

August Menu



August 2024

Welcome to the 2024-2025 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 12th.**



We hope you plan to join us at our **Back to School Orientation on Friday, August 9th from 4:00 pm– 5:00 pm.** This will be a great opportunity for you 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, Instagram and our website. If you have any questions about anything please 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

- Growing Room has a clear bag/backpack policy. It is important for the safety of your children that we have only clear bags in the classroom.
- We are 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. In addition, all outside food will need to be checked at the front desk upon arrival.
- Check your email each day for your child's Daily Report that is emailed through Procure Parent Engagement App. Please make sure to notify us if your email changes. You can also download the Procure Parent Engagement App.
- The area under the portico is reserved for parents of infants or in times of inclement weather. Thank you in advance for not blocking the drive thru.
- Be sure to leave all medication at the front desk and fill out a current medication form. Medications can only be administered at 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.
- If sending in food substitutes, please stop at the front desk so a member of admin can check your child's lunch for prohibited items. Once approved, the lunch can be taken into the classroom. Please note: teachers do not have the ability to heat food items. Lunches must be sent from home ready to eat.

*Items in green are vegetarian meals.

	Breakfast	Lunch	3:30 Snack
Thursday, August 1	French Toast, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Pepperoni
Friday, August 2	Blueberry Yogurt Parfait & Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sliders, Tater Tots, Banana & Milk	Graham Crackers & Craisins
Monday, August 5	Peach Yogurt Parfait & Milk	Ground Turkey Tacos, Black Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, August 6	Waffles, Sausage, Applesauce & Milk	Veggie Fried Rice w/ Peas & Carrots, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Animal Crackers & Chocolate Pudding
Wednesday, August 7	Rice Crispies, Pears & Milk	Brown Gravy Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple & Milk	Strawberry Go-Gurt & Goldfish
Thursday, August 8	Pancakes, Peaches & Milk	Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Pepperoni
Friday, August 9	CLOSED	TEACHER PLANNING DAY	CLOSED
Monday, August 12	Blueberry Yogurt Parfait & Milk	Chicken Divan w/ Broccoli, Pineapple & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, August 13	French Toast, Sausage, Applesauce & Milk	Macaroni & Cheese, Lima Beans, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Vanilla Wafers & Banana Pudding
Wednesday, August 14	Cheerios, Peaches & Milk	Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Green Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Strawberry Go-Gurt & Goldfish
Thursday, August 15	Waffles, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Chicken w/ Yellow Rice & Black Beans, Pears & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Pepperoni
Friday, August 16	Peach Yogurt Parfait & Milk	Ham & Cheese Sliders, Tater Tots, Banana & Milk	Veggie Straws & Raisins
Monday, August 19	Blueberry Yogurt Parfait & Milk	BBQ Turkey Sliders, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, August 20	Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce & Milk	Cheese Tortellini, Green Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Animal Crackers & Chocolate Pudding
Wednesday, August 21	Rice Crispies, Pears & Milk	Brown Gravy Meatballs w/ Brown Rice, Purple Hull Peas, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Strawberry Go-Gurt & Goldfish
Thursday, August 22	French Toast, Peaches & Milk	Cheeseburger Macaroni, Lima Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Pepperoni
Friday, August 23	Yogurt, Banana & Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sliders, Roasted Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Graham Crackers & Craisins
Monday, August 26	Peach Yogurt Parfait & Milk	Ground Turkey Tacos, Black Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, August 27	Waffles, Sausage, Applesauce & Milk	Broccoli Alfredo, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Vanilla Wafers and Banana Pudding
Wednesday, August 28	Cheerios, Pineapple & Milk	BBQ Chicken w/ Brown Rice, Lima Beans, Pears & Milk	Strawberry Go-Gurt & Goldfish
Thursday, August 29	Pancakes, Peaches & Milk	Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Pepperoni
Friday, August 30	Blueberry Yogurt Parfait & Milk	Ham & Cheese Sliders, Sweet Potato Fries, Banana & Milk	Veggie Straws & Raisins

Making a Difference Employee for August

Growing Room Welaunee
Ms. Tyreonna Brown
K3B Para Pro

Growing Room Bradfordville
Ms. Jessica Coppock
K3B Lead Teacher

Growing Room Metropolitan
Ms. Teresa Parker
Infant 1A Lead Teacher

Ms. Tye has joined the Growing Room Welaunee team in May 2024. Since joining the team, she has jumped right in place smiling and reading with the children. Ms. Tye has been an essential asset to the K3B team by helping the kids learn and grow. While continuing her education outside of work she continues to put forth her best effort in the classroom with the kids. We are so thankful she is part of our team.

Thank you Ms. Tye
for
Making a Difference!

Ms. Jessica joined the Growing Room Bradfordville team in May 2024. She always has a smile on her face and loves to play and laugh with the children in her class. You can find Ms. Jessica getting creative in her classroom with art projects and decorations. In her short time here, she has already created friendships with each child in her class. We are so grateful for Ms. Jessica!

Thank you Ms. Jessica
for
Making a Difference!

Ms. Teresa celebrated her 10th anniversary with Growing Room in June! She has worked with all the classes during her time but has recently found her new home as our Infant 1A lead teacher. Ms. Teresa is always loving and down playing with the babies in her class. We are so happy she is part of our infant team!

Thank you Ms. Teresa
for
Making a Difference!

Superstar Classroom

Each month a classroom from each center will be chosen and rewarded for standing out from the others. This classroom is an excellent representation of The Growing Room Way!

Congratulations to our classrooms of the month!

Growing Room Welaunee– K2B

Growing Room Bradfordville– PreK

Growing Room Metropolitan– K2B

Extracurricular Activities at Growing Room

- Killearn Kids Dance Troupe
- Junior Gym
- Playball



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



Helpful Parent Reminders

- August 2Water Day & Spirit Day Friday
- August 8Come To School Wearing Purple
- August 8End of Summer Parties, 10 am
- August 9Teacher Planning Day—All Centers Closed**
- August 9Back to School Orientation, 4-5 pm**
- August 12First Day of the 2024-2025 School Year**
- August 16.....Spirit Day Friday
- August 19-23Family Project: All About Me Poster
- August 23Spirit Day Friday
- August 23All About Me Poster Show and Tell
- August 30Spirit Day Friday
- August 30All About My Family Show and Tell

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

Character Education Topic for August Respect & Following Rules

Your child will learn about respect and following the rules through the use of character education books, character critters, teacher role modeling and positive reinforcement.

As part of the learning process, 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