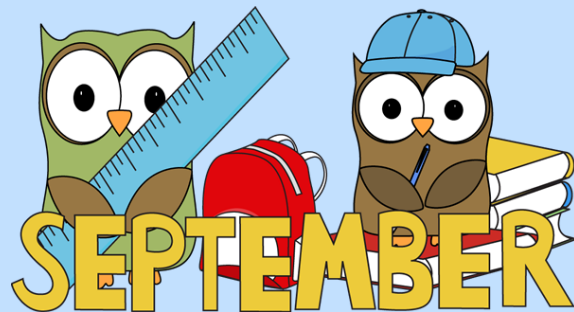


Over the Rainbow

News

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Summer at Over the Rainbow has been full of fun, educational activities! We are so excited for the new school year. We wish all our graduated students who are moving onto their new schools good luck. We will miss you!

Back To School!

Welcome to the new school year! Our **first official day is September 7th**! There will be a number of family activities that we are looking forward to, starting with a **Grab and Go Family Breakfast on Friday, September 10th**, followed by **Family Craft Bags on Wednesday, September 15th** and **National Family Day on Monday, September 27th** (please send in a family photo for our family walls)! Additionally, **Back to School Night Week starts the 27th**, more information to come.

Please sign up in the office if you would like your child to participate in any of the upcoming Virtua Pediatric Mobile Services events that we will be offering to our families for FREE! See Ms. Jess G. for more info!

Just a reminder that the center will be closed Friday, September 3rd for staff in-service day and Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day!



Upcoming Events

- 9/6 – 9/8 Rosh Hashanah
- 9/8 Developmental Screening
- 9/7 First Day of School
- 9/10 Grab and Go Family Breakfast
- 9/12 National Grandparents' Day
- 9/15 Developmental Screening
- 9/17 Yom Kippur
- 9/20-9/21 Vision & Hearing Screening
- 9/26 Back to School Night Week
- 9/27 National Family Day!



9/3 Davin

9/4 Aydan

9/18 Ms. Tara

9/21 Kimora

9/30 Charles



Classroom Happenings

Infant A & B

Our infants will be creating teddy bear feet crafts for National Teddy Bear Day. They will also be making cards for grandparents for National Grandparent's Day. Additionally, they will be collecting leaves and playing musical instruments.

Toddler A & B

The children will practice how to count in English and Spanish! They will be practicing their colors and shapes recognition as well. The potty will be introduced to those who are interested!

Jr. Preschool

Students will be creating a classroom 1st-Day-of-School Collage! They will be studying leaves under a magnifying glass as a fun science activity, too. Students will be practicing their fine motor skills and shape recognition by tracing shapes with a toothpick. Jr. Preschool is so excited to learn about their new class, friends, birthdays and teachers!

Preschool

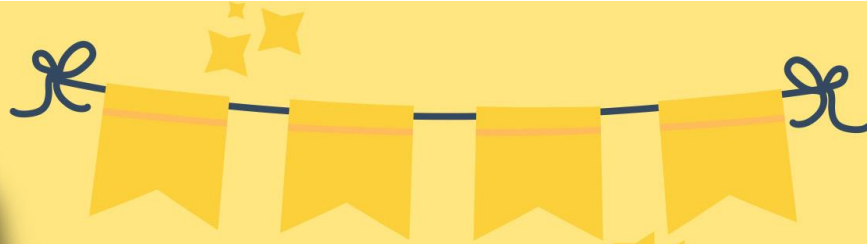
Students will be creating their very own All About Me posters this month with their families! A message will be sent out on Procare of when to bring it in. Preschool will be going over letters A-D and numbers 1 through 4 (in Spanish)! Students will also be making and going over their classroom rules.

Pre-K

Students will be reviewing name recognition and going over the classroom rules for the first day of school. They will also be doing a show-and-tell with family pictures from home. The first week of school will be dedicated to getting to know each other!

Before and After Care

Students will sign homework contracts as well as create their own class rules. Additionally, they will be decorating their family wall with pictures of each students' families and begin creating Halloween-themed decorations for the classroom.



Happy 7th Anniversary,
Ms. Dyana!



Back-to-School Checklist



- Backpack
- Extra set of clothes and socks
- Diapers, wipes and cream (if still needed)
- Sheets and blanket
- A mask

Teacher Spotlight!

Ms. Patty is our Infant and Toddler Curriculum Specialist as well as our Toddler A teacher! She has a bachelor's degree in English and Early Childhood Education. She loves to cook and bake. Her favorite thing about Over the Rainbow is watching the children grow and learn new skills!

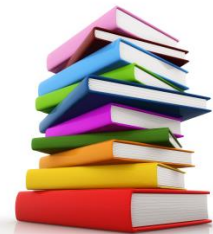


Thank you to all of our book

fairies!



We are happy to announce Ms. Patty's brother donated \$500 to our book campaign helping us reach our goal! Every child at OTR will now be able to receive a free book every month for the upcoming school year. If anyone else would still like to donate, we will continue to collect money until September 30th in order to provide monthly books to our staff and build up our classroom libraries as well as our lending library in our lobby with any additional funds raised. Thank you to everyone who has become a book fairy to our children and their families, we greatly appreciate your love and support of reading and literacy!





Have you heard about our before & after school program for school-aged children?

We partner with Bordentown Township's Elementary Schools to ensure that your children will be picked up and dropped off at our center and taken directly to their respective schools!



We provide a calm, quiet space for students to work on their homework, and our staff is on-hand to assist with particularly tough assignments and projects if needed.

Free play, physical activity, and other enrichment are offered after homework has been completed!

We serve a complimentary healthy breakfast before, and snack, after school as well as lunches when your children are here for full day care during school breaks and holidays!

O.T.R has gone social!

Please "Like" us on Facebook and 'Follow' us on Instagram to keep connected with what's going on in our school. Pictures, videos, and events are posted often. Please tell your family and friends about our social media and give them the opportunity to see our children enjoying their school days as well!

We would LOVE to hear your feedback! Please leave us a Google review. You can do so by scanning the QR code!

<https://linktr.ee/OverTheRainbowCDC>

