### **SMART START ACADEMY SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER**



### SEPTEMBER LESSON PLANS

**Theme:** All About Me!/My Favorite/Body Exploration/Five Senses/My Family

Letters:

Review all (p/p)

**Numbers:** 

Review 1-20 (p/p)

Shapes:

Recognize all shapes (p/p)

Fine/Gross Motor: Control of hand

muscles

Muscles: Walking and Running

Sign Lang: Milk/Eat

Spanish:

Favorito(a)/Escuela/Familia

w/t = waddler/toddler

p/p = preschool/prek

# **WELCOME BACK**

SSA Families,

### **WE'VE MISSED YOU ALL!**

We hope you had an exciting and relaxing summer! Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We are happy to welcome both existing and new families back to Smart Start Academy!



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**SEPTEMBER** 

# **STAFF CORNER**

**201. 461. 01**01

This month, we celebrate our Admin Team!

Ms. Ashleigh Ms. Joyce Ms. Waleska

# **CLOSURES AND HALF DAYS**

Smart Start Academy will be CLOSED the following days for the month of September:

Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Sep 6<sup>th</sup>

# **Anxiety**

Anxiety is normal – especially on the first day of school.

It is important to understand that for both children who are existing and new, they go through a separation phase during the first few weeks back to school. (Sometimes this phase can also last a few months)

Leaving without fanfare and talking to your child about what to expect can really help ease the transition.

With consistency, time and a little patience you will see that your child's initial anxiety will decrease.



# SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

September 26th October tuition due



### **REMINDERS**

- Drop off times 7am until 9am (for uniformed students)
- Students (toddler and up) MUST wear a uniform. (T-shirts will be allowed until October 10<sup>th</sup> – after then only polos are permitted.)
- SSA Bags must be brought in daily.
- Label all of your child's items to avoid getting lost. (This includes but is not limited to: socks, shirts, shoes, bottles, etc.)
- Students 12m & up must bring a small crib sized blanket to use during nap time.
- We are a nut free school if your child eats nuts at home, please wash child's hands and mouth prior to drop off.
- Meals/bottles must be brought in child friendly containers including your child's name and date.
- No glass containers.
- Feeding plans need to be updated for all students 0-18m.
- A-45 forms and Universal Health Records need to be submitted throughout the month of September

# **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Dillion 9/11

Yihao 9/1

Ms. Joyce 9/3

Ms. Martina 9/10

\*If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please let your child's teacher and schools director know a week prior! Cake and cupcakes are welcome, as long as they are nut free! \*

### **STAY UPDATED**

Our social media is a great way to keep informed! We post pictures, events, and other information daily. Feel free to follow us to stay in the loop!



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### **TUITION REMINDER**

October's tuition is due before September 26<sup>th</sup>. (The 26<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, please plan accordingly if paying in the center.)