

News from the Garden ---September

Dates to remember:

Monday September 3rd- school and childcare CLOSED

Monday September 17th- School and childcare CLOSED

Wednesday September 26th- School CLOSED Childcare OPEN

Themes

This month we will spend time getting to know each other. We will learn some classic nursery rhymes and begin our Fall unit with Apples!

The alphabet, colors and shapes

At the end of the month we will begin our very basic introduction of the alphabet. We will work on one about each week.

Every month will have its own shape and color. September's color will be Yellow and the shape will be Square.

I am Special Box

Starting in October, each child will get a chance to take home the special box- the box is to be filled with small items for show and tell and brought back on the child's following school day. **Special box rules:**

- NO WEAPON/WAR TOYS
- Take items home the same day you brought it
- Items must fit in box and box must close

Weekend with Blossom

In November we will begin our 'weekend with Blossom' our buzzy class mascot! Each child will have the chance to take Blossom home for the weekend! Simply take a picture of your child with Blossom and email it to me for display in our classroom!

Happy Birthday!

We love helping your child celebrate their special day, but our classroom is very busy so please try to keep it simple.

The following are good ways to celebrate your child's birthday at playschool:

- Provide special plates, napkins or cups
- Provide special lunch, snack or juice
- Cupcakes are great!

Please save the candles, piñatas and treat bags for outside of school.

We are looking forward to a great start to the school year!

Ms. Erin and Ms. Ann Marie