



First Steps to a Lifetime of Learning

THE CHILDREN'S CAMPUS

ROOM 9

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Summer is coming to an end, and boy what fun we've had in the month of August! We have had a great time enjoying the sunny weather, showers and even the eclipse too. Last month we learned about **Camping**, enjoying melted S'mores by direct sunlight and slept in sleeping bags during naptime. We learned about the different types of **Forest** and the animal that live there. Later in this month we learned about **Insects** and even went on a playground scavenger hunt to find some of these creepy crawlers in the very own habitats. Finally, we brought the month to an end learning about **Reptiles and Amphibians** including "The Life Cycle of a Frog."

As we embark on the month of September, we will focus more on alphabet identification and sounds. We will begin our Open Court Curriculum, where we use Name Card necklace to help spell our names and classmates. We will engage in finger plays, short poem/stories and a variety of small group fun exercises. This month we will continue to work on self – help skills, through science, math and cooking activities. Cooking projects will be done twice a month, on Thursdays. Carolina Profile Assessments will also begin this month to help track and improve each child's 7- developmental areas.

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Weekly Themes:

- Sept. 4-8th: Transportation
- Sept. 11-15th: Wheels
- Sept. 18-22nd: Construction Equipment
- Sept. 25-29th: Community Helpers

Home Connection:

- As the school year moves forward, we ask that you help make your child's learning experience more relative by asking them questions about each day and the new alphabet each week.
- Please remember to check your child's classroom folder weekly for artwork, important documents and friendly reminders.

Reminders:

We appreciate all the parent participation you provide. If you are interested in being a Library Helper or contributing cooking project ingredients, please see your child's teachers to sign up.