

UTC Children's Center



Lead Coordinator: Cindy Hornsby

September 2017

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UTCCC@ Battle Site

Pre K: Anna Wright, Beth Hunter

Preschool: Hilda Lindsey, Jean Walston

Older Toddlers: Amy Blackburn, Caitlin "Catie" Powers

Young Toddlers: Ann Mayer, Ben Malone

Infants: Debbie Mirra, Cathy Douglas

UTCCC @ Brown Site

Pre K Upstairs: Shawn Winters, Takodia "TK" Brooks

Pre K Downstairs: Jennifer Hunt, Ashlyn Ferguson

Preschool 2: Leah Herron, Katie Griffin

Preschool 1: Tashina Kelsie,
Toddlers 2: Kathy Lindsey, Courtney Stowe

Toddlers 1: Charlotte Hubert, DeNeisha Stewart, Alexandria Bowman, Erica Davidson

Infants: Christine Galvan, Sharonda Stiggers

Coordinators' Corner

Dear Parents

We are now finished with our 3 STAR evaluations for both sites. Both sites scored excellent with high numbers close to a 6 (7 is the highest score to receive). The staff did an awesome job, as they always do, not just during the evaluations. I am sure they are all glad we have it completed for the 2017 year, I know that I am and ready to move to the next task.

Our new semester has started and our UTC students will be back, YEA!!! This will be both the student workers as well as the student observers. We are very happy to have our students back especially those that work in the Center and help in the classrooms every day.

Thanks for all your help and understanding during our crazy busy summer. We should be all back to normal now that fall is here.

As always let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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UTC Children's Center

Staff,

Thank you for being MY teachers, for allowing me to grow and learn right alongside each of you and each child. You all have taught me patience, perseverance and the power of teamwork and solidarity.

Parents,

Thank you for sharing your most precious gifts with me. I have loved every minute of watching them grow into fantastic little humans! Thank you for every smile, kind word and thoughtful act.

This experience has meant more to me than you all will ever know!

With love,

Toya

May you listen to your longing to be free.

May the frames of your belonging be large enough for the dreams of your soul.

May you arise each day with a voice of blessing whispering in your heart...something good is going to happen to you.

May you find harmony between your soul and your life.

May the mansion of your soul never become a haunted place.

May you know the eternal longing that lies at the heart of time.

May there be kindness in your gaze when you look within.

May you never place walls between the light and yourself.

May you be set free from the prisons of guilt, fear, disappointment and despair.

May you allow the wild beauty of the invisible world to gather you,
mind you, and embrace you in belonging.

- John O'Donahoe

Infants

Hello Infant Parents,

For the month of September the infants will continue working on self- help skills, some of these are self-soothing and self-feeding. Infants will also be talking about the colors orange, brown, and yellow.

Good Housekeeping: please remember to wear blue shoe covers or socks when entering the infant room. Please wash your hands and your child's hands. Please label all of your child's items when bringing

them.

Thank you for being such wonderful parents!

Ms. Cathy and Ms. Debbie



Young Toddlers

Dear Parents,

This month we will begin our food units and hopefully start some fall leaves/colors units depending on the weather.

Check the door each week. We may have a short list of food items that you can get for us during your weekly shopping. Our first two weeks will be about apples and all the different things we can make and eat using apples.

Please remember to check your child's folder behind their name at the coat/bag hook daily for notes, receipts, and daily sheets.

Have a great month,

Ms. Ann and Mr. Ben



Older Toddlers

Dear Parents,
For the month of September, the Older Toddlers will be working on their ABCs and numbers. We will work on recognizing our names, the letters in our

names, writing our names, and counting and recognizing numbers. We will also be continuing our theme from last month and working on self-help skills and manners.

Thank you for your support.
Ms. Amy and Ms. Katie



PreSchool

Hello Parents!
We are approaching the end of summer. September is here! Hopefully everyone had an opportunity to enjoy some quality time away with the family.

Please remember to send a sheet, blanket and a complete change of clothes for your child.

