

First Congregational Learning Center



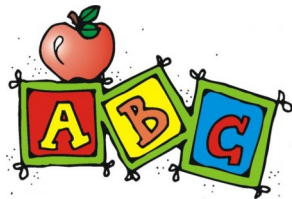
Director's Notes:

The school year has begun and we are all excited to see the returning children and welcoming the new families to FCLC. You will notice a few changes: First please make sure to look at the parent boards at the entrance each day for information about your child's day. Each room will name one or more activities that were enjoyed by the class. This will help when asking your child how their day was (You can now ask more specific question about something you know they did). Also, in the effort to get the children to try more foods and eat healthy Mrs. Stephanie will be giving the teachers a fruit and vegetable of the month. We will have fun facts about each one to teach the children and will be highlighting them in a few of the meals each month for the children to try. There will be a fact sheet on the parent board for parents to read. We are also going to be introducing Spanish and sign-language to the children on a weekly basis. We are in for a year full of new and exciting learning! As always I am available if you have any questions, comments or thoughts. (kchoate@uccdg.org / 630-206-4910)

Ms. Kimberly

Infant News (Room 204)

We are sure everyone has noticed our room is a busy place these days. We are so excited to be welcoming new friends and families. It has been a bitter sweet summer watching everyone grow and to also be able to see our older friends make the transition to the toddler room. This month we will be focusing on learning everyone's names, their routines, and sharing and caring with our friends. There will be plenty of tummy time and sensory play for all!



Toddler News (Room 202):

As we start the beginning of the school year, we are excited to welcome several new families to the toddler classroom. The toddlers will learn to make and develop friendships by playing together in learning centers with their new friends. We will begin an "All About Me" focus in the month of September. In addition, teachers will continue to help guide the children as they learn self-help skills by cleaning up after meal times.

The toddlers will focus on a different color each month, with the month of September focusing on the color red. The toddlers will learn about apples and focus on several "red" based art projects.

Additionally, we are excited to join in with the other classrooms in studying a different vegetable and learning various sign language words.

Toddlers are natural explorers in the world around them. To help focus in on that area of exploration, we will be going on several nature walks to discuss the colors of Fall as the leaves change.

Important Dates

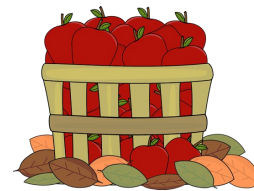
September 6th Grandparent's Day

September 15 Spaghetti Dinner and Trivia Night

September 19th Picture Day

Young Preschool News (Room 203):

Welcome September! Fall is on it's way and we are very excited to be starting the year off in our new "Young Preschool" room. During the month of September, we will be working on getting to know our friends and ourselves. We will be discussing how to stay safe in and out of the classroom, and getting used to our new surroundings. We will be talking about our fruit and vegetable of the month; Potatoes and Papayas. We will also be working on some Spanish words as well as sign language. This will be a busy and exciting year and we can't wait to get started!



Preschool News (Room 205):

We're excited to begin the new school year together. We've teamed up to create lesson plans for an environment that will encourage your child's natural curiosity to learn and explore. Our September preschool activities will focus on socialization, sharing and understanding directions. We'll establish a routine and classroom procedures, while we all get to know each other. We are anticipating a fantastic beginning to our new school year and are looking forward to a classroom full of children that come in ready to play and learn each day.