSTING REALLY WELL TO THEIR NEW CLASSROOM AND THEIR TEACHERS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A LIGHTWEIGHT JACKET AND HAS AN EXTRA SET OF CLOTHING FOR THE COLD WEATHER. WE ASK THAT ALL NAP ITEMS ARE SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN THEIR NEW NAP BAGS. IF YOU HAVE NOT TURNED IN YOUR CHILD'S CONSENT FORM FOR THE "PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE", PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE ARE PLANNING A FIELD TRIP TO WAGNER'S FARM IN THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER AND WILL BE HANDING OUT THE AGENDA VERY SOON.

THANKS YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING YOUR CHILD ADAPT TO THE NEW ENVIRONMENT.

MS. ANGELA

MS. JOANNA

MS. AMELIA

## Mary Jo's News

Dear friends,

Welcome to our Pre-K class. We want to thank everyone who was able to attend the open house, and I hope we were able to answer your questions satisfactorily. This year we will do all we can to make sure your child is ready for kindergarten, while they are having fun learning. With your help and support we will achieve our goal. All of the children seem to be enjoying Pre-K, and hopefully they tell this to you too.

The teachers have begun the children's first evaluations. We will use them as a starting point to know what special areas to work on during the year. If we find an area that we feel your child would benefit from extra help, we will inform you and we can work out a plan for school and home.

In September we will start our alphabet letters, journal writing, and weekly themes. We will do one letter a week—upper and lower case. Please help your child practice at home. The children are so proud when they write a letter on the dry erase board in front of their friends during circle time and they do it correctly.

The month of September will be filled with many fun activities. Here is a schedule of our themes:

August 29—Sept 2: My Friends "Aa", Sept. 6—16: State Fair & Farm Animals "Bb" & "Cc", Sept. 19—23: Apples and Worms "Dd", Sept. 26—30: Fall "Ee".

The week of Sept. 26-30 will be our "Let's Get Together Breakfast". The date of our PK breakfast will be posted soon. It would be great if you will be able to join us. The children are always so proud when you attend.

We have a big request. We are looking for someone to volunteer to help arrange several field trips for us during the year. Please let Mary Jo know if you are interested in helping.

Please feel free to visit our classroom at anytime. You are always welcome and the children would enjoy your company.

Welcome to our class family,

Ms. Mary Jo

Ms. Natasha

Ms. Susan