September Themes
Apples – September

4 – September 15
Fall - September 18
– September 29
Welcome to Pre-school: Adelyn Mainda, Eleanor O'Donnell, Henry Leonard, Adeline and Miles Baker

Closed Labor Day - September 4
Feel free to call, text 605-4488 or email me (hildal1024@gmail.com) any time you

have questions or concerns. Thank you for your wonderful support to our classroom and school.

We look forward to another great month. Working together we are molding these young lives for the future.

Ms. Hilda and Ms. Jean



PreK

Dear Parents,

We've had a wonderful August! Thank you again for a great art gallery gathering—I've gotten a lot of questions from the kids about when we'll have our next one, so I take that as a success!

In September, things will be settling down after a summer of comings and goings, vacations and Kindergarten :) We'll get our routines and rules down, and learn some more about vegetables and insects and more.

If you have any questions or concerns, as always, please let me know!

Thank you,

Anna and Beth



**Please, check your
child's door for im-
portant notes and sign-
ups daily.**



Infants

Hello Infant Parents,

We have had a busy summer and now we look forward to the changes that we will discover in the fall. We are so happy to be falling into autumn! During the month of September we will be talking about Nursery Rhymes. We invite you to share your child's favorite nursery rhyme book and/or song with the class.

Ms. Christine is due to welcome the arrival of her baby boy on September 16th. During her maternity leave absence which is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 11th, Ms.

Sharonda will serve as the Lead Teacher in the room. Additionally, seasoned student substitute workers will be assigned to help out and act as Ms. Sharonda's assistants. Ms. Christine will surely miss all her precious little ones during her maternity leave and will do her best to return as quickly as possible.

As a friendly reminder, please either wear only socks or shoe covers when you enter the room. Secondly, please be sure to wash your hands and your child's hands with soap and water upon arrival. Lastly, please make sure to label each of your child's food items with his or her full name. Fol-

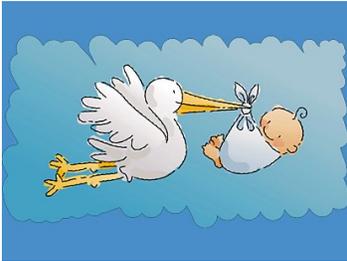
lowing these few simple steps goes a long way in helping us to keep the room as clean as possible for your precious little ones.

Please note the following important dates for the month of September: Monday, September 4th the Center is closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday; and Friday, September 22nd is the first day of autumn.

Have a great September and may cooler weather be heading our way soon! As always, thanks for being such wonderful parents!

Warm Regards,

~ Ms. Christine and Ms.



Toddler 1

Hello Toddler-One Families,

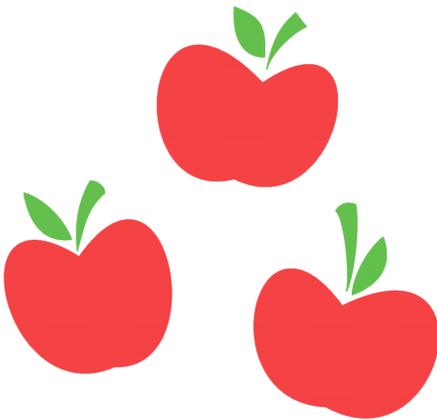
We are very excited that the fall semester at UTC is off and running. We are happy to see the return of many of our student substitutes from the spring semester as well as many new faces to our classroom. These student workers play a substantial role in the success of our class and in the care of your children. They are doing a wonderful job and we appreciate them greatly!

During the month of September, our intentional teachings will focus on these themes: Teddy Bears, Patriots Day/Community Helpers as well as Apples and autumn. We will continue to work on self-help skills as the children are transitioning from infants to thriving, energetic and independent toddlers. We welcome Silas Caldwell and his family to our classroom this month. He will join us as of September 1.

