

September Newsletter

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new students and parents. To all of our “old” families...we are so glad to have you back! The school year has started off exceptionally well. All of the children are settling into their routines nicely and are ready for a great year!

At the beginning of each month we will update our school newsletter. Please be sure to read each one so that you will know what is going on here at our center. This will include any changes or updates in the school calendar, parent reminders, and many fun and exciting events that will be happening throughout the school year.

APPLE ACCREDITATION:

Bobbie Noonan's is also excited to announce that we are currently in the process of preparing to receive our APPLE ACCREDITATION. By having the ACCREDITATION we will have the opportunity to improve the health and safety of the children, improve learning outcomes through teacher interactions and researched based curriculum, and improve communication with staff, parents and the community. We will be making some slight changes throughout the school year so please be patient as we prepare for our future endeavors.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

Recognize that the day your child goes off to school is an important event. Realizing this can help make it a positive experience. It is the first major separation from the secure and familiar world of home and family. Your greatest gift to give your child at this time is your loving support and understanding. Please talk positively about school and encourage your child to talk about their day. Listen to any fears or anxieties they may have and help reassure them. Being well rested is also very important.

MEDICALS:

All children must have a current physical and shot record on file here at school. If your child has any allergies, please notify the office in writing. All teachers will be informed of any child with an allergy. If you have any questions regarding your child's medical records please stop by the office. The Department of Children and Families check our records periodically. If your child's records are not up-to-date your child will not be permitted to attend until they are. Please remember that if you receive a note stating that your child is in need of something please be sure to turn it in by the due date. This is extremely important to us and your child.





TUITION:

Tuition is due the morning of the first day that your child attends. As stated in our tuition policy a \$10.00 late fee will automatically be added by the computer to your tuition if it is received late. Any child whose tuition falls 2 weeks behind will not be admitted to school until the amount due plus a re-registration fee is paid. If unusual circumstances prevent you from abiding by the above policy please contact the office. Remember that if you are paying bi-weekly your tuition is due at the beginning of the first week. If you are a full day student and paying monthly please be aware that some months have 5 weeks.

MAKE-UP DAYS:

Please be aware that the school is licensed to hold a certain number of children. Therefore, we cannot grant a child who is ill or absent on their assigned day permission to attend another day.

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Please label all items coming into school (supplies, extra cloths, diapers, blankets, etc.). Children are not permitted to bring toys, jewelry, snacks or money to school. These items become a distraction and can make for lots of tears. Please help the teachers with this and leave these items in the car before you come into school.

FOOD ITEMS:

Our policy on snacks and treats is all natural. This includes birthdays and holiday parties. If unsure of what to send, please check with the office for a list of acceptable items.

Children who arrive at school before 7:15A.M. may bring in something for breakfast. **PLEASE BE SURE TO ABIDE BY OUR NUTRION POLICY WHEN DOING THIS!** Please do not send your child with breakfast after this time. Many children begin arriving and when a child brings in a baggy of snacks the other children want it also. Please clearly label any cups or containers as the children switch areas after arriving and things can become misplaced.

TABLET/I-PAD AUTHORIZATION FORM:

It is a new state guideline that ALL parents sign a TABLET/I-PAD AUTHORIZATION form. This must be signed and placed in your child's file annually so that they can participate in using the tablet and I-pad. If you have any concerns about this form please be sure to stop by or call the office.





MEDICINE:

If at any time you wish to give medicine at school please be sure that it is a prescription with full instructions listed on the original container. We cannot give over the counter medication unless we have a note from your physician. Please note that all medications are administered at 12:00P.M.only. Please be sure to sign in the medications daily. Medication will be stored in our kitchen area in the marked containers.

SIGN-IN AND OUT POLICY:

It is a requirement by The Department of Children and Families that all children are signed in and out on a daily basis. To better serve you and your child it is the teacher's responsibility to do so. Please help us by letting your child's teacher know when they have arrived or when they are leaving for the day. This is a state regulation and extremely important for the safety of your child. Thank You!

