

AUDUBON WARBLER

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THE NEST Infant Room

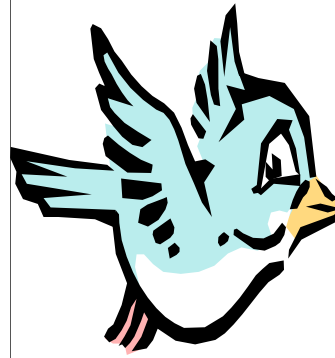
Miss Kathy, Miss Laura, Miss Doreen,
and Miss Nicole

The old timers of the Nest, and I'm not talking about Miss Kathy, Miss Doreen or Miss Laura, would like to welcome their new friends. Andrew, Shane, Jessica and Brenna say welcome to Emmett Quinn, Benjamin, Matthew and Jack. We also welcome Miss Nicole to our little Nest of friends. She is a student at Buffalo State and will be working in the afternoons with us.

Parents, please remember to label everything you bring in for your Infants. We can't stress enough how important this is to us. When bringing in jars of food, both the lid and the jar need to have first and last names on them. The same policy pertains to bottles. Caps and bottle bases must have both the child's first and last name on them. Failure to comply with this rule is a violation with the Office Of Children and Family Services. Stop in the office and speak with Betsy for websites that sell labels that are more permanent.

We are looking forward to a great school year. So let's get going!!

Stay Healthy and Happy-
The Nest



Parent
Teacher
Cocktail
Party
September
26th
Save the
Date!!

THE DUCK POND 12-18 MONTHS

Miss Cindy, Miss Caitlin,
Miss Elisa

Summer is almost over and Fall is slowly approaching. We are sad to say goodbye to our Duckling friends who have moved on to the Wildflowers. We have had so much fun the summer in the Duck Pond.

We would like to welcome Jonathan, Nadia, Declan, Emily and Ellie to the Duck Pond.

Your child will need a crib sheet and blanket or bed roll for the Duck Pond. Please take it home to launder every Friday. In addition, please bring in at least one complete extra set of clothing, jacket or sweatshirt for the cooler weather and a sippy cup. Please apply sunscreen each day and wash your child's hands before you drop them off. We are planning to go outside each day, please make sure that your child is wearing sneakers and not open toed shoes as they are not safe for the outdoors. It is also a good idea to bring in one or two non perishable food items that can be left here in case your child doesn't like the school lunch.

Please remember that you can bring in breakfast food until 8:30 am.

We are looking forward to all of the learning and adventures ahead of us this year



WILDFLOWERS

18-24 months

Miss Kathryn, Miss Lisa and Miss Sarah

Hello and welcome! Here in the wildflower garden we have been preparing for your child to join us. We are readying cubbies, choosing appropriate toys, and learning the songs and signs that they already know, all in order to make your child's transition as comfortable as possible.

We follow a flexible daily routine. Breakfast is served until 8:30 AM. Diapering typically takes place after breakfast, lunch, PM snack and throughout the day as needed. We offer a balance of structured and open play as well as individual, small group and large group activities throughout the day as well. Activities will include art, gross motor, fine motor, story time, music and sensory. We will assist your child in appropriate decision making concerning sharing, taking turns, and respecting one another's space with gentle redirections and reminders. Hugs are plentiful and always available.

Please label all of your child's personal belongings, including spare clothes, cot sheet, blankets, binkies, diapers, wipes and sippy cups.

List of supplies should include:

Full set of clothing including socks, undershirt, pants/shorts outer shirt and sweatshirt/ sweater

Blanket

Cot sheet

Diapers

Wipes

Diaper cream

2 sippy cups

Pacifier if needed

We are excited to welcome you and your child to the Wildflowers!

Sincerely,

Miss Kathryn , Miss Lisa and Miss Sarah



FRIENDLY FROGS

Two Year Olds

Miss Lisa, Miss Leah , Miss Kristin

A WORD FROM THE

TEACHERS:

Welcome to the 2009-10 school year.

We are excited to get to know our new group of Froggies.

