

Growing Room News

Loving and Learning The Growing Room Way.

August 2016

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Growing Room School Year!

We are so excited about the upcoming school year as we continue to raise the bar in early childhood education! It is our commitment to provide your child with another year of Love and Learning: The Growing Room Way! We want to welcome all of our new families to Growing Room and thank all of our existing families for your support in making Growing Room the best early childhood development center in town!

The new school year will begin on **Monday, August 15th**. We are excited about our theme for the year, "**Calling All Bookworms.**" The theme each week will be a book title. The books will be chosen around the different seasons as well as science, math, music related topics and more! We hope you plan to join us at our **Back to School Orientation** on **Friday, August 12th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for our Growing Room 1 & 3 locations and 5:00-6:00 p.m. for our Growing Room 2 location** to see your child's new classroom and meet his/her new teacher!

Our goal is to keep you informed of all the fun and exciting things we have going on around the center via our monthly newsletter, email, Facebook, Twitter and our website. If you have any questions about anything don't hesitate to ask—we are here for you! This is a very exciting time of year and we are ready to provide the best possible care and education for your child.

Tips for a Successful School Year

- Please remember Growing Room's clear bag/backpack policy. It is important for the safety of your children that we have only clear bags in the classroom.
- Growing Room is a nut free facility. Please check all ingredients on items brought into the school to be certain that they are not processed on shared equipment.
- Check your child's Parent Pocket (folder) each day.
- Check your email each day for your child's Daily Report that is emailed through Preschool 2 Me.
- Remember to sign your child in and out in their classroom each day.
- Check the Parent Board inside the Parent Room and in your child's classroom for important information.
- Thank you for not blocking the drive thru. This area should be reserved for parents of infants or in times of inclement weather.
- All medications should be left at the front desk with a current medication form.



WELCOME

CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!
JOIN US IN AN ADVENTURE THROUGH LITERACY!

- Sign Language
- Spanish
- Character Education
- A Beka in Pre-K and VPK
- Yoga
- Preschool 2 Me

Enroll Now for the New School Year!

Growing Room
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

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2016-2017 School Year Enrollment

The new school year begins on August 15th! If you have not already registered for the new school year, please stop by the front desk as soon as possible to do so.

Space is limited!

Making a Difference Employee for August

Growing Room 1
Ms. Latisha Nelson
Cook

Ms. Tish is our awesome cook. She puts love and care into her cooking. She greets all children with a smile and each of them know her by name. Ms. Tish is a terrific asset to Growing Room!

Thank you Ms. Tish
for
Making a Difference!

Growing Room 2
Ms. Markaila Grover
Infant 1A Lead

Ms. Markaila adores her babies and they adore her! Her sweet, bubbly personality lights up the room. We are very fortunate to have Ms. Markaila on our team!

Thank you Ms. Markaila
for
Making a Difference!

Growing Room 3
Ms. Jackie Davis
Summer Camp Lead/VPK Para Pro

Ms. Jackie is energetic, helpful and very thoughtful. She joins right in on the fun with the kids. Ms. Jackie is an amazing addition to our team and we just love having her!

Thank you Ms. Jackie
for
Making a Difference!



Spanish is being added to the "Growing Up On Our Block" Curriculum

We are excited to add Spanish to our curriculum this year! Preschool is the perfect age for children to learn another language. Exposing children to the language and culture of others is extremely beneficial and can result in enhanced academic achievement in reading, math and social studies. Your children will learn the Spanish words for colors, numbers, days of the week and more!



Growing Room's Extracurricular Activities

Stop by the front desk to get more information or to sign up for any of the following extracurricular activities!

- Dance
- Junior Gym
- Jingle Jam
- Playball
- Jellybeaners—
Young Actors Studio

Sign Up TODAY!

Character Education *Respect and Following Rules*

Your child will learn through books, videos, character critters, teacher modeling and positive reinforcement.

