|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  **September 2025** |   |   | 4**Split Day**  | 5 **Split Day**  |
| 8 **Split Day**  |  9  Rocking  **Split day** |  10  In  |  11 **MY SCHOOL**  | 12  **SHOES !!**  |
| 15 | 16 **All**  | 17 **About**  |  18 **Me !!** |  19 |
| 22   |  23 **A Rainbow** |  24 **Of**  |  25 **Friends**  |  26 |

**PRESCHOOL THEMES SEPTEMBER 2025**

**29 30 Oct. 1 2 3**

 **Apples Apples Everywhere !**

**Hello Everyone! We are so happy to welcome you all to our first month of preschool at The Learning Garden! We will be beginning the month learning all about our school, the rules to keep us safe, meeting new friends and greeting old ones. We have returning students who will be “teacher” helpers! We will also learn how to say goodbye to Mom and Dad and be PROUD when we have our first successful few days of preschool!**

**Sept. 8-12th we will continue learning about our school and how much fun it is to be part of a group. We will work on using our names when we speak and finding out just where we like to play and with what toys. We will learn to trust our teachers and know that school is a safe and enjoyable place filled with much to do! There is so much to get used to these first few weeks.**

**Sept. 15-19 We will be learning about each one of us and how special we are! How we are alike and different! Things that make us smile, comfort us; as well as who and what we love! Who is in our family, and what town we live in! Do we have a pet?**  **We will graph family members, places we live etc…**

**Sept. 22-25 During our Rainbow of Friends week,we will**  **continue to learn each other’s names and how to play together! We will explore what to say to a new friend? We may have our Puppet friend Bo visit to help us role play, as well as a few other puppet friends. We will pair up and explore paint together and create work as a team!**

**Sept. 29- Oct. 3rd- Apples Everywhere! We will explore every aspect of Apples that you can imagine. We will use our 5 senses! We will graph our favorite flavor of apple, cut our favorite color of apple, and even make applesauce together, as well as a few other delicious apple items! We will estimate and weigh apples! We might even measure how tall we are using apples!**

**In October look for: Fire Safety, Pumpkins, Picture Day, and PARENT NIGHT !**

**Parent Night is October 9th at 6:30 PM Save the DATE !**

 **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 Pom Poms 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 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!** **Cheers to a wonderful pre school year!**

**Mrs Schneider (M-F),Mrs Amerault (M-F) Ms Kane (M- F)**

**FYI: all of our teachers work in the afternoon.. so your child will see familiar faces if they stay for lunch or rest!**

**PARENT HANDBOOKS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY NEXT WEEK!**

 P.S. If you want to bring some treats for our Guinea pig friends ( Mama and Mochi) from home please feel free: They enjoy: apples, lettuce pieces, carrots, celery etc… 😊