LOOKING AHEAD:

We are going to be learning rules, manners, colors and making many new friends. Please look for instructions for our take home project.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES:

Quiet voices, 10 Little Fingers, Open Shut Them, Gray Squirrel, and Way Up High in the Apple Tree.

SENSORY EXPERIENCE:

Scribble and Paint, thumbs and decorating cakes.

ART:

Colorful swirls, " Me Dolls", colorful handprints

GROSS MOTOR:

Walking feet, row your boat, parachute and lots of outdoor play.

Please remember to sunscreen your child before coming to school.

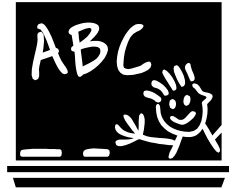
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Anjali on Sept 6th

IMPORTANT DATES TO

REMEMBER:

Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st- Picture day



Please
remember
that if
you send
in any
food, it
must be
nut free.

BUTTERFLY BUDDIES

Two year olds

Miss Sandy, Miss Sabrina,
Miss Kristin

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

Welcome to the Butterfly Buddy room. Please dress your child in play clothes that can get dirty from exploration and play. In addition to play clothing, please send in a smock that can stay here at school for all of our art projects. Please remember to label everything that you bring into school. Each child will need their own supply of diapers, tissues, and wipes. Remember that if you send in lunch or a snack that it must be peanut and tree nut free.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Meeting new friends, families,
photos, apples and bugs.

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES:

We will be learning lots of new fin-
gerplays, songs and stories.

SENSORY EXPERIENCE:

Playing in our new sand and wa-
ter play.

ART:

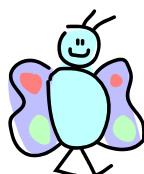
Making name tags, painting, glu-
ing and coloring

GROSS MOTOR:

Outdoor play

IMPORTANT DATES TO RE- MEMBER:

Sept. 30th and Oct 1st- School
pictures



Busy Bugs ThreeYear Olds

Miss Melissa, Miss Nicole,
Miss Susan, Miss Laura,
Mr Matt

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

We would like to welcome all of our new friends to the Busy Bugs. We are going to be taking part in an assortment of fun activities this year. Parents, please remember to check your child's mailbox everyday. We welcome any feedback or suggestions you have to make this an exciting and successful year.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

Week 1: Welcome to the Busy Bugs

Week 2: All About Me

Week 3: Apple Palooza

Week 4: Fall Into Fall

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

We are going to be working on name and letter recognition. In addition, we will be reading stories that relate to each week's theme.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

We will be working on developing our sharing and self-help skills, as well as our table manners during snack:

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

Parents, please remember to wash your child's hands upon their arrival to help us in preventing the spread of germs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Mr. Matt- 9/11

IMPORTANT DATES TO

REMEMBER:

Farm Field Trip- October 9th



Fantastic Fishies

Three year olds

Miss Sue, Miss Maria, Mr. Matt

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

Welcome to the Fishies room. We are looking forward to a great year with your child. If you need anything or have questions, feel free to ask or call anytime. The best time to speak to us is between 1:15 and 2:30pm.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

Week 1- Welcome to the Fishies room

Week 2- Getting to know us- we will talk about what makes us special.

Week 3- Falling into Autumn- everything Autumn!

Week 4- Apples, apples everywhere.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

We will be working on name and letter recognition.

Our library is also open throughout the day to encourage reading.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

One of the main things that we focus on in the Fishies room is manners. We will learn sign language for please, thank you and you're welcome. We will provide many opportunities in which to use manners.

The Fishies will also learn about sharing and taking turns.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

Parents are always welcome to visit, please give us a heads up so that we don't have too many people visiting at once. You are also welcome to come to class and do a special activity with the children and/ or read a book.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 7th- Closed for Labor Day

Oct. 9th- Farm Field Trip



SHINING STARS

Four year olds

Miss Judy, Miss Georgia, Miss Kierstyn

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

Welcome to the Shining Stars. We are looking forward to having a great year with your child. Please check out your take home folder and return it when finished.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

Welcome to School, All About Me, Colors and Shapes, Apples and Friends

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

We will be working on learning our new friends names.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

Being a good friend, sharing and taking turns.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

Please complete the star that has been sent home and return it. We would like to talk about it during the All About Me week.



