

NEWSLETTER

September 2021

DIRECTOR'S DESK...

Welcome to the Fall Program! The start of a new school year is an exciting time. Some of the friends moved up to the next classroom and some are the "seniors" welcoming the new friends to the group. Either way, regrouping is a process where everyone gets to practice the skills of adjusting to change. Change may not be a favorite or comfortable thing, but every time they navigate it successfully, it's a skill builder and a confidence builder.

We welcome some new families to the program and welcome back our teacher families who were off for the summer- so blessed to have you join us!

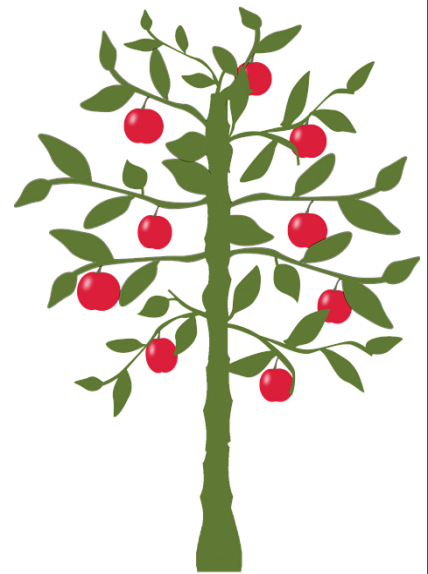
Picture Day is right around the corner, Wednesday, September 22nd. For those of you who have not experienced this before, it's a day when all the children's pictures are taken and then you get the opportunity to view the proofs and purchase pictures online. The company is Lifetouch and we have been working with

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them for many years. Please read and fill out the form we send home about picture day, so you can choose the background color you like, provide any instructions and get some wardrobe ideas.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser is coming up at the end of this month. This is another company we have worked with for many years. You'll love these products. Obviously, cookie dough is the main product with many varieties to choose from. They are super good and really convenient for holiday gatherings. They also offer gourmet popcorns, chocolate covered pretzels and Lava Cakes too! Further information will be coming to you soon.

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Several parents have asked if they need to mask again. At this time, no, but feel free to mask if you like. I check daily to see if there are any directives from our state licensing agency and check weekly to see the rates in Saginaw County.



## YOUNG INFANTS

I'm newer to the Young Infant room. I came over from the Young Toddler room a few months ago and I'm excited to get to know my new friends. They are so much fun!

Remi and Cassidy have moved up to the Older In-

fant room. We will miss them but they are ready for their new adventure. Remi recently started walking and saying a few words. Cassidy is very close to walking. Emry loves to jump. He gets those legs moving super fast. Willie and Scarlet have

both learned how to roll over and they have the most amazing smiles. Cecelia is scooting around and everywhere! I love being able to see all of the different states and accomplishments in this room.

## MISS CINDY

We welcome our new friends: Noelle, Logan, Pierson and Peyton to our room!



## OLDER INFANTS

It's September! Fall is coming! The leaves are already starting to change. Speaking of change, we welcome Wiley, Remi, Julia, Chase and Cassidy to the Older Infant Crew this month.

Our theme for this month is "All About Me". We will sing songs, read books and play games to encourage each child to learn about themselves as well as their friends.

We're looking forward to getting to know the new group of older infants, and to finding out what kind of mischief we can get into together.



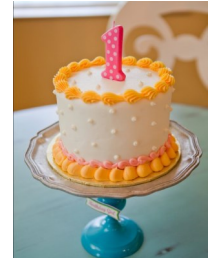
Please send shoes for your child for outside time, and jackets as the weather gets cooler.

## MISS LOREN

Happy Birthday

Remi—9/9

Julia—9/21



## TODDLERS

Happy soon to be Fall! This is one of my favorite times of the year. I enjoy the smells and sights of the season. The changing of the leaves, the scent of burning leaves and spices. I know quite a few people who like pumpkin spice anything. I enjoy the cool crisp air and the wearing of sweatshirts or light jackets. With the changing of the season comes the transition of what we wear. You may want to pack pants & short's

and a light jacket just in case, it tends to be chilly in the morning and warmer in the p.m..

The theme for this month is, Me and my World.



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We will be learning about ourselves and our environment around us.

The end of August brought us some changes. We moved up 4 friends to Preschool and gained 4 friends from Older Infants. We say welcome to Teddy, Mason, Madelyn, and Meredith. We are happy to watch them grow and become terrific toddlers.

## THREES

Happy September everyone! The Season of Fall is fast approaching and it is such a beautiful time of year! The leaves are starting to change color, visits to apple orchards and pumpkin farms are starting, schools are opening once again and there is a crisp coolness in the morning air. As our Fall begins here in our room we want to send a warm welcome to our new friends and families who have joined us. Wyatt, Cooper, Jade, Jackson & Tucker. We are looking forward to a great year ahead and watching you grow and learn together. Many of our friends moved up to Ms.

Heidi's room where they will continue to flourish and become even more amazing as the year goes by. We love each of you and your families. Best of luck in 4's: Isaac, Daxton, Lily, Henry C and Henry S!!! You all will do great things.♥

During the month of September we will spend our time getting to know each other; our friends and our families. We will talk about how we are all different and how we are the same.

Please bring in a family photo sometime within the next few weeks that we

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can keep and display in our room year round so we can celebrate our families!

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Ms. Jacky.

Have a great September



## FOURS

Welcome to all the new friends and returning friends as well! We are going to have a great year!

September is such a great month. A time of new beginnings and lots of changes happening around us. We will start each day with singing Bible time and then a little music. Group time follows which includes: calendar, weather, number line, story time and then we move on to phonics. "Center Time," which is the major work time of our day, follows, with some good ol'

playtime before our outside time and lunch. That is the flow of our preschool mornings! Busy but so much fun! Throughout Sept., we will be focusing on various Fall concepts: apple harvest, fall leaves, the colors of fall, hibernation, migration, etc. In Phonics, we will be focusing on a letter a week. The look and sound of that letter and writing it on our "house lines". Our letter weeks in September will cover Aa, Bb, Cc and Dd. We'll begin our Fall poetry with "Falling Leaves" and "Gray Squirrel". In

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Math, we'll be working on patterning, sorting, numbers 1-10 and learning about temperature. Many fall art projects will also be enjoyed.

Happy September!



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