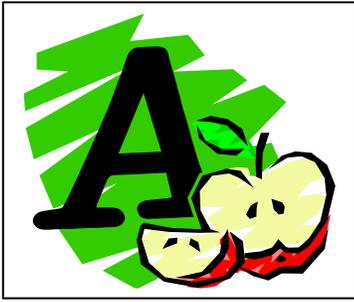


September 2019 Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Have A Safe Holiday!	3 First Day Of School!	4	5	6 Share Day	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Share Day	14
15	16 Musikgarten Demo	17	18 Stretch N Grow Demo 10:30	19	20 Share Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Share Day	28
29	30					

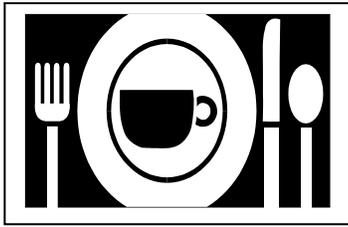


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Toddler Activity Calendar

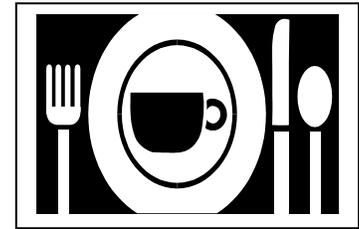


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Happy Holiday!	3 Big Yellow School Bus	4 Big Bells	5 A Is For Apple	6 Grandparents Day Cards	7
8	9 If You Are Happy and You Know It	10 All About Me	11 When We Are Blue	12 When We See Red	13 When We Are Scared	14
15	16 "EEK"	17 When We Are Excited	18 Seeds	19 Apples Grow On Trees	20 YUM! Apple Pie	21
22	23 Apple Blossoms	24 Pack Your Backpack	25 Fire Fighters	26 Teachers	27 Police Officers	28
29	30 Let's Go To The Fair					

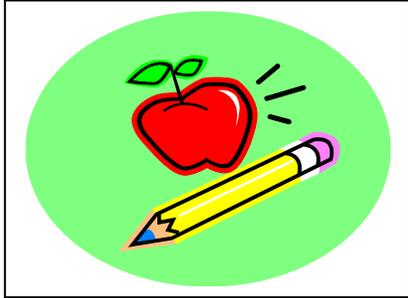


POOH CORNER MENU

September 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Have a Safe & Happy Holiday	3 AM: Raisin Bread w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Steak Nuggets w/Bread Peas & Carrots Peaches PM: Trail Mix w/Milk	4 AM: Nutri Grain Bars w/Milk LUNCH: Tacos Peas Pineapples PM: Wildberry Muffin w/Milk	5 AM: Graham Crackers w/Milk LUNCH: Hot Dogs w/Bun Baked Beans Sliced Apples PM: Wheat Thins w/Grape Juice	6 AM: Rice Cakes w/Milk LUNCH: Spaghetti Salad Pears PM: Jello w/Fruit & Milk	7
8	9 AM: Buttered Biscuit w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Chili Rice Spiced Apples PM: Goldfish w/Apple Juice	10 AM: Tater Tots w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Chicken Tenders w/Bread Broccoli w/Sauce Pears PM: Brownies w/Milk	11 AM: Animal Crackers w/Milk LUNCH: Hamburger w/Bun Fries Apple Wedges PM: Butter Cookies w/Milk	12 AM: Pop Tart w/Milk LUNCH: Ravioli Salad Mixed Fruit PM: Lemon Poppyseed Muffin w/Milk	13 AM: Buttered Toast w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Salisbury Steak w/Roll Mashed Potatoes Pineapples PM: Carrot Cake w/Milk	14
15	16 AM: Cereal In Milk LUNCH: Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas & Carrots Pears PM: Strawberry Muffin w/Milk	17 AM: French Toast Sticks w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Sloppy Joe Sandwich Green Beans Applesauce PM: Rice Krispie Treats w/Milk	18 AM: Cinnamon Rolls w/Milk LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs Yams Oranges PM: Cheez Its w/Grape Juice	19 AM: Fig Newtons w/Milk LUNCH: Bologna Sandwich Greens Peaches PM: Vanilla Wafers w/Milk	20 AM: Sausage Biscuit w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Hamburger Helper Corn Mixed Fruit PM: Ritz Bitz w/Apple Juice	21
22	23 AM: Waffles w/Orange Juice LUNCH: Ham Sandwich Green Beans Oranges PM: Oatmeal Cookies w/Milk	24 AM: Blueberry Muffin w/Milk LUNCH: BBQ Sandwich Yams Peaches PM: Breadsticks w/Apple Juice	25 AM: Cheese Toast w/Apple Juice LUNCH: Turkey w/Gravy Stuffing Greens Spiced Apples PM: Gingerbread w/Milk	26 AM: Teddy Grahams w/Milk LUNCH: Chicken Alfredo w/Broccoli Pears PM: Chex Mix w/Milk	27 AM: Oatmeal w/Milk LUNCH: Pizza Salad Pineapples PM: Cheese & Crackers w/Lemonade	28
29	30 AM: Pancakes w/Milk LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets w/Bread Diced Carrots Mixed Fruit PM: Snack Mix w/Milk					



POOH CORNER NEWS

September 2019



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Annalee Raines – 2nd
Harper Cave – 4th
Emma Simmers – 6th
Laura Reed – 14th
Kaiden Morrow – 17th
Avery George – 19th
Ms. Christy – 25th
Mrs. Darlene – 26th
Ms. Danielle – 27th



Have a HAPPY, HAPPY birthday!

