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Over The Rainbow News

Summer is coming to an end, but the fun never stops. We had so many new and exciting education activities that we can't wait to try out again next year! As our Pre-K students have graduated and are going to Kindergarten, some with us in our new program, we wish them all luck in their new school and with their new friends and that everyone stays safe and healthy whether they are learning virtually, in person, or a combination of the two.

Over the Rainbow is very excited to welcome many new faces to our teaching team. We welcome back Ms. Noel, who many of you may already know. We have also welcomed to our family Ms. Ashley, Ms. Jasmine, Ms. Bibi, Ms. Paige, Ms. Carly, Ms. Taylor D., Ms. Mary, Ms. Jennifer, and Mr. Dan! Our staff (new and old) are eagerly preparing for the first day of school and cannot wait for the eventful year we have planned ahead of us.

OTR will be CLOSED on Friday, Sept. 4th for a staff in-service day!

OTR will also be CLOSED on Monday, Sept. 7th in observance of Labor Day!

We will be kicking off the school year Tuesday, September 8th with our **new operating hours 7:00am-6:30pm.**

Upcoming Events

8/31-9/4 Safari Week

9/1 Parrot Virtual Field Trip for in-center kids

9/3 Last Day of Summer Camp and Sprinkler Play

9/4 CENTER CLOSED for staff in-service day

9/7 CENTER CLOSED in observance of Labor Day

9/8 First Day of School

9/18-9/20 Rosh Hashana





September Happenings

9/1 Alex

9/2 Ms. Mary

9/3 Davin

9/8 Ron

9/16 Brandon T.

9/18 Ms. Tara

9/21 Kimora

This month, our infants will discover the different types of apples. They will get to feel them and make apple art. We will sing the "wheels on the bus" and dance to build our gross motor skills. The infants will have a mess free painting activity and play with fall themed sensory bottles.

The Toddler classes will learn about the letter A and the color yellow. They will discover "circles" through many activities, games, and crafts. The toddlers will decorate an "all about me" poster for back to school. They will also learn about many different kinds of apples including their colors, tastes, and sizes.

Jr Preschool will make a puzzle piece about themselves to represent that they are an "important piece of the class." The children will learn about the classroom and their new and old friends. They will create a family wall with pictures from home. Jr. Preschool will also taste different kinds of apples and study leaves using a magnifying glass to celebrate the first day of fall.

Our preschool classes will make a family tree for their classrooms. They will bake brownies for the letter B. Using letter magnets, the children will spell their names. To celebrate a new room and new friends, preschool is going to create a collage of things that they like. They will have a squishy bag color experiment for science to see what colors they can make.

The Pre-K class will create cards for their Grandparents. They will also make their own classroom rules and expectations for the school year. Pre-K will take part in expressive art by listening to music and drawing what they hear. They will do various STEAM experiments as well as participate in activities that involve spelling, reading, and writing their names.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- Be who you are!
 - It's okay to be different.
 - Do wear new underwear. Don't wear it on your head.
 - Wash your hands.
 - Do use a tissue to wipe your nose. Don't use your finger.
 - Wash your hands again.
 - Do eat all the food on your plate. Don't put it in your hair.
 - Do smile at people. Don't stick your tongue out at them.
 - Make new friends.
 - Be kind.
 - Thank your teacher for being a teacher.
 - Don't be afraid.
 - Do wear clean socks. Don't make anyone smell them.
 - Learn as much as you can.
 - It's okay to make mistakes.
- Love, _____

A Friendly Reminder

- We are excited to be able to offer Private Kindergarten this school year including curriculum and a certified teacher.
- Virtual Learning assistance for school age children grades 1-5 is also being offered!
- Make sure your child is dressing appropriately for the weather and that they have 2 spare outfits in case of accidents or messes.
- All items sent from home must be labeled!
- Visit our website for COVID-19 related FAQs and to learn how we are staying safe

O.T.R has gone social!

Please "Like" us on Facebook and 'Follow' us on Instagram to keep connected with what's going on in our school. Pictures, videos, and events are posted often. Please tell your family and friends about our social media and give them the opportunity to see our children enjoying their school days as well!



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Thank you!

A special thank you to all families, old and new, for working together with us under the new state guidelines, in order to keep routines and procedures as normal for the kids as possible!

Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands.

When?

- After using the bathroom
- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage



How?



Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.



Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.



Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important things we can do to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy.

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