

Weekday Children's Ministries



September News



Notes from Ms. Erica

Drop off and pick up have been going very smoothly. Please remember to answer the 3 health questions each morning, have your child's name tag on the dash, and if anyone new picks up they put have their ID ready. Pick up changes must be in writing or we will not be able to let someone new pick up. Thank you all for your understanding and patience.

Transportation Reminders: An adult must walk the child to the bus and be there when the child arrives home. The \$7 weekly fee is due on Monday of each week.

Naptime Toys: Outside toys cause distractions throughout the day. Please remind your child that one toy/stuffed animal is allowed only during naptime and should be something without sound.



Birthdays

Ezekiel - August 10th

Kobie - August 16th

Adrian - August 22nd

Luis - September 5th

Mrs. Chandler - Sept. 15th

Our education journey is just beginning!

Reading Corner

Sharing stories, talking and singing every day **helps your child's development in lots of ways.** Reading and sharing stories can:

- help your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills
- learn to value books and stories
- spark your child's imagination and stimulate curiosity
- help your child's brain, social skills and communication skills develop
- help your child learn the difference between 'real' and 'make-believe'
- help your child understand change and new or frightening events, and also the strong emotions that can go along with them.



Sharing stories with your child doesn't mean you have to read. Just by **looking at books with your child**, you can be a great storyteller and a good model for using language and books. Your child will learn by watching you hold a book the right way and seeing how you move through the book by gently turning the pages. Reading stories with children has benefits for grown-ups too. The special time you spend reading together **promotes bonding and helps to build your relationship.** Take time to read nightly.

the more that you
READ the more things
you will **KNOW**, the more
that you **LEARN** the
more **PLACES** you'll go!
-Dr. Seuss