BEAR BUDDIES

Four year olds

Miss Jenn, Miss Kara, Miss Susan,
Miss Georgia, Miss Kierstyn

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

Welcome to the Bear Buddies! We are very excited about the new school year and have been hard at work planning tons of fun projects and educational activities. Please remember to wash your child's hands as you enter the classroom in the morning, the concern of flu is higher than ever and we want to be proactive.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH

The focus of September is getting to know each other and exploring our new surroundings.

August 31st-September 4th: Welcome to the Bear Buddies!

September 7th-September 11th: Friends

September 14th-September 18th: Me, Myself & I

September 21st-September 25th: My Family

September 28th-October 2nd: Colors of the Rainbow

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

We will be encouraging the children to use complete sentences when speaking to teachers as well as their peers. Table manners will also be a priority as we enjoy snacks and lunch with our new friends.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

The Bears will be working on sharing, decision-making, manners, respect for self and others, and self-esteem. These are necessary skills and will be emphasized every month through a variety of activities and discussions.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

We look forward to meeting all of the new Bear Buddies parents; feel free to talk to us about any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year.

Please check your child's mailbox regularly for important information and reminders. The whiteboard outside our door is a great way to check out all of the cool things we do each day!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 26th: Parent/Teacher Cocktail Party

September 30th/October 1st: School Pictures



CATERPILLAR CREW UPK

Four year olds

A WORD FROM THE TEACHERS:

Welcome! Psychologist and educators all agree that during the years between birth and five years old, children develop, learn and grow more than they ever will again during any other period of their lives. To capitalize on these vital years, your child's Pre-K experience has been carefully planned.

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE MONTH:

During this first month of school, the children will get to know one another and we will establish some school routines and rules. Our readiness activities will mark our entry into the wonderful world of colors, shapes, letters, and numbers.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:

With our music and movement, we will be singing the hello song.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:

It is time to learn this important social skill.

Children learn to look, smile and shake hands with the right hand.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

We will communicate with you often through the use of bulletin boards, notes home and our write on wipe off board on the door. Questions or concerns? Please feel free to talk to us before and after class. We know that you are entrusting us with a very precious gift and we are happy to be your child's teachers.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Please have the UPK program handbook and addendum to our sick policy forms to teachers by 9/11

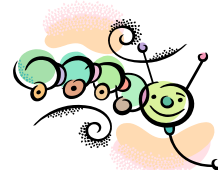
No School Sept. 7th and 28th.

Happy Birthday to:

Sophia-6th

Sumaedha- 9th

Caiden- 10th



KIDS KLUB

Mr. Justin and Miss. Heather

Is it September already!? It is back to school season and that means another fun season of Kids Klub at Audubon! We would like to first take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as the new teachers for Kids Klub this year: Miss Heather and Mr. Justin. We are both very excited for the year to begin and look forward to a lot of fun and learning in the coming months.

We welcome back some kids who have been a part of Kids Klub in the past, and we also welcome some new faces this year. We are all getting to know each other very well, and Heather and I have some fun ice breaker activities to make sure that everyone can learn even more about one another!

We are also making sure to soak up the sun while we still can this fall. We have so much fun playing outside and we try to get out as much as we can when the weather cooperates. In addition to all those fun and games, we will also make sure to hit the books too! We look forward to a great year, full of fun and learning that the children, as well as the teachers, will thoroughly enjoy!

Mr. Justin and Miss Heather

PARENT REMINDERS

Breakfast Club

Please remember that breakfast is served until 8:30am. If your child comes in after that time, please feed breakfast before you drop them off.

MOBILE SEARCH

If you have a crib mobile that is in good working order (and cute of course!) that you are not using any longer, the Nest is looking to add 2 or 3 more to their collection. Thanks!!

YET ANOTHER FLU UPDATE

Originally it was stated that a child needed to be out of school for 7 days if they have the flu. This has been amended. It now reads that a child must be non-medicated and fever free for 24 hours before they return to the program. **A doctor's note is still required for re-admittance to the program.** As always, thank you for your help in keeping all of the children healthy and safe.