



## Growing Highlights

September 2022

Hello families,

Hope everyone enjoyed the summer picnic, I was sorry I missed it. My son got married that weekend. Heard there were some brave souls that used the pool! I cannot believe that the Summer Program is over, and we are heading into Fall mode. Each September, we like to send a comprehensive newsletter that hopefully addresses many areas that families may have questions about. We always have many new families joining us, too.

As we head into the Fall Program, we will continue to provide innovative lesson plans, hands-on experiences in and out of the classroom, and lots of fun! We are a play based center and our philosophy has always been, "learning through play!" With that being said, we do get dirty! Digging up worms is a favorite activity on the playground. (Don't worry, we do talk a lot about being kind to the worms!)

We use the app MyKidzDay. Every family upon enrollment gets an instruction sheet on how to download the app, and a user id and password. This is the main tool we use to communicate with you. For under two parents, it is very important to send in at least the last time your child ate and was changed every morning. Any other information that you provide is appreciated as it helps us to help your child have the best day possible. For children who are potty training, the app is just as important so you can see how he/she is doing. For older children, it is useful for messaging with your child's teacher. Through the app, we can also send pictures, alerts, messages and you can view the observations on your child's portfolio, too! Please let me know if you forgot your password or need help navigating the app. I am not very "techy" but I can get an answer for you.

For our school age children, it is vital that you let us know if your child is not attending school or

left school early. It is very challenging to track down children at the end of the day while having many children to watch over. Please call the center or send a message through the app.

We do have an ACH option for payment of tuition to make it easier, however we do accept checks. Tuition is due the Friday before the week coming up. If you choose to do the ACH payment, then two weeks is transferred at a time, every other Friday. Before the first withdrawal, you will receive an email explaining how much is being withdrawn. If something happens like a vacation request comes in within the 7 day notice time frame, and funds have been taken, we will adjust the next time.

Our Vacation Policy is written in the handbook, we need a 7 day notice in order to receive tuition credit. [Click here](#) to submit Vacation Requests online. Under two children need to take full weeks, over two children who attend 4 or 5 days have unlimited vacation days with proper notice. Please see our web site or your Family Handbook for more details.

We look forward to working with your family!

Jane Sweet, Director

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**PICTURE DAY**  
*Wednesday, September 14th*

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

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

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

- 8 Meliha A.
- 8 Cole C.
- 13 Harper H.
- 14 Jace J.
- 18 Ms. Michele

19 Deacon S.  
20 Holden H.  
20 Ms. Desi  
22 Presley K.  
23 Grace B.  
28 Greta S.  
29 Clayton P.  
30 Julissa H.

*September*

1 Henry B.  
2 Reid P.  
3 Zayda R.  
5 Henson K.  
7 Cortex S.  
12 Ms. Kelly  
16 Brooklyn E.  
20 Lylah S.  
20 Ms. Chantel  
22 Millie F.  
25 Archer K.  
30 Nash S.  
30 Charley M.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

On celebrating anniversaries with  
Grandma's House!

*August*

Ms. Jane 24 Years  
Ms. Amy 18 Years  
Ms. Tricia 12 Years  
Ms. Bry 1 Year  
Ms. Desi 1 Year

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*