

Diamond Street Newsletter

September
2018



WARBLERS: Hello September! Lots of new exciting changes this month, such as new staff throughout the day, new play fence, and lots of new friends. During these transitions we will be getting to know each other by playing near each other and adding hand prints to the tree. Mid-September we will be bringing in the fall for the infants to explore (sensory items & décor). Let's not forget fall pictures, I can't wait to see everyone's smile!

BLUEBIRDS: The bluebirds are going to start a new unit called All About Me. We are going to talk about our families and our features on our body. They will explore with their senses by using scented playdough and finger painting. The children will get to compare and measure themselves and help create a book just for them with some of the crafts. Please bring in a current family photo to include in their book.

ROBINS: This month we will begin to learn about the letters. Each week we will focus on a new letter and then after we have learned it, we will hang it up for them to look at. We are also going to be learning about all things Transportation. At the end of the month we will talk about the different shapes. This month we are also going to be acknowledging the grandparents and have a fun morning planned with them on Friday, September 7th from 8:00-8:30.

HUMMINGBIRDS: Where did summer go? We had so much fun in the sun that summer flew

by. Now that school has officially started we will be doing even more letter and number activities as well as some fun science experiments. So far, everyone is doing a great job learning the classroom rules and routines. During the month of September, the children will be learning about families, colors, pets, and the farm. During the family unit, the children will need a family selfie to add to our family book. When we learn about colors, we will learn them in English and Spanish. As fall, fairs, and harvest approach, the children will learn about everything we depend on from a farm. But, probably most exciting will be figuring out what classroom pet we will get as we learn about pets. I am anxious (and maybe a little scared) about what the children may want. No matter what, there will be a lot of fun and learning going on in the Hummingbird Room.

CARDINALS: In September we are revamping the curriculum with more academic-gear content. You will see more writing, literacy and math-gear activities to ensure that our Cardinals are ready for Kindergarten. We will also be sending home activities for them to work on with you to practice these new skills!

SWANS: Hello! Welcome to preschool! Your child will be in the preschool/Swan class. I am so happy to have them with me this year. I will soon be sending out the class email and you may contact me through that, or by calling the center at 717-859-4272. Be sure to send a

backpack each day with a change of clothes. You will drop off at 9 in the classroom and pick up at 12 at the circle driveway. I will bring the children up to you and dismiss them when I see you on the sidewalk or porch. Remember ID's may be requested.

The first two weeks will be all about getting used to our school, learning the rules and making friends. After that our next unit will be All About Me, as we get to know each other. Towards the end of the month, we will start talking about the changes that fall brings our way. Thank you so much for sharing your child with us. I am looking forward to getting to know each of them!

ORIOLES: During the month of September, the Orioles will be learning all about ourselves and our families. We will discuss our unique characteristics and share a bit about our families. After that we will spend the end of the month exploring all things about apples. We will learn about the life cycle of an apple tree, taste different kinds of apples, and make our own applesauce!

EAGLES: The Eagles had a great time at summer camp! We are sad to see some of our friends leaving us to go back to school but we are glad they will be back next summer! Now we are ready for a new school

year. We are excited to have some new friends in our class! Happy September!



Grandparents Day!

Please join us in the big room Friday September 7th for breakfast with grandparents.

Most classrooms will be 8:00 to 9:00 am.

Parent Semi Annual Meeting:

September 12th

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Picture Day:

Picture Days will be Tuesday, September 25 and Wednesday, September 26th.

More information to come.