REGISTERED TIMES:

PLEASE be sure you are following the drop-off and pick-up times that you registered for. Our teacher's schedules are determined by this and when students come in earlier than expected or stay later we are out of compliance due to student/teacher ratios. If you are unsure of what times you registered for or need to change your times please see the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding to this matter.

PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS:

Our preschool program hours are from 8:45A.M.-12:00P.M. All preschool children who arrive before 8:45A.M and stay later than 12:15P.M will be charged an additional fee. If you are in need of a different arrangement, please contact the office.

Please remember that all preschool children pay tuition monthly and that it is due the first of each month. If your child does not attend on their scheduled days please remember that full tuition is still due.

PRE-SCHOOL PICK-UP:

We would like to thank those pre-school parents who have been patient and understanding during our first week of pre-school pick-up. Please be sure to follow the pick-up route and PLEASE stay in your car and be courteous to all of the other families. WHEN LINING UP, PLEASE STAY TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD!!! It seems to be working very well and the children are doing a wonderful job waiting to be placed in their car. We know how busy life can be and hope that this system will help you. Please be advised that children that are not picked up by 12:15 will be sent back to class for lunch and will be charged an additional fee. Thank You!





CLASSROOM NEWSLETTERS:

Each week your child there will be a classroom newsletter informing you of the topics of discussion, the curriculum that was introduced or reviewed and events happening for the week. Please check our website at bobbie Noonans.com for this information. You will need to select location, select Florida and then click on our school to see the list of categories.

BOOK CLUB:

From time to time you will receive book order forms for children's books. If you wish to order them please make the check payable to the book club listed and not the school. Please leave in the marked basket in the foyer and return by the due date posted.

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair during the Fall and Spring seasons. Be sure to keep an eye out for more information.

Please watch for all of these great books. Try to read to your child as often as you can. Reading is very important.

U-PLAY:

Coach Brittany will be joining us this year for U-Play. This is a highly specialized program, devised and continually updated by sports experts, occupational therapists and educational specialists. It is sure to be a fun-filled environment for ages 2-5. If you are interested you may sign up on line. Please see the office for this information. There will be a separate fee and will be held each Friday.

DANCE DIMENSIONS:

We are excited to announce that Ms. Misty from Dance Dimensions will be at our center this year to offer a specialized dance class for ages 2-5. Ms. Misty will be at our center each Monday. This class will also be a separate fee if you are interested.

SALVATION ARMY'S CANNED FOOD DRIVE:

The Salvation Army's Canned Food Drive is scheduled for September 11th-15th. It is through you and your enthusiasm that make a difference – one life at a time. Thank You!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

Bobbie Noonan's will be hosting a book fair the week of September 18th-22nd. Please be sure to take a peek at some of the wonderful books that will be offered. The books on display will be for sale! Every child LOVES a good book ☺

DONATIONS:

We are always on the lookout for gently loved toys, books, etc. If you have anything you



would like to donate we would love to have them. Thank You!

LATE CHARGE:

Any child who is not picked up by 6:00P.M.will be charged a late fee of \$10.00 for the first 5 minutes then \$10.00 for every 15 minutes thereafter.

Our goal here at Bobbie Noonan’s is to provide your child with a positive learning experience. We will provide an environment that is filled with love, respect and many exciting learning adventures. If at any time you have questions or concerns please feel free to stop by or call the office. Open communication is always best. We are looking forward to a great year!!!!

FACEBOOK:

BE SURE TO “LIKE” US ON FACEBOOK!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

See September calendar and our website.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Brayden Jarzyk	09/02/2013
Marketa Medo	09/05/2012
Brody Dukinas	09/14/2015
Adrian Patrick	09/18/2013
Joseph Valentino	09/18/2012
Lincoln Pate	09/21/2012



Have a safe and fun-filled month!!!!



Sincerely,

Ms. Tricia

