

Small Blessings Newsletter

September 2024



Themes for the Month

9/02-9/06 All About Me
9/09-9/13 Five Senses
9/16-9/20 Family
9/23-9/27 World Culture/Music
9/30-10/04 Leaves/Trees

Cooler Weather

As fall approaches, the temperature varies throughout the day. Please send in light jackets for the morning.

Tennis shoes or shoes with rubber soles that attach to your child's feet are the best for outside. It is not safe for your child to climb wearing flip flops. Feel free to leave a pair of outdoor shoes in your child's cubby.

All of the children go outside each day. **Please remember jackets, hats and proper shoes for your infants and toddlers.**



Delilah - 9/ 9
Onalee - 9/12
Hunter F. - 9/15
Annabelle - 9/17
Maverick J. - 9/17
Riley - 9/18
Amaya - 9/26

Fall Pictures

Studio One Photography out of Jackson will be taking our pictures again this year. They did a great job last year. This studio is local and the packages are very reasonable. They will be here Tuesday, October 15th.

Yearly Supply/Tadpole fee

The yearly supply fee, \$75.00 per child/\$100.00 per family, will be added to tuition bills this month. This fee pays for the use of Tadpoles as well as other supplies needed throughout the year.

Annual Block Party

The church will be hosting its annual block party on Sunday, September 22nd from 11:00 am -1:00 pm. There will be inflatables, food, music, and lots of other fun things for the family. Mark your calendar for the date.

Book Orders

The next Book order is due on September 9th. You can order online at

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/home?eml=SBC/CAC/GKH9R>

Looking ahead

October 9th - Country Mill field trip for Toddlers through Preschool

October 25th - Closed for teacher professional development day

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Highscopes

Language, Literacy, and Communication

Through language our children are learning to express themselves.

Comprehension: Children understand language.

Speaking: Children express themselves using language.

Vocabulary: Children understand and use a variety of words and phrases.

Phonological awareness: Children identify distinct sounds in spoken language.

Alphabetical knowledge: Children identify letter names and their sounds.

Reading: Children read for pleasure and information.

Concepts about print: Children demonstrate knowledge about environmental print.

Book Knowledge: Children demonstrate knowledge about books.

Writing: Children write for many different purposes.

Nutrition Corner

With school starting this month, making lunches can be stressful. Check out this article to help you take the stress out of packing lunches.

<https://www.yummytoddlerfood.com/school-lunch-ideas/>

Parenting Time

Talking with your children is crucial to their language development.


<https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/the-importance-of-talking-to-your-children>

Singing songs and telling nursery rhymes is a great way to increase phonological awareness.

<https://www.forkindertimes.com/videos>

Resource Center

There are some resources on anxiety in children. Check them out. I can always print more if needed. I have added a link to [Ruby finds a Worry](#). This is a great book for anxiety. It should be available from Scholastic Books.

  RUBY FINDS A WORRY by To...

Health Policy

With flu and covid season fast approaching, please keep your children home if they are sick. If your child is running a fever, has diarrhea, or has a constant cough or runny nose, it is best that they stay home. Sick children make more sick children and then sick teachers. Please help us keep the center a healthy environment for everyone.

Website

<https://www.smallblessingsfumer.com/>

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