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## Director's Corner

September brings so many new and excited days for us, here at Children' House. Everyone really enjoyed the fun days of summer but we are ready to begin our new school year. We are kicking off the new school year with many fun events. On the 7th we will be hosting an open house. Classrooms each have a fun-filled theme with activities. Classroom information will also be handed out and this a great time to ask questions about the upcoming school year. We hope everyone can join us for this evening of fun.

Who has school spirit? We do!! September 11th kicks off our spirit week! Each day of the week will have a theme & fun activities planned:

Monday 11th: Sports Team Day

Tuesday 12th: Super Hero/ Princess Day

Wednesday 13th: Crazy Hat Day

Thursday 14th: Disney Day

Friday 16th: P.J. Day

Central Baptist church will be hosting a free family event on Saturday, September 16th.

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Please join us for Fall Family Fun Fest! This is a family event and there is something for all ages. A few of the activities include: Dunk tank, face painting, food, contest, family photos, a live band, cookie walk, prizes and games for all ages. This is going to be a wonderful event and we hope you can join us.

Class picture day will be on September 28th. This year's theme will be fall. Children will need to come dressed for the photo. Individual and classroom photos will be taken.

Judy Vlach, Children's House Director

## Mark Your Calendar

**Mon., Sept. 4** – Closed for Labor Day

**Thurs., Sept. 7** – Open House



## Reminder...

Our center **opens at 7:30 a.m.** and **closes at 5:30 p.m.** Late fees will be assessed after that time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



# Classroom News

## Baby Bunnies

We welcomed **Warrick** at the end of August and cannot wait to spoil him. Our friend, **Carina**, has started to smile, laugh, and enjoys lounging around. **Grace** is our go-getter who is already beginning the first stages of crawling. **Weston** loves to start up a conversation chattering while **Landon** has begun to eat and stand up with assistance at the play shelf. Then we have our next toddlers who rule the room: **Susanna & Mason**. **Susanna and Mason** both love to voice their opinion and are very rambunctious. All of our friends keep us laughing and always on our toes. ☺

Miss Veronica  
Miss Loretta  
Miss JoJo  
Miss Annie

## Sunshines

Summer went by so fast! In August we learned about so many different kinds of animals, from baby chicks to dinosaurs! We learned to imitate and recognize all the animal sounds – the Rooster was our favorite. We counted sheep, had a zoo parade and made dinosaur tracks.

This September, our friends Lincoln, Conor, Corinne, Christian, and Megan all have birthdays! And, Conor Corinne and Megan are moving to the Shooting Stars Room. We will miss them so, but we know they will do great and have fun with Miss Amanda and Miss Tami. We are excited and happy to welcome Ridge and Pierson to the Sunshines! In honor of “Back to School” time, we are going to have an ABC theme this month (we always work on learning our letters throughout the year, but starting this month we will “feature” a letter a week.. more on special activities relating to letters to come!)

Week 1: A is for Apples (and lots of things)

Week 2: B is for Bus, etc

Week 3: C is for Colors

Week 4: D is for Delicious

Miss Erica  
Miss Alison

## Busy Bees

Welcome Autumn! The Bees are enjoying the nice and cooler weather. To ensure the safety of outdoor activities, please make sure to dress your child in closed-toed shoes.

We are going to learn about the colors of the leaves, apples, and all about Autumn this month. Our donation list will be posted on our door. Thank you for your support!

Our themes for September will be:

1st Week: Apples

2<sup>nd</sup> Week: Leaves

3<sup>rd</sup> Week: Body Parts

4<sup>th</sup> Week: All About Autumn

We are sadly saying goodbye to our Bees, Ridge & Pierson, good luck on your Sunshine adventure! We are so excited to welcome our new friends from the Infant Room, Kaydence & Iyla. We can't wait to get to know you and your family!

Miss Tian

## September Birthdays

### Staff Birthdays

9/30 Karlene

### Child Birthdays

9/11 – Ridge – 2's room  
9/15- Lincoln – 2's room  
9/16- Oliver – 4's room  
9/18- Pierson – 2's room  
9/27- Corinne – 2's room  
9/29- Jaxsyn – 3's room



# Classroom News

## Shooting Stars

The Shooting Stars had a wonderful summer filled with so many fun trips and activities! Thanks to all of you who helped on our trips – always greatly appreciated.

Our themes for this month are:

August 28- September 1: All About Me

September 4 - 8: Apples

September 11 - 15: Books Galore

September 18 - 22: Families

September 25 - 29: Space

We have lots of friends graduating to the Rainbow Room and going other places this month. Eliza is heading to another preschool – we will miss her! Mr. Sash and his family moved and we are missing him already! Best of luck to Audrey, Lily F., Ryleigh, Ava, Isaiah, and Brendan, as they join the Rainbow Room – love you all.

Thanks to everyone who has helped with our field trips this summer so far – it's greatly appreciated.

As we say goodbye, we welcome Megan, Corinne, and Conor to our room from the Sunshines. We look forward to getting to know you all. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Jaxsyn on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September!

We are ready to kick off our fall schedule and getting our learning caps on. Have a great month everyone!

Miss Tami  
Miss Amanda

## Rainbows

Welcome to the Rainbows Class! Our visiting week went very well and we are thrilled to have our new friends Audrey, Ava, Brendan, Isaiah, Lillian, and Ryleigh. We are excited to welcome back this year our friends County, Hunter, India, Ivan, Oliver, and Zoey. They settled in during the visiting week and are well on their way to a fun filled year of learning in the Rainbow Room. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child. In this class, we will work on self-help skills, small and large motor skills, letter and number recognition, communication, and several other cognitive and social skills. We will cover these areas using a variety of methods to ensure that learning is always fun and interesting for your child as we prepare for Kindergarten.

Our classroom is theme based, meaning every week has a theme and every day we discuss a different topic pertaining to that theme. We will integrate this theme into most activities throughout the day.

We also concentrate on one letter of the alphabet every week, with the exception of our Christian Living week. We will work on recognizing this letter, practice sounding it out, we'll try writing it, and naming things that begin with the letter.

Sept 4- 8: All About Me (I Am Special) **Letter A**

Sept 11- 15: Emotions - **Letter B**

Sept 18- 22: Five Senses - **Letter C**

Sept 25- 29: Discovering the Bible

We hope everyone has a wonderful first month!  
Happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Oliver on September 16!

Miss Rachael  
Miss Kayla



### Did you know?

Wednesday Night Dinners will resume Wednesday, September 6. Central Baptist Church has decided to offer these meals the first and third Wednesday nights of each month.

Children's House families are invited to join as well. Dinner is served cafeteria style from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Carryout meals are also available. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

If you plan to order, please let the church office know by noon on Tuesday by contacting the church office (523-3639 or [office@CBCchurchfamily.org](mailto:office@CBCchurchfamily.org)).



### Central Baptist Church Worship Hours

#### Downtown Springfield:

- 9:15 to 10:15 AM - Sunday School
- 10:15 to 10:45 AM - Fellowship Time
- 10:45 AM – Worship

#### New Berlin:

- 9:30 AM - Worship
- 10:30 AM - Sunday School

Many parents can identify with the experience of asking their children how their day was and getting a one-word response such as “fine” or “good”. On the other hand, many parents can also relate to their children asking what seems like a million questions each day. The article “50 Fun Questions to Get Your Kids Talking” not only provides ideas on interesting questions to ask your children, but also discusses the benefits of answering the questions your children ask and the benefits children get from being asked questions. Here are a few of the questions that are suggested in the article:

1. What do you look forward to when you wake up?
2. What makes you feel brave?
3. You're at the beach. What's the first thing you do?
4. If you could give \$100 to a charity, which would you choose?
5. If you could ask a wild animal any question, what would you ask?

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I look forward to talking with you soon.

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