



September 2020

FRANCISCAN CHILD DAYCARE NEWSLETTER

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Mrs. Merlo

The new school year has started and everyone is adjusting well, even in the midst of this pandemic. The teachers are taking extra precautions and are excited for the new year. They are looking forward to getting to know each and every little one! If you have any questions, please feel free at any time to stop by the office or give us a call.

Grandparent's Day is September 13. The children will create cards for their grandparents and will be sent home before the holiday. We apologize that we cannot have the grandparents visit this year due to Covid-19.

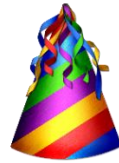


The Center will be closed September 7 to observe Labor Day. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!



September Birthdays

Nicholas A. 09-01
Graham H. 09-22



Ada D. 09-12
Madison C. 09-27



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Important

CDC GUIDELINES AND CENTER PANDEMIC POLICIES

- Center hours will remain 7:00AM-5:00PM until further notice.
- Drop off hours are 7:00AM-9:30AM.
- One parent per drop off. Staff will let you in the building.
- Temperatures will be taken when you enter the building.
- No bookbags, cloth bags: Please **plastic bags only** for belonging.
- Provide disposable cold lunches; label **ALL** items.
- CENTER shoes must be left here to use daily (will be sanitized in evenings).
- Continue to wear masks for ages 2 and up.
- All mail/correspondence will be done through telephone or HiMama, including invoices.
- The Center will continue to practice social distancing to the best of our ability.
- Staff will wash toys after each use and frequently. We sanitize frequently.
- Please call the Center for pick up and staff will bring your child outside to you.



PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES - We are still recycling printer ink cartridges so if you have any please drop them off in the box located in the hallway. **THANK YOU!**



Last call for #PresleyStrong T-Shirts



SPECIAL VISITORS AT THE CENTER

The children always look forward to visitors and these were no exception! What great ways to expand their knowledge of people in uniform.

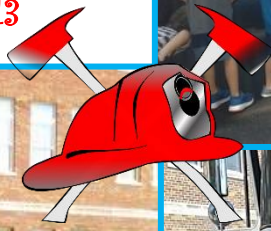
Whitehall K-9 Police Dog - July 29



South Park Rangers visited the Center on August 6 to talk about BUGS!




Whitehall Fire Department on August 13




SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE

PLEASE BE AWARE OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ON THE ROADWAYS.
MORE PAVING WILL BE DONE IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
WE WILL TRY TO KEEP YOU INFORMED.
IT'S ALMOST DONE!

FALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER



The infants in the Turtle Room painted these fall trees using a paint brush or their hands. This was a great activity for teaching them fine motor skills and using their senses.



*By all these lovely tokens September
days are here,
with summer's best of weather
and autumn's best of cheer.
~Helen Hunt Jackson*



Goodbye  Summer

Hello



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or the HiMama app. Contact Mrs. Merlo any time!