



ThumBelina Program

September, 2014 Newsletter Tuesday/Thursday Session

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Thursday, Sept. 4 First Day

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Introduction to **classroom areas** (kitchen, blocks, puzzles, table and floor toys)

Thursday, Sept. 11 Introduction to **class routines** (circle time, diaper changing/bathroom, handwashing, story time)

Tuesday, Sept. 16 Music with Miss Claudia

Thursday, Sept. 18 Introduction to ride on toys.

Tuesday, Sept 23 Music with Miss Claudia

Thursday, Sept 25 School Closed

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Friday, Sept 5 First Day

Monday, Sept. 8 Introduction to **playground** – “ThumBelina Village”
(slide, sandbox and playhouses)

Wednesday, Sept. 10 Introduction to Music with Miss Claudia

Friday, Sept 12 Introduction to **classroom areas** (kitchen, blocks, puzzles, table and floor toys)

Monday, Sept. 15 Introduction to **class routines** (circle time, diaper changing/bathroom, handwashing, story time)

Wednesday, Sept. 17 Music with Miss Claudia.

Friday, Sept 19 Learning to take turns at the sandbox.

Monday, Sept 22 Introduction to Ride-on Toys

Wednesday, Sept 24 Music with Miss Claudia

Friday, Sept 26 School Closed

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Sept. 2014 Notes:

I always look for ways to do things better and safer –At 9 a.m. drop-off please pull up to the **playground fence**, take your child to his/her classroom. In a week or two we will have the assistants outside ready to take your child to his/her classroom.

The BEAR class (Miss Tracy) should enter through the black gate.

The LION class (Miss Michelle) parents need to park in front of the playground gate and enter the black gate also.

If you need extended hours, we do have a “**Before School Care**” program. We also have an “**After School Care**” program for those registered for the “All Day” session. The forms to register for these programs are in the office. Parent’s register by the month and only for the days you need and pay for the days you signed up for. Payment must be received by the 1st of the month. (Payment can be included with you tuition check.)

Tuition Payments

Tuition payments are due the first of each month. You can send checks in your child’s bookbag but please bring cash into the office. We now accept credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Debit Cards) in the office, you can also sign up for automatic monthly credit card payment in the office

Clothing

Our daily activities vary so please dress your child in play clothes and sneakers -these are the most appropriate for all activities. There are days we may do an activity that could leave a temporary mark on your child’s clothes –so please no “special clothing.” Remember to label all items and also please send your child in sneakers. We will notify you if we require more diapers, wipes, etc. Staff keeps a record of your child’s bowel movements on a daily basis which you will receive a copy of daily.

Lunch Reminder

The children who eat lunch here will return home with anything they did not eat so a parent may know what foods to send. Morning snack is provided; a small snack is ok to send with their lunch.