Lastly, we would like to remind you all to please keep two complete weather and size appropriate changes of clothing at school in your child's mesh bag. We are sincerely thankful for the opportunity to serve you and your family. Should you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Thank You,

Mrs. Charlotte, Ms. DeNeisha, Ms. Alexander, and Ms. Erica



UTC CHILDREN'S CENTER AT BROWN

Toddler 2

Dear Parents,

September has arrived. This year is almost over already. We have had a great summer, and we are looking forward to the Fall which will bring some much appreciated cooler weather. Our themes for this season will include; exploring the changing of the leaves, learning about trees, community helpers, and all about me. This will be an exciting time as the kids see the changing of the season up close and personal. I'm sure they will come home talking about what we've learned, as well as asking questions as they start to pay attention to the changing season.

LET'S WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Lucas Hassler 9/9, Everett Merriman 9/16, Tallulah Luehrs 9/30

Reminders: Please have a complete set of weather appropriate clothes in your child's bag.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I can assist you in any way.

Ms. Kathy and Ms. Courtney

PreSchool 1

Dear Preschool 1 Parents,

September is here, which mean fall is around the corner. We had fun learning about the water, summer stars and summer moon. For the month of September our themes will be colors, shapes, and welcoming fall.

The Center will be closed Monday September 4th for Labor Day.

Thank you for your continuing support to our classroom and school.

Reminders:

Please remember to wash your hands and your child hands upon entering the classroom.

Please send weather appropriate clothes for your child every day. We are required to go outside for an hour daily, as long the temperature is above freezing and there is not any type of hazardous condition (i.e. lightning).

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know!

Thanks, Ms. Tashina



PreSchool 2

Dear Preschool 2 Parents,

The past few weeks we have enjoyed learning about Zoo Animals, and Pets. We enjoyed our special "guests" visits from T2's Bird "Snow white" and Ms. Cindy's dog "Harley" during our Pet Unit. We also got to practice asking for permission before petting "Harley" so I am hoping that practicing this will help the children remember their safety skill around unfamiliar dogs.

We would like to welcome Calvin, Ellie and their Families to Preschool 2! We are so excited to have them in our class!

During September, we will discuss ourselves and what makes us each unique and special in "All About Me". I would like to use family pictures for this unit - if could you bring one to class, or email one to me (if you haven't already given me one). We will also be studying about Farms and Community Helpers.

I want to especially think everyone for their kind words, encouragement and patience as I am recovering. J

Just a reminder- The center will be closed September the 4th for Labor Day. Also please make sure your child has a full set of clothes (shirt, pants, and underwear) in their bags for accidents. Thank you for your help in this!

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

Mrs. Leah and Ms. Katie



Pre K Upstairs

Hi, PreK Upstairs families,

Welcome to September!

PreK Downstairs is combined with us for a while until we receive more students. We're enjoying our time together and playing with friends we

don't usually get to see very often.

This month we will be discussing space, including a field trip later in the month to the Challenger Center on campus. This is always a fun trip. If any parents are interested in attending please fill me in. As autumn approaches we will also be talking about seasonal subjects.

Please be sure your child always has a sheet and blanket, and a complete set of weather appropriate clothing including shoes at school.

Thanks for all you do for us and our class!

Ms. Shawn and Mr. TK

Pre K Downstairs

Dear Pre-K Downstairs
Parents,

It is so hard to believe that it is almost autumn!! As you know, we will be spending much of the autumn in the Pre-K Upstairs classroom. We will return downstairs once we have gained a few more friends in our class. This week, we will have a

new friend, Emma, visiting us. She will officially join our class part-time on September 14th. We are so excited to have Emma and her family join us in Pre-K Downstairs!

Reminders and information:

- The UTC Children's Center will be CLOSED on Monday, September 4th.
- We are planning a field trip to the Challenger Center towards the end of the month. We will provide more details on this as the day approaches.

○ If anyone is interested in becoming a parent representative for our class, please let us know!

Please remember to keep a full set of clean clothes in your child's cubby bag, in case of any kind of accident.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, Ms. Ashlyn
and Ms. Jennifer

**Please, check your
child's door for important
notes and sign-ups daily.**

