

First Congregational

Director's Notes:

September has many fun activities planned;

Grandparents Day Thursday, September 5th

Curriculum Night Thursday, September 5th (Sign up by main entrance)

Spaghetti Dinner and Trivia Night Thursday, September 26th (Sign up by main entrance beginning 9/9)

If you have any questions please contact me.

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Infant News (Room 204)

September is here and with it a new school year. We have activities planned to encourage investigation and exploration as we introduce science concepts. With fall coming, we look at colors while the leaves change to their autumn hues. We also plan to explore the fruit and vegetable of the month (Papaya, Potato) through culinary activities. Additionally, we are excited to celebrate Grandparents Day this month and to share with you our new curriculum on Curriculum Day.



Toddler News (Room 202):

We are thrilled to welcome new friends to our classroom! As we depart our summer of travel and embark on a new school year, our seasoned toddlers will help show our new students the classroom and schedule. Throughout the month of September, we will review the color red. Parents can help reinforce this knowledge at home and on walks by asking your child to point out things they see that are red. Additionally, toddlers have been showing an interest in their feet! We've been discussing shoes, socks, and a variety of things we can do with our feet. Check out our fancy-footwork on the bulletin board! A few reminders for the new school year: Please label any item that your child brings to school (jackets, hats, clothing, mittens, etc.). Also, please bring a backpack for your child to keep his/her cold weather items in. Thank you!

Young Preschool News (Room 203):

All aboard! The young preschool room is taking off into a "things that move" world. We're blasting off by talking about trains and we will see where our travels take us next. We're going to be talking about more than just planes, trains, and automobiles on our journey, we will also continue to talk about empathy and respect for others. We're so excited! See you when we land!

Preschool News (Room 205):

We've said goodbye to our kindergarten bound friends and welcomed our new families. The returning preschoolers have already begun to mentor their new friends and we've observed a lot of helping skills and socialization. One of the ways we like to promote self-awareness, is through a display of family photos. Please send a 4x6 photo of your family to class (or email it to one of the directors and they will be happy to print it). We also want to encourage a bonding of new and old friends with a homework project called, the "Getting to know you bag." Each child will get a paper lunch bag to put 3 things from home inside that will help us learn about them. A new friendship may develop from an interest in animals or a collection of matchbox cars. This fun activity usually results in great discussions and connections for the start of our new school year.

