

SEPTEMBER



MORRILTON MESSENGER

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



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CUDDLY

Fall is almost here. Get ready for the cooler temperatures. There are many great activities planned for the month of September. There has been some changes in the room. We are getting some younger children in and we are moving some of the older children out. The kids are liking the new set up and the different toys. There are many great activities planned for the month of September. The themes for the month are apples and harvesting. Halea is taking steps. Konnar is starting to use his words. We would like to welcome Avery and Joely to the Cuddly Room. We would also like to say good-bye to Hunter. With the cooler temperatures coming soon please dress your children appropriately. Thank you parents for sending your children every day. They make tremendous progress when they attend regularly.

BEEES

Our Busy Bee room is certainly full of little busy bees. This month they will be busily learning about the vehicles that move us and things from one place to another. We'll be talking about planes, trains, cars, trucks, work trucks, and boats. We'll be learning new songs and singing old ones. "The Wheels on the Bus" is still a popular song of our little ones. We'll also be learning about apples and the different colors they come in and how they grow and a course how they taste. We'll be talking about simple shapes and the colors red, green, and yellow. Attendance in room 2 has been great! Thank you so much.

RAMBLIN

Thank you so much for making sure your child is here on a daily basis. I can't stress enough how important it is to have consistent attendance. Also, being consistent with your arrival/departure times is important for the therapists to schedule their times to treat your child. This fall is going to be filled with fun activities. We will be talking about transportation, apples, harvest, and the fair. The fair is always a fun time for learning. Take this opportunity to add descriptive words to your child's vocabulary.....loud, high, big, fast, etc. Aiden moved on up, and we'll miss him; but we are happy to have Ja'Marion in our room.

RAINBOW

Well August has come and gone. School is back in session. Before you know it fall will be here. The cooler temperatures will be arriving soon. Fall is my favorite time of year. The Rainbow Room has many different activities planned for the month of September. The themes for the month are space, transportation, apples and harvest. Janie and Jamie are doing a wonderful job creating fun activities for the children. Phillip is finally starting to talk and use his words appropriately. All the children are starting to get a hang of the routines and follow simple directions. We would like to welcome Alivia, Richard and Aiden to the class. We would also like to say good bye to Nathaniel and Juan. They will be missed. With the cooler temperatures coming soon please dress your children appropriately. Thank you parents for sending your children every day they make tremendous progress when they are here

GROWING

Our Growing Kids have certainly grown a bunch. In September we'll start by learning about all the vehicles we call transportation. Cars, trucks, planes, trains, boats all the vehicles that move us from one place to another. We have lots of new activities planned for this month. This is also harvest time and we'll be learning about farms, what grows on the farms and how they get to the stores and on the table. This is a good time to talk about and try the fruits and vegetables that help us grow strong. We hope we'll end the month with cooler weather and a beautiful fall to lead us into learning about the season changing and the colors of fall.

SUNSHINE

We finally had to say goodbye to our kindergarten friends. We hope they are having a blast. I want to thank you for having your child here consistently. We rarely have absences, and that is so important for your child to get the services he/she needs. We are excited about the group of kids we have this year. We plan to be doing lots of important learning activities to help them prepare for next year.

This month is all about Harvests, apples, fairs, and some transportation. We are very happy to have Daniel, TJ, and Andrew in our class!

Dr. Ashcraft Clinic
Will be held in
October

Nurturing Idea for September

Play hide-and-seek in the backyard to illustrate how your family is a safe place. Designate a specific point (a tree, shed, etc.) as a "safe" place. When anyone gets to the safe place, he is safe and cannot be caught. Choose one person to be it who will hide his eyes and count to 20. Everyone else should find a hiding place. The object of the game is to get to the safe place. (Let your little ones get to the safe place as often as possible.) After the game, talk to your child about how good it feels to be in the safe place, and how your family is a safe place for you and your child.



What is Project Nurture?

Project Nurture is KIDS FIRST's Infant Mental Health Program. Our goal is to promote the social and emotional well-being of KIDS FIRST infants, toddlers, and families through secure and nurturing relationships.

KIDS FIRST will be having a drawing for two Thanksgiving food baskets.

The drawing will be November 22, 2010.

Staff and parents are ask to bring one can food item or any non-perishable foods.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Aubree B.	9/29
Melinda D.	9/9
Phillip C.	9/12
Andrew D.	9/6
Ava M.	9/1
Ramielle C.	9/10
Charles W.	9/14

**This year's BEV Award Winner
for 2010 is
"DONA MEYER, R.N."
Congratulations Dona for a job
well done!**