



September Newsletter

Parents,

We have had a great start to the school year 😊 We will begin our curriculum, Mother Goose Time (MGT). The crafts, games, and activities are great. Our theme for September and October is Family and Pets. This month your child will have the chance to discuss the people who are most important to him/her as s/he learns about who and what makes a family. S/He will explore ways to nurture and develop positive relationships with family members, friends, and himself. S/He will create a family tree collage and play with dramatic play props. Through art, music and storytelling, your child will explore her/his feelings. While learning about different pets, s/he will practice taking care of pretend pets and learn about responsibility. Your child will learn character traits that will help her/him to be caring, generous, helpful, encouraging, and cooperative.

Also a reminder that in order to volunteer at our school (class parties), you need to complete the Initial Child Protection Training or if that is done the Refresher course. Click on the link below. Mr. Keefe is also sending out a detailed email of how and what to do. Thank you!

[Child Protection \(diobelle.org\)](http://diobelle.org) and click on Renewal Training or Initial Training

Family and Pets:

- Number recognition (1, 2)
- Uppercase and lowercase recognition (Ff, Hh, Tt)
- Colors and Shapes (red, circle)
- Identifying our names (please also work on this at home)
- How to hold our pencils, crayons, and markers (also work on this at home)
- Learning the Days of the Week

We will also focus on:

- My Family
- My Feelings
- My Pets
- Friendly Traits

September Dates:

- 12th Happy Birthday, Lucian 😊
- 20th Picture Day-more info to come
- 21st School Board Mtg. 630

Please if you have any concerns, call, text, or email me 😊

Blessings,

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