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August 2018

Directors' Corner...

It is hard to believe, but summer is nearing an end, and we have a new school year up ahead! As we look back on the summer, we cannot forget how much fun we have had on the Splash Pad, enjoying Kona Ice, on our Field Trips, and all of the yummy cooking activities that our amazing teachers have incorporated into their lesson plans! We love that all of the children have had fun doing many of the Summer Camp activities we all remember so well from our childhood. We are also so thankful for all of our families who have given their time and gifts to donate to our School Supplies Drive. We are always overwhelmed at the generosity of our families and cannot wait to share all of the school goodies with a well-deserving Kindergarten teacher for her students in need.

As we look towards our next school year, we will be sending each family an email with information about which classroom your child will be in, and any additional details that may apply. We know that transitions can be challenging for some children, but we hope that conversations about all of the new and exciting fun up ahead will help settle their nerves. We will also be having the teachers visit the classrooms where their new students are currently in, to say hello and help offer reassurance. We are always available for any questions or concerns, especially around transitions, so please do not hesitate to stop by the front for some extra tips and tricks, should you think your child might benefit from an extra boost.

Mark your calendars now for our Meet the Teacher, scheduled for August 24th from 4-6 p.m. While we will be CLOSED that day in preparation for another fabulous school year, we will plan to see each of you that afternoon at 4 p.m. for a sneak peek at your child's new classroom and teachers for our Fall 2018 session. This is a great chance to bring any supplies, extra clothes, etc. and get your child's cubby stocked with all of their necessities, so that it is all ready to go for the first day of school!

Upcoming Dates

August 24th—CLOSED for Teacher Work Day

August 24th—Meet the Teacher at 4 p.m.

August 20th—First day of school for BISD students

August 27th—First day of school for NISD students

<u>September 3rd</u>— CLOSED for Labor Day

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ROOM 1

Happy August! We are so incredibly thankful for the warm welcome we have received from all of you and are appreciative for all of the time you have taken to help us get to know each of your babies so well. We are excited to jump into August's curriculum as we focus on "Open and Close" and all of the fun things that it applies to in our daily lives. Stay tuned for more information about our picnic on August 17th!

-Ms. Teva and Ms. Meagan



Room 2

We have loved Splash Days this summer and thank all of you for sending all of your baby's water gear each week to help make it happen! We hope that you all have enjoyed the pictures of our many activities, both inside and outside each day, as this is one of our favorite parts of each day. Getting messy and exploring through our sensory activities are the best!

-Mrs. Tiffaney and Ms. Haley

INNOVATIONS

Infant I, II & III

Theme: Open and Close

Color: Blue

Shape: Oval

Spanish: Diaper

Sign: Diaper



ROOM 3

We are enjoying the summer with our little learners before they move to their next classroom! August will be no different as we explore "Open and Close", the color blue, the shape of an oval, and how to sign and say "diaper" in Spanish! We have been getting so good at our sign language, and of course asking for "more" during mealtimes is our favorite sign to use!

Have a wonderful month!

-Ms. Stephanie

INNOVATIONS

Toddlers

Theme: Big Animals

Color: Blue

Shape: Oval

Spanish: Diaper

Sign: Diaper



Happy August! Summer is almost over and we are kicking August off with our new theme of "Big Animals", the color blue, and the shape of an oval. We will be making bears and elephants, along with reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear. Keep an eye out in pictures and around the room for all of our upcoming fun projects!

-Mrs. Cassie and Mrs. Melissa







Summer Curriculum

THEME: Super Scientists

CHARACTER VALUE: Pride



Room 6

In the month of August, we will discuss astronomy, meteorology, and Food Science. We will make telescopes, work on a glass project of the solar system, make a rocket with our name, and make astronaut pudding! We hope to create a cloud in a jar, rainbow fruit kabobs, and rainbow milk toast. The fun with food doesn't stop there as we also will be doing pancake paintings, making apple fruit donuts, and making play dough with Kool-Aid. Let's get started on a month of yummv fun!

-Mrs. Valerie & Ms. Armanda

Room 5

Welcome to August! We plan on spending the month of August focusing on using our manners, saying "please" and "thank you", playing nice, and sharing with our friends. These are such important lessons and we love seeing them in action! We have also been practicing staying in our centers until it is time to rotate, in preparation for the centers in Rooms 6 and 7. Thank you for all you do to support our classroom and be on the lookout for more information about our End of Year Party!

-Mrs. Karina and Ms. Jackie





ROOM 7

Happy August! We cannot wait to blast off to fun as we explore the Solar System and all about the stars, planets, and the moon. We are excited to pretend to be astronauts as we remind our students that anything is possible! We will end the month exploring the science behind food and all of the yummy proiects that come along with that!

Have a wonderful month!

-Mrs. Rocio and Ms. Brittney

ROOM 8

Happy August! This month we will be learning about the water cycle, making clouds in a cup to eat, and creating an edible beaver house. We will also be learning about astronomy, make galaxy goo, and experiment with gravity. We will be storm chasers, create a tornado in a bottle, talk about the science of food, and make treats. We are excited about a fun and yummy month up ahead!

-Ms. Sherry





Room 9

We cannot believe that this is our last month with our APK students before they officially head off to Kindergarten. If your child will be joining us for the After School program, please stop by the front for some paperwork. It has been such an honor to help prepare these children for Kindergarten and we thank you for sharing your children with us! We cannot wait to send them off with lots of hugs and kisses. They are so ready!

-Mrs. Alex and Mrs. Aly

ROOM 10

August is here and we are sad to see summer coming to a close! We would like to recognize all the summer camp students for being so awesome and making this summer as fun as possible! For the month of August, we want to have some extra fun before school begins. We will be vising the Witte Museum, Morgan's Wonderland, and the park. We will also be ending the summer with some Student Olympic fun, so stay tuned!

-Ms. Heidi, Ms. Kimberly, and Mrs. Kelly



Congratulations...

Please join us in sending some well-deserved kudos to our amazing Kitchen Manager, Breanna! She does an amazing job providing all the children with healthy snacks and meals, all while keeping her kitchen sparkling clean. She takes such pride in her kitchen and maintaining the highest possible standard. She has a wonderful system for tracking Food Preferences/Allergies and does a great job making sure that all children have healthy and safe food each day. Our school is made better each day by Breanna being on our team and we are so lucky to have her. Congrats!

Our Enrichment Programs will all be enrolling for the Fall Session! They will be in attendance at Meet the Teacher to share more information!



After Schoolers

Please stop by the front desk if your child will be in our After School Program this year and will be picked up from one of the following schools:

- . Kendall Elementary
 - . Aue Elementary
- . Van Raub Elementary
- . McAndrew Elementary
- . Leon Springs Elementary
- . Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary

