



Where Love, Learning, & Play go Hand in Hand

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## Director's Corner

Promotion week was a great success and everyone seems to be settling in and enjoying their new classrooms. We are looking forward to another school year of fun and learning! A big thank you to the parents who attended preschool orientation night. Thank you to the teachers for preparing this informational evening.

An open house will be held on September 12th from 5:30-6:30. Activities will be found in each classroom, along with a theme. This is always a fun family event, as the children really enjoy sharing their classroom and school adventures with their families. There will be a snack to create, a center scavenger hunt, and activities based by classroom. Also mark your calendars for school picture day, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Spirit week will be held the 9th-13th and is the perfect way to help us prepare for a new school year. "Disney" will be our theme this year.

- 9th- Disney Monday- dress as a Disney character or apparel
- 10th- Princess/Superhero day-dress as a princess/superhero or apparel
- 11th- Tangled Wednesday- Crazy hair day
- 12th- Minnie and Mickey Thursday - wear your mickey ears/or apparel
- 13th- Sleeping beauty Friday- Wear your Pajamas

*Judy*

Children's House Director

September  
2019

## INFORMATION STATION

Join us for Central Baptist Church's Annual  
Fun Fest

When: Saturday, September 14th  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Where: Central Baptist Church outside

The fun includes: \* free food \* Prizes \* jump house \* additional inflatables \* games \* penny guess drawing \* face painting \* dunk tank with Children's House & Central Baptist staff!

There will be drawings for:  
front row Children's House Christmas program seating \* gift cards \* children's bike \* scooter

We hope to see you at this FREE and fun event!!

# Classroom News

## Baby Bunnies

The Baby Bunnies are ready for Fall!

Esadora has started to walk! She still loves to cuddle and enjoys showing her teachers how her toys work. Grayson K has started to walk along the toys shelf and wants to try walking on his own! He loves to play with his friends and started saying, "mama".

Grayson C loves to act like a big brother to all his friends. He is always ready to help the babies try to hold their bottles and loves to try to make his friends laugh. Bingham has started to pull up and walk along the toy shelf. He enjoys music, dancing, and singing and has started saying lots of words: "mama", "dada", "pup", and "bubbles".

Lane has started to walk! He also loves to laugh with his friends and loves to dance. Leonard is adapting well to the Baby Bunnies classroom and loves to watch his older friends crawl and walk around. He is doing very well with tummy time and can roll over. He loves to smile and be held.

Dylan is getting bigger every day and is holding up his head very well! He is very smiley and LOVES being talked to. Lucia is our newest arrival is she is a sweetheart! She loves to giggle and watch her older friends play.

Ms. Loretta  
Ms. Jo Jo  
Ms. Amanda H.

## Staff Anniversary

Ms Amanda S. celebrates her 16th year this month with Children's House. Daily you can find her teaching in the Shooting star room, where she has been for the past 10 years. Amanda is always known for her caring heart and compassion for this field. We are so grateful for her and her years of service.

## September Birthdays

### Children

9/11 Ridge, Shooting Stars  
9/18 Bingham, Baby Bunnies  
9/18 Lane, Baby Bunnies  
9/27 Corrine, Rainbows

### Teachers

9/30 Ms. Karlene

## Busy Bees

Ms. Erica and Ms. Alison are joining the Busy Bees this month! We will sure miss all you Sunshine friends, but are very excited about meeting our new Busy Bees and all the fun we will have playing and learning together.

Our theme for the month of September will be Back to School.

### Week 1: The Wheels on the Bus

We will learn fun new nursery rhymes, talk about the color yellow, and find circle shapes in our room. Song: Wheels on the Bus

### Week 2: An Apple for the Teacher

We will taste different apples, print with apples (not at the same time!), and talk about the color red. Song/Nursery Rhyme: 10 Little Apples

### Week 3: Playing is Learning

We will sort toys by color, drive our cars on blue lines (pre-writing), play hide and seek with shapes, and learn the ABC song.

### Week 4: Making Friends

We will work and play about learning our names and how to play together and share. We will learn "The Good Morning Song".

Ms. Alison  
Ms. Erica

## Sunshines

Welcome to a new school year! The Sunshine class is gearing up for a full year of fun and learning. This month will begin our focus color of the month. Along with a monthly theme, our class will host one main color (of course we will continue to learn other colors as well). The focus color will not only help us identify its name but also begin to associate objects. A special letter will be sent home with more information about the color of the month. "School and Friend time" will be our theme in September.

Week 1- September 3rd-6th: School fun - The Sunshines will focus on concepts within our classroom, our new schedule, and learning stations.

Week 2- September 9th-13th: The more we get together- learning more about our friends and working together.

Week 3- September 16th-20th: Special me- Identifying and celebrating how special and different each Sunshine is.

Week 4- September 23rd-27th: The power of Five senses - Discovering our world through our amazing five senses.

A very big Sunshine welcome this month to Magnolia, Warrick, Azelee, Mark, Patrick, Ms. Gracie and Zachary. Everyone is transitioning well and really enjoying their time together.

## Shooting Stars

Welcome Mason, Susanna, Liam, Kayleigh, and Waylon! They made the big move to the Shooting Stars room. We are all having a great time getting to know each other and learning all about being a Shooting Star.

We said goodbye to some of our other friends as they moved to the Rainbow Room, but they are just next door. Best of luck to them.

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## Shooting Stars continued

We have some fun and exciting learning coming up. Here are our themes:

Sept. 2 – 6: Back to School, Grandparents Day

Sept. 9 – 13: Teddy Bears

Sept. 16 - 20: Fall

Sept. 23 – 27: Fall

September 9 is bring your favorite Teddy Bear to School.

We are looking forward to an exciting year!

## Rainbows

Welcome to the Rainbows class! Our visiting week went very well and we are thrilled to have our new friends: Ava, Aiden, Ashlyn, EJ, Hope, Malachi, Mallory, Patsy, and Stephano.

We are excited to welcome back this year: Ariela, Brayden, Corinne, Kirby, Laurel, and Lilly. 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.

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## Rainbows continued...

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 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. 2-6: All About Me (I Am Special), Letter A

Sept. 9-13: Emotions, Letter B

Sept. 16-20: Five Senses, Letter C

Sept. 23-27: Discovering the Bible

We hope everyone has a wonderful first month.

Ms. Rachel

Ms. Kayla

## 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

If you are looking for a church home you are welcome to join us at any of our services.

## Wednesday Night Dinners

Central Baptist Church volunteers prepare a meal the first and third Wednesday nights of each month during the regular school year (September – May) as an opportunity to share with each other around the dinner table.

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 Ann or Mason in the church office know by noon on Tuesday by calling (523-3639 or email [ann@CBCchurchfamily.org](mailto:ann@CBCchurchfamily.org))**



## Parenting

Does your child listen and comply with your first request? Amy Morin, LCSW, writing for Verywell Family, suggests that there may be “5 Reasons Your Child Doesn’t Listen the First Time You Speak.” Are you making any of these parenting mistakes?

1. You Give Too Many Warnings
2. You Make Meaningless Threats
3. You Engage in Power Struggles
4. You Don’t Follow Through with Consequences
5. You Raise Your Voice

To read the full article, [click here](#).

## Couple

Does a couple need to deal with every single marital issue? The Love and Respect blog explores this question while exploring how men and women view conflict differently. As a rule, a wife's well-being in the marriage is affected positively by solving every little marital problem while the opposite is true for a husband's well-being in the marriage. For women, talking through small problems prevents major problems while men view discussing small problems as having major problems. To read the full article, [click here](#).

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