



# The Tree House

## Tid Bits

### The September 2017 Newsletter

The start of school has been really fun! Our numbers are higher than they have ever been which is so much fun and brings great energy into our school each day. We are excited to have our Tree House teachers back from last year, it makes the transition of the new year so much easier. We are looking to hire in our enrichment program, so if you know of anyone looking for a job please send them our way.

**Preschool Picture Day** will happen in October by our very own Teacher Jillian. We like to wait until October so the kids are more relaxed and easier to photograph. We will let you know the exact date as we get closer.

All school aged children should have a swim suit and/or a change of clothes in their back pack. When the weather is warm we spend a lot of time with water and sand. Kids get dirty and need to change into a suit or clothes before they play. Please help us out by putting clothes in the bottom of your child's backpack.

Please remember that billing is done by the 5<sup>th</sup> and your tuition is due by the 10<sup>th</sup>. If you ever have any questions about your bill, please speak with Janet or Cheryl.

We will be starting our parent discussion groups in October. This year we are only holding quarterly discussions this year so make sure you mark your calendar so you don't miss them. Our first discussion will be October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-7. The topic is Tools for understanding your unique child. We all have unique children with their own personality and temperament. Come join us to learn tips and tricks for making parenting easier.

**Two Day:** The start of school for the 2 day class is always an adventure. The first few days there was a lot of separation anxiety and tears but as the weeks have passed the tears are getting less and less. The kids are starting to feel comfortable and explore the classroom a bit more. Separation is something that comes and goes as children develop into different stages. Enjoy the times that are easy and know we are here to help you for the harder times. They are so cute singing and dancing at circle time. Their favorite song is Jack is hiding in the box. Just adorable!

**Three Day:** The Toucan class is starting out as a great group of friends. They have figured out the class routine and are having fun exploring all the fun things in the Toucan class. The favorite book in August was *Wheels on the Bus*. They had fun singing the song, making a bus out of chairs and making bus steering wheel. Many pretended to drive around the classroom singing the song.

**PreK:** These guys are finally Monkeys, many have been waiting for 2 years and finally they get to come play in the monkey room! We love seeing so many returning faces and getting to know a few new friends. Our favorite book was *Pirates Love Underpants*. We made a pirate ship, treasure map and searched for jewels all around the school. This group is already a close group of friends. It will be fun to watch their friendships grow as the year progresses.

**Enrichment:** Our enrichment program is full of kids and energy! There are kids all over the school engaged in different activities. When you walk into the school there is a big group doing art and a group playing some type of dramatic play adventure. The discovery room has kids cooking, playing with play dough and building with blocks. Outside there are kids playing lots of different games outside; wall ball, ball tag, cops and robbers... Others are building water ways in the sand box and working together to build cities. It is fun to walk around and see all the creative energy bubbling over from the kids. One of the best parts of this job is to be a part of these kids' lives and watch how they explore and play.

We are very excited to be starting our 9<sup>th</sup> year! We are always trying to get better at what we do. So, if you ever have a problem, suggestion or comment please feel free to send us an email, text or just grab us during the day.