

Harleysville Learning Center

September News

A Word from the Director...

Welcome Back! The school year has arrived and classes are underway. I know the teachers had so much fun decorating their rooms last weekend in order to prepare for all your wonderful children. During the first few weeks, the children will be becoming a classroom family by getting to know one another, following the classroom routines, and learning the classroom rules.

In keeping with last years tradition, I gave each classroom an art canvas to decorate as a classroom family. Each member of the class has contributed to the piece of art to create a masterpiece. I have been watching the canvases come to life this week and I can't wait to hang them on our walls. Be on the lookout for their classroom artwork in the main hallway soon!

Some of you may have guessed my secret, but for those of you that don't know I am pregnant with my second child. I am due in December, yet again. In the months ahead, I will have lots of doctor appointments and ultrasounds scheduled etc. I apologize in advance for possibly not responding as quickly as I usually do to many of your requests and/or emails. If you are unable to find me for some reason, please see Miss Amber. She is very knowledgeable about the day to day operations and fully capable of answering your questions.

I look forward to another year of learning and growing together!

~Miss Kristen

Dates to Remember:

- Mon. Sept. 2nd—HLC and SASD Closed for Labor Day
- Thurs. Sept. 19th—Wear Red, White, and Blue Day
- Mon. Sept. 30th—SASD Closed

Teacher Birthdays
Miss Katie Sept. 7th

Friendly Parent Reminders:

- Please sign and return our child's school year contract and agreement. These were passed out in August. Please see Miss Kristen, if you need a new copy.
- Please make sure your children have the necessary school year supplies, such as spare clothes, naptime blankets, diapers, wipes, etc.
- Please make sure you are signing your child in and out each day as well as escorting them to their classroom teacher each morning.
- Please make sure you are taking home your child's blanket, sheets, stuffed animals, and water bottles every Friday to be washed and sent back in on Monday.



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Monthly Themes, Letters, and Shape

Themes:

Aug. 26-30—My Classroom Family/Rules At School

Sept. 2-6—All About Me/My Feelings

Sept. 9-14—My 5 Senses & My Body Parts

Sept. 16-21—My Country

Sept. 23-27—My Community Helpers/Heroes

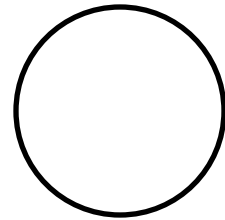
Sept. 30-Oct. 4—Fire Prevention/Fire Safety



Letters:

A
B
C

Shape:



Learning is Everywhere

Here are some fun things you can do at home with your child that relate to our weekly themes:

- **Create a list of family rules for your child to practice listening to each other and sharing etc. at home**
- **Point out different places in the community and identify who works there and how they help the community**
- **Take a visit to the local library or fire station to see how they operate**
- **Find objects in nature to find/feel different textures around your yard or the local park**
- **Use stuffed animals or puppets to act out different feelings and how to respond to those feelings**

Classroom News and Reminders



Fun Facts About Our Teachers:

Miss Kristen
 Favorite Color: Orange
 Favorite Drink: Lemonade
 Favorite Food: Cheesecake
 Favorite Children's Book: Possum Come A-Knockin'

Miss Corine
 Favorite Color: Pink
 Favorite Drink: Raspberry Lemonade
 Favorite Food: Mashed Potatoes
 Favorite Children's Book: The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear

Miss Amber
 Favorite Color: Green
 Favorite Drink: Diet Coke
 Favorite Food: Chicken
 Favorite Children's Book: Green Eggs and Ham

Miss Manjula
 Favorite Color: Orange
 Favorite Drink: Water
 Favorite Food: Fish
 Favorite Children's Book: The Five Little Monkey and The Wheels on the Bus

Miss Anna
 Favorite Color: Pink
 Favorite Drink: Sweet Tea
 Favorite Food: Spaghetti
 Favorite Children's Book: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Miss Rebecca
 Favorite Color: Pink
 Favorite Drink: Iced Tea
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Children's Book: Peppa Pig

Miss Maggie
 Favorite Color: Yellow
 Favorite Drink: Coffee
 Favorite Food: Pasta
 Favorite Children's Book: Chrysanthemum

Miss Becca
 Favorite Color: Purple
 Favorite Drink: Coffee
 Favorite Food: Mozzarella Sticks
 Favorite Children's Book: Green Eggs and Ham

Miss Katie
 Favorite Color: Gold
 Favorite Drink: Dr. Pepper
 Favorite Food: Nachos
 Favorite Children's Book: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Miss Brittany
 Favorite Color: Black
 Favorite Drink: Water
 Favorite Food: Fish
 Favorite Children's Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Miss Terry
 Favorite Color: Teal
 Favorite Drink: Coffee
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Children's Book: The Giving Tree

Refer Your Friends

Do you know someone looking for childcare? Don't forget to refer your friends to join our HLC family. When you refer a friend that enrolls at our center, you and the referee get a \$50 credit towards tuition!!!

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