

September 2018			6 ½ day	7 ½ day
10 PreSchool ½ day	11 <b>IS</b> ½ day	12 <b>COOL</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> full day!	13 >>>>	14 >>>>>>
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Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> : Getting to Know you...Introducing School Rules & learning each other's names and how to be together in a group. Meeting our "Teacher" helper friends and learning from them too! Saying goodbye to Mom and Dad and being PROUD when we have our first successful few days of preschool!

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> All About US: Learning about each of us and how special we are! How we are alike and different! Our Likes and dislikes, Things that make us smile, comfort us and who and what we love!

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Families and Friends: Continuing to learn each other's names and how to play together! What to say to a new friend? We may have our Puppet friend Bo visit to help us role play! We will graph family members, pets, maybe even some homework of sharing family recipes! ☺

In October look for: Apples, Pumpkins, Picture Day, and PARENT NIGHT.....:)

**Dear Parents: Welcome to the Learning Garden!** We are so excited to begin our new year together and hope to make this a very special experience for all of you. Our themes for the beginning of the year are ones that will help us learn more about each other while establishing some safety rules and group social skills. Hopefully this will make us all feel successful in our new school setting.

We will be using language like: Listening ears, walking feet, friendly hands, inside voices... We will also be introducing our "**Kindness Jar**" where marbles are earned for: Kindness, polite words, compassion, cooperation and friendly behavior!

A most important part of your child's successful school experience depends upon the "home/School" Communication! **Please communicate freely with us.** Let us know how your morning was, if your child has used the bathroom before school, if they had a rough night sleeping and or any other information or concerns you might have. There is never too much information when it comes to your child! We want to help you both have the best transition possible! **Please start your day by reading the Welcome Board with your child.** This helps the home to school transition and gives you an idea of what we are doing for the day. We have a snack sign up on the board as you enter the building, and that is also where **the news of the day will be posted** to help you facilitate conversations with your youngster about his/her day!

We will largely be focusing on Social/emotional skills this month: Separating with ease, joining in at circle time, cooperating at clean up time, taking turns, listening at story. We will be learning independence when we wash our hands for snack, use the bathroom, finding our cubby etc.. We know that this is a new experience for you and your child, please ask any questions you might have and we will do our best to answer them! **If you need to touch base with a teacher and feel that drop off is too busy please don't hesitate to call!**

Our goal is to make you all feel comfortable and welcome! Here is to a wonderful pre school year!

**Mrs Schneider (M-F), Mrs Donlon (M-F, ) Mrs Amerault (M,-F)**

