Over The Rainbow Quarterly Newsletter

Fall 2026

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We are so excited to welcome back both new and familiar faces to Over the Rainbow! Our staff looks forward to partnering with you and your family throughout the year as we help your child grow, learn, and have fun along the way. 🌈

Our newsletters are designed to keep families informed about upcoming events, classroom highlights, important announcements, and other school updates. Newsletters will be sent quarterly and will include seasonal announcements and information for our families. These updates will be provided in addition to our monthly calendar.

Important School Hours Update

Please note that Over the Rainbow will now close at 5:30 PM instead of 6:00 PM. We ask all families to plan accordingly and ensure children are picked up by our new closing time.







🎒 **Back-to-School Night**

We invite you to join us for Back-to-School Night on Friday, September 25th, from 6:00-7:00 PM.

OTR will close at 5:00 PM that evening. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up promptly by 5:00 PM to allow our teachers time to eat dinner and prepare their classrooms for your visit. This will be an adult-only event, so we kindly ask that you leave your children at home. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to speak with a member of management for more information regarding the Back-to-School Night presentation. We look forward to a wonderful school year together!

Meet Our Staff!





INFANT ROOM
-MS. MONICA (LEAD)
-MS. MILLIE (ASSISTANT)

TINY TOTS ROOM
-MS. PATTY (LEAD)
-MS. THERESA (ASSISTANT)

EXPLORERS ROOM
-MS. BRIANNA S. (LEAD)
-MS. MYLASIA (ASSISTANT)

BUSY BEES ROOM
-MS. COURTNEY (LEAD)
-MS. DOMINIQUE (ASSISTANT)

SPROUTS ROOM
-MS. KAYLA (LEAD)
-MS. JENNIFER (ASSISTANT)

PRESCHOOL ROOM
-MS. SHANTI (LEAD)
-MS. BRYNN (FLOATER)

PRE-K ROOM
-MS. KELSEY (LEAD)
-MR. EMMANUEL (ASSISTANT)

OTHER STAFF
-MS. LISA (OWNER)
-MS. JESSICA (MANAGING DIRECTOR)
-MS. ASHLEY (ACADEMIC PROGRAM COORDINATOR)
-MS. FEBE (KITCHEN MANAGER)
-MS. MAYA (FLAOTER TEACHER)
-MS. SAM (FLOATER TEACHER)
-MS. ERIN (FLAOTER TACHER)
-MR. SAL (MUSIC TEACHER)

Celebration Corner



Xavier 9/10
Mr. Sal 9/15
Alex 9/20
Ms. Sam 9/25
Ms. Ashley 9/26
Allure 9/28

Ms. Shanti 10/5
Lola 10/12
Cameron 10/13
Sophia 10/18
Alexander 10/19
Annie 10/27



Ayana 11/8
Nathaniel 11/10
Charlie 11/12
Everlee 11/12
Ms. Maya 11/12
Ms. Millie 11/15
Mason 11/17
Genevieve 11/18
Noelle 11/19
Jace 11/19
Cal 11/19
Kaydence 11/25
Shyloh 11/25

HAPPY Anniversary



Ms. Kelsey
September 2023



Ms. Courtney
September 2023



Ms. Dominique
September 2025



Ms. Jess
October 2017



Ms. Patty
October 2025

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST!

- ☐ Be kind to everyone.
  We're all on the same team!



- ☐ Use your listening ears.
  Super listeners rock!



- ☐ Try new things.
  Mistakes help us learn!



- ☐ Keep your hands and feet to yourself.



- ☐ Take care of our classroom and all our things.



- ☐ Use kind words.
  Words can build up!



- ☐ Do your best!
  Be proud of you!



- ☐ Ask for help.
  That's what friends and teachers are for!



- ☐ Have fun and make good memories!



- ☐ Be YOU!
  You're amazing!



PARENT RESOURCES/REMINDERS ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS!



- *NEW CLOSING TIME IS 5:30pm effective September 8th!*
- OTR is Closed on:
  - 9/4 - Staff In Service Day
  - 9/7 - Labor Day Observed
  - 11/26 & 11/27 Thanksgiving Break
  - Early Closing @5pm for Back To School Night & Trunk or Treat Event! (see fall calendars)

- Annual TRUNK OR TREAT will be on Thursday 10/29! We need volunteers to decorate their trunks. See Jessica for more information.

- Proof of Flu shot must be submitted between September 1st and December 31st to avoid any suspension in care.

- Children may not bring toys or food from home without prior permission from the office

- Child cubbies must contain age and weather appropriate clothing for messy play, accidents, etc. Please provide an extra pair of shoes if your child is potty training/trained. Children will NOT be admitted to school if they are missing supplies. All supplies must be stored in a labeled ziploc bag.

- Check us out on Instagram, Facebook, Google, & TikTok!

- Join our private parent group on Facebook called OTR Families" to interact with other families at our center and get updates about local events



TRY THIS TOGETHER AS A FAMILY!



🍂 FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

TAKE A FALL ADVENTURE TOGETHER! HEAD OUTSIDE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND SEE HOW MANY SIGNS OF FALL YOU CAN FIND. CHECK OFF EACH ITEM AS YOU EXPLORE, AND HAVE FUN ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL COLORS AND SIGHTS OF THE SEASON! 🍁

🍎 APPLE BOATS

MAKE A DELICIOUS FALL TREAT TOGETHER! THESE EASY APPLE BOATS ARE A FUN SNACK THAT LITTLE HANDS CAN HELP PREPARE. ADD YOUR FAVORITE TOPPINGS AND ENJOY A TASTY TREAT WHILE SPENDING TIME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY! 🍎🥜 ✨