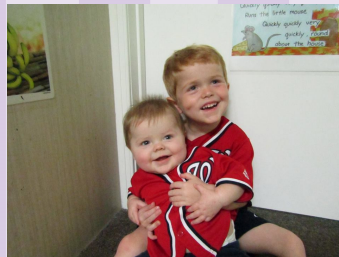
Your child will learn:

- What respect is and how a person should show respect for others
- How to treat other people the way he or she wants to be treated
- How to value all people
- How to respect his or her property and that of others
- How to use polite language to show respect

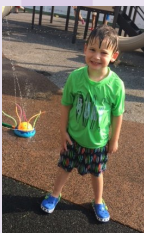
Helpful Parent Reminders

- August 3.....Come to School Dressed as a Superhero
- August 5.....Water Day & Spirit Day Friday
- August 10.....Come to School Dressed in Purple and Green
- August 11.....Last Day of Summer Camp—Fantastic Finale Party, 3:00 p.m.
- August 12.....Teacher Planning Day—All Centers Closed**
- August 12....GR1 & GR3 Orientation, 4:00-5:00 p.m. and GR2 Orientation 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- August 15.....Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year!
- August 19.....Come to School Dressed as Your Favorite Book Character
- August 26.....Spirit Day Friday
- August 27.....Night Owl
- August 29-September 2.....Parent Reading Week

TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST, WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY DAY!



Summer Camp FUN!



August Menu

AUGUST 1 - 5

MONDAY 8/1

Breakfast - Pancakes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk

Lunch - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo with Pasta, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

TUESDAY 8/2

Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins, Diced Peaches & Milk

Lunch - Chicken Etouffee & Rice, Purple Hull Peas, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

WEDNESDAY 8/3

Breakfast - French Toast, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

Lunch - BBQ Turkey Sliders, Green Beans, Diced Peaches & Milk

3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

THURSDAY 8/4

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Applesauce & Milk

Lunch - Chicken Spaghetti, White Acre Peas, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

FRIDAY 8/5

Breakfast - Waffles, Mixed Fruit & Milk

Lunch - Chefs Choice, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

AUGUST 8 - 12

MONDAY 8/8

Breakfast - Waffles, Applesauce & Milk

Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Peaches & Milk

3pm Snack - Pretzels

TUESDAY 8/9

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

Lunch - Italian Chicken & Broccoli with Pasta, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

WEDNESDAY 8/10

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Mandarin Oranges & Milk

Lunch - Smoked Sausage & Pasta Primavera, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

THURSDAY 8/11

Breakfast - French Toast, Applesauce & Milk

Lunch - Steak Nuggets, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

3pm Snack - End of Summer Party

FRIDAY 8/12

**All Centers Closed
Teacher Planning Day**

AUGUST 15 - 19

MONDAY 8/15

Breakfast - Waffles, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

Lunch - Oriental Chicken with Rice & Vegetables, Diced Peaches & Milk

3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

TUESDAY 8/16

Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins, Diced Pears & Milk

Lunch - Turkey Stroganoff with Pasta, Green Peas & Carrots, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

WEDNESDAY 8/17

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Applesauce & Milk

Lunch - Beef & Broccoli w/Rice, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

THURSDAY 8/18

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Diced Peaches & Milk

Lunch - Sloppy Joes, String Beans, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

FRIDAY 8/19

Breakfast - French Toast, Diced Pears & Milk

Lunch - Chicken & Sausage Paella, Purple Hull Peas, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

AUGUST 22 - 26

MONDAY 8/22

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Applesauce & Milk

Lunch - Cheese Tortellini, String Beans Diced Peaches & Milk

3pm Snack - Apple Slices

TUESDAY 8/23

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Mandarin Oranges & Milk

Lunch - Chicken & Sausage Tetrazzini, Broccoli, Diced Pears & Milk

3 pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

WEDNESDAY 8/24

Breakfast - Banana Muffins, Diced Peaches & Milk

Lunch - Chicken Cordon Bleu, Butter Peas, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

THURSDAY 8/25

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

Lunch - BBQ Chicken & Rice, Purple Hull Peas Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

FRIDAY 8/26

Breakfast - Waffles, Diced Pears & Milk

Lunch - Meatballs & Spaghetti, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Pretzels

AUGUST 29 - 31

MONDAY 8/29

Breakfast - French Toast, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

TUESDAY 8/30

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges & Milk

Lunch - Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

WEDNESDAY 8/31

Breakfast - Waffles, Applesauce & Milk

Lunch - Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

3pm Snack - Animal Crackers



**** Please remember to send in a substitute if there is something on the menu your child cannot eat due to allergies or other food restrictions. All substitutes need to be checked in at the front desk and must be nut free!**

**** Sausage being served is turkey sausage**

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