

A Caring Place September 2020 Parent Bulletin

Dates to Remember: September 7- Labor Day School Closed

A Caring Place Staff

Director – Jessica Macdonald **Assistant Director-** Tiffany Barker

Infant Toddler Program- Program Coordinator - Miss Stephanie
Caregivers: Miss Hillary, Miss Annette, Miss K, & Miss Uliana

Toddler Too – Teacher: Miss Renee Aide: Miss Tracie

Montessori 3-6 -Teachers: Miss Liz & Miss Kalei Aide: Miss D

Please direct any questions or concerns to your child's Teacher or the Director.
Messages can be sent to Teachers via the Class Dojo app and to the Director &
Assistant Director via the Remind app.

General Reminders:

Please follow all Health Policies and answer Daily Health Questions accurately.

Absent Child - If your child is going to be out sick or is taking the day off, please call the office by 9:00am. We are mandated to track absences due to illness and report any high percentages to the DOH Disease Investigation Branch for review. Please remember that failure to follow Health Policies can result in termination of services.

Children's Belongings - All items should be clearly labeled. Children are allowed a lovey for nap time to be kept in their cubby. Dress up jewelry, crowns, and costumes should be kept at home as well as toys and other personal items.

COVID Cohort Testing Preregistration

Dr. Brit Reis of Reis Pediatrics has reached out to us and other local preschools to offer us the ability to preregister for a cohort drive thru COVID testing at Castle Medical Center. She has urged schools to take this step to be **prepared** for a positive case within our school whether it is a student, parent, or staff member. This allows us to be prepared in case of exposure and would only be take place in the event of exposure. We would be given a designated appointment slot for our school so all students, family members, and staff could get tested. We will be sending this out on the remind app. Please read the letter from Dr. Reis and fill out your preregistration form. Preregistration forms need to be turned into **the school** at drop off or pick up. Dr. Reis will pick them up from us once they are completed. You do not need to be a patient of Dr. Reis to utilize this program.

Infant & Toddler

This month we will be learning about “self” and “families.” Throughout the month, we will be working on some “All About Me” classroom displays. The Caregivers will be asking a few questions about families and pets for this project via the Class Dojo app. If you haven’t done so yet, please bring in a family photo for our family trees in each classroom. If your photo needs updating, please bring in a more current one. We will also be talking about family pets. If you have photos of pets to share, that would be greatly appreciated.

The Infant & Toddler Staff

Toddler Too

We made it through our first month of school! The children are adjusting and are settling into their new class nicely. We have been busy meeting a lot of new friends and getting reacquainted with old friends.

For the month of September, we will be learning about the concept of “self”. This will include learning about our bodies, our senses, and how we are alike as well as different. To conclude our theme, we will be focusing on family. We would like each child to bring in a current family photo that will be displayed on our classroom family tree throughout the year.

Miss Renee, & Miss Tracie

Montessori 3-6 Program

We are looking forward to a happy and productive school year ahead. During the month of September, we will be learning about the concept of self and families. This will include drawing a self-portrait, learning about our bodies, the importance of nutrition, and ways to stay healthy such as getting enough sleep and exercise. We would like each child to bring in a current family photo that we can keep and display on our family tree. To conclude the month, we will be discussing friendships and treating each other with kindness.

Miss Liz, Miss Kalei,
& Miss D

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