



Growing Highlights

September 2022

Dear Parents,

What a great turn out at the Summer picnic! Even though the weather didn't cooperate, I loved seeing so many of the families with their kiddos in the water and at the picnic area.

This summer flew by for me! I have been enjoying getting out into the community and switching up the routine with field trips! As we head into the Fall Program, cooler days are coming. Now would be a great time to go through your child's cubby, making sure the extra clothes still fit.

I just want to share with you our philosophy about learning as we head into our Fall Program. We believe that children learn best through play! When they play they are able to discover, create, and understand the world using their own interests. We do have structured activities in small and large groups and also individually based centers to help them develop skills. Our lesson plans are posted in the classrooms and have a portfolio focus that helps the teachers assess the children during play. In October, we will be doing our formal conferences with families. Teachers will share your child's portfolio with you and ask you to help set some goals for your child.

Looking forward to a fun Fall!

Jess Strick, Director

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Scholastic Book Orders ~ Now Online!

PLEASE HELP US EARN NEW BOOKS FOR THE BEDTIME BOOK CORNER

It's book order time. You are welcome to order as much or as little as you would like. Orders can be placed online. Simply go to [scholastic.com/bookclubs](https://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) and use our NEW Center Code: **JC8WF**. If you are new to book orders, you will create an account in which they will ask for our **Center Code: JC8WF**.

Books can be ordered and paid for online and will arrive at the center 1-2 weeks after the due date.

Book orders are due by Monday, September 19th

Reminder, our center earns books each time you order

[Grandma's House: Current COVID-19 Protocols](#)

[CDC: Isolation & Precautions for People with COVID-19](#)

[CDC: Exposed to COVID-19](#)

Picture Day
Friday, November 4th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

- 1 Samantha S.
- 4 Broderick N.
- 4 Maya K.
- 4 Aayaan G.
- 5 Rayner S.
- 7 Arvica C.
- 9 Audrey S.
- 9 Maren D.
- 9 Ms. Nikki
- 12 Essix M.

CONGRATULATIONS

On celebrating anniversaries with
Grandma's House!

August

Ms. Michele 28 Years
Ms. Kim 25 Years
Ms. Amanda 13 Years
Ms. Denise 13 Years
Ms. Aimee 11 Years
Ms. Claudia 10 Years
Ms. Selena 1 Year

September

Ms. Julie 25 Years
Ms. Erin 13 Years
Ms. Holly L. 11 Years
Ms. Andrea 5 Years
Ms. Janell 5 Years
Ms. Nikki 3 Years
Ms. Beth 2 Years
Ms. Rina 1 Year

7 Oliver M.
10 Harvey L.
11 Allison W.
13 Arwen S.
13 Ethan S.
13 Lyla S.
16 Chase F.
17 Cora C.
18 Jackson P.
18 Ms. Denise
21 Jack H.
22 Zara K.
23 Ms. Brittnee
24 Finley O.
26 Ermias T.
26 Rachel D.
27 Angelina W.
27 Ms. Holly L.

Grandma's House
will be **CLOSED** the following days in 2022:

Monday, September 5

Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

Monday, December 26

Monday, January 2, 2023