

Children's House Chatter

Sept/Oct 2024



Classroom News & Information

1. Junior Class: The juniors have been exploring their new classroom and getting to know each other. We have been going over classroom expectations and working on grace and courtesy. All the juniors have been working with the moveable alphabet to learn phonics, strengthen their spelling, and practice writing. Some juniors have been working on the hundred board and counting by 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's. We are looking forward to the fall weather so we can start going on nature walks!
2. Upstairs Class: Our class has had a productive beginning and many new friendships are being forged. Our returning children are engaged and learning many new lessons, but also helping new friends with their discoveries around the prepared environment., Zoology, geography, and botany are very popular now and most of the 4's and 5's have been making booklets.. this involves writing, coloring and learning names of animals, places and plants.. we are starting seeds for our winter gardening and appreciate all donations (plants.,topsoil etc) our little ones are focused on care of the person, practical life and grace and courtesy lessons. A big thank you for the donations of gardening tools, art materials etc.
3. Outside Class: Summer is over and we are now working to have a normal schedule. All our children are enjoying the new lessons and made new friendships in the class. In September we focused on practical life and class roles. For this new year we all have a new co-teacher, Mrs. Lissa, who will be working with me in our classroom. Please have your child bring their blanket and sheet to school on Mondays and ensure they have it with them when they go home on Friday. The school does not allow any of the children to wear open toed shoes on campus or during the school day. We look forward to teaching your children over this semester.
4. Toddler Class: Our class has been running smoothly. The children have been busy with different work from the shelves, using the toilet, and practicing grace and courtesy. Please practice practical life and grace and courtesy at home by helping your child say "yes, please" and "no, thank you", cleaning up after themselves, letting them help prepare and serve food, drinking from an
5. Infant Class: We have welcomed Elias and Catherine as the newest students in our class. We are are happy to have them join us. All of the littles are growing and learning new things each day. The little ones have mastered sitting unassisted while also currently learning how to pull up as well as mastered crawling and eating solid foods. The older ones have been busy working and mastering walking but, have mastered standing unassisted while also working well on lessons and also how to clean up by putting their work away when done. They are continuing to work on growing their vocabulary by learning phrases such as my work/toy, more, milk, water, please, thank you. They are adding more words to those each day. Additionally, they have almost mastered the signs for each word. They have been enjoying the new school year and the nice weather. If you received a request for supplies please bring those in as soon as possible.

OTHER NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. **This Week:** You should have received an invitation to register for a ProCare Parent Account. Please follow the instructions, register, and download the ProCare app. This is our new child sign-in & out system and through it we will be able to send you daily, behavior, incident reports, as well as messages. Try it out this month. All parents will need to start using it to sign your students in & out by November 1st.
2. **October 12th** - Children's House will have a booth at **HarvestFest** in Hillcrest. Bring your children and stop by to say hello and do some crafts. We'd love to see you there!
3. **October 14th** - School will be **CLOSED** for Staff Development and **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. Teachers should post sign-up's in the next few days.
4. **October 26th** - Wear a costume and join us for our annual **Fall Festival** right here at Children's House. There will be food, games, a bake sale, and maybe an old-fashioned cake walk!