



# September Newsletter

## Monthly Themes

September 3rd-7th: All About Me

September 10th-14th: My Body

September 17th-21st: My Five Senses/  
"The Beginning"

September 24th-28th: Apples/ "Adam and Eve"



### upcoming birthdays



- ◆ Sophia N.-September 2nd
- ◆ Alex W.-September 6th
- ◆ Victoria F. - September 7th
- ◆ Lila F. - September 8th
- ◆ Monica D.-September 9th
- ◆ Alyssa P. - September 10th
- ◆ Emily R.-September 15th
- ◆ Richard A. -September 16th
- ◆ Kane D. -September 18th
- ◆ Layla M.-September 21st
- ◆ Brandon B.-September 21st

## Reading Milestones

Children do not become great readers overnight. Introducing children to books and reading as young as infancy will help them to learn to love and appreciate reading as they get older.

Quality childcare centers, pre-kindergarten programs, and homes full of language and book reading can build an environment for reading milestones to happen.

Here are common reading milestones for children. Keep in mind however, that all children develop differently and at their own pace

### Infancy (Up to Age 1)

Children usually begin to:

- imitate sounds they hear in language
- respond when spoken to
- look at pictures
- reach for books and turn the pages with help

### Toddlers (Ages 1-3)

- Answer questions about and identify objects in books such as "Where's the cow?" or "What does the cow say?"
- Name familiar pictures
- Use pointing to identify names objects
- Pretend to read books
- Turn pages of board books
- Have a favorite book and request to read it often.

### Early Preschool (Age 3)

- Explore books independently
- Listen to longer books that are read aloud
- Retell a familiar story
- Recite the alphabet
- Begin to sing alphabet songs with prompting and cues
- Make continuous symbols that resemble writing

### Late Preschool (Age 4)

- Recognize familiar signs and labels, especially on signs and containers
- Make up rhymes or silly phrases
- Recognize and write some of the letters of the alphabet
- Read and write their names
- Name beginning letters or sounds of words
- Match some letters to their sounds
- Use familiar letters to try writing words
- Understand that print is read from left to right, top to bottom.



## Special Days in September

- ◆ September 3rd-**CLOSED** for Labor Day
- ◆ September 11th- Patriot Day
- ◆ September 13th- Candy Bars Arrive
- ◆ September 22nd-**OPEN HOUSE 10am-12pm**
- ◆ September 26th- Johnny Appleseed Day



# YOU ARE A TEACHER, TOO!



"Whose child is this?" I asked one day  
Seeing a little one out at play  
"Mine", said the parent with a tender smile  
"Mine to keep a little while  
To bathe his hands and comb his hair  
To tell him what he is to wear  
To prepare him that he may always be good  
And each day do the things he should"

"Whose child is this?" I asked again  
As the door opened and someone came in  
"Mine", said the teacher with the same tender smile  
"Mine, to keep just for a little while  
To teach him how to be gentle and kind  
To train and direct his dear little mind  
To help him live by every rule  
And get the best he can from school"

"Whose child is this?" I ask once more  
Just as the little one entered the door  
"Ours" said the parent and the teacher as they smiled  
And each took the hand of the little child

Do we make you happy?



From the Office

Are you a happy parent of  
Childrens' Kastle? Help us spread  
the word on how awesome our  
programs are!



Write us a review on a social  
media site of your choice and we  
will give you a Wegman's gift  
card! It's grocery shopping on  
us!! If you have any questions,  
please feel free to stop by the  
office and we will guide you!



*Write a Review!*

**We are Closed for Labor Day, September 3rd!**

**Reminder:** Make sure all your **paperwork**,  
including medication consent forms, and  
physicals, is up to date for the upcoming school  
year!

**Candy Bar Fundraiser** is this month! Candy Bars  
will be delivered on September 13th. All proceeds  
will go towards purchasing items for your child's  
classroom!

**Save the Date:** Our Annual Open  
House will be **Saturday, September  
22nd from 10-12!** Join us for  
activities, special guests, and a  
chance to meet the teachers.