NEW CHILDREN

We have one new family to introduce who joined us in August. Jameson Dowell will be going into Kindergarten at Kersey Creek. Lyla Dowell is in the Teddy Bear class. We would like to welcome these children and their family to Pooh Corner Center.

We would also like to say “Good Luck” to those children going to “Big” school. Some we will be seeing as “School Agers” in the afternoon, others we will be seeing on breaks. We hope you all have a great year!

HOLIDAY

Pooh Corner will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day. Have a fun and safe holiday!



REMINDER:

Please be sure that we have current and **CORRECT** contact information in your child’s file. It is extremely important that we be able to get in contact with you in case of emergency, sickness, etc. If you need to update your emergency contact people and/or authorized pick up people, please see Mrs. Darlene.

SCHOOL AGE REPORT

We had a wonderful summer, stayed busy and tried our best to stay cool. We spent the last month of the summer creating sand art pictures, dot sticker flowers, insect masks and felt insects. We also made fuse bead decorations, played games and made structures out of blocks. We finished off the summer with a special picnic at the sprayground which was a lot of fun. We were really sad to see the ice cream truck pull out for the last time of the summer. The kids did a great job at Cobblestone this summer. Many of them were ready to take on the slides by the end of the summer! The month of August would not be complete without the pizza party as we say goodbye to the summer. Another summer to remember!!



And now it is time to begin another school year! Hanover schools reopen on Sept. 3rd. Please make sure you have double checked the after school bus and van lists to make sure your child is listed. We have sent the lists to the schools as we had them posted. As the year begins, please remember to always let us know of any change in your child's transportation schedule. Our van runs are on a tight schedule and we cannot spend time "searching" for an absent child. The vans leave the center between 1:30 and 2:00 so please call before then if your child will not be here. We are more than happy to help with homework so please let us know of any specific homework requests. We do not make everyone do homework, only those whose parents have specifically asked. Keep us posted as the year progresses. Good luck for a great school year!

PRESCHOOL REPORT

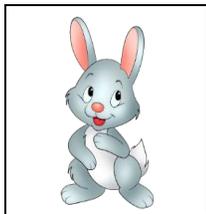
It's hard to believe that the summer is over! We had so much fun, the time really went by fast. We are already looking forward to next summer, especially the ice cream truck! We wish the Tabby Cats the best of luck as they move on to Kindergarten. Please make sure that your new school ager's name is on the correct after school list if he or she will be coming here after school. Our new school year will begin on September 3rd. Most of the children will have new classrooms and new teachers. Please watch for these lists to be posted. We will be demoing our extra-curricular activities in September. All preschoolers present on the day of the demo will be included in the demonstration class. You will then receive a sign up sheet with more information for enrollment. If we have enough interest, the activities will begin in October. We will only be demoing music and Stretch-n-grow. Mrs. Amanda is starting a new job and does not think she will be able to teach the computer class. She may come back later or we may add more activities as the year continues. The music demo will be on Sept. 16th and the Stretch-n-grow demo will be on the 18th. We are looking forward to another great year! The themes for September are: Back to school, All About Me, Grandparents' Day, Feelings and Manners, Apples and Johnny Appleseed, At the Fair and Community Helpers. The letters for the month are A, B and C and the character is Curious George. Welcome to the new school year and happy Grandparents' day!

LETTERS FROM THE TEACHERS

◆ Bunny Rabbit Class

Dear Parents,

The month of August was so awesome with the weather. We started the month of August off with Animals. We made an elephant face, a pig in the mud, a colorful giraffe and we named our cat. We also did a lamb activity. The next week we talked about farm animals. We did a Weekly Reader called "A Little Chick Hatches". We made a watercolor horse, a handprint chicken and finger painted a barn. We also made Molly Moo Cow. We read a story called The Big Red Barn to go along with the theme. We also enjoyed the pony ride when we got our pictures taken. The third week we talked about Zoo



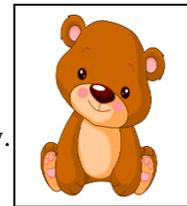
Animals and Teddy Bears. We did many different activities for these themes. We did a classroom zoo project and made a zoo collage. We also read a book called If I Ran The Zoo. For the Teddy Bear theme, we made our own bear and did an activity called "Bear Buddies". We played with different Teddy Bears in the classroom. We ended the month with a review. We did a booklet called "I Can Count Farm Animals". We made ducks and made farm animal word cards. We also made a farm family to go along with this theme. I am looking forward to the new school year and all the fun themes that will be coming our way in September. Please check your child's cubby daily and make sure your child has extra clothes here.

Sincerely,
Miss Anissa

◆ Teddy Bear Class

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe the month of August has come and gone already. We started the month of August with the Teddy Bear theme. We made Teddy Bear masks, talked about different bears and even went on a bear hunt. The next week we talked about Farm Animals. We made a farm for Old McDonald with fingerprint farm animals. We read the books A Little Chicken Hatches and Old McDonald Had a Farm. We had different farm animals and learned what sounds they make. Our third week we talked about rain forest and zoo animals. We learned about which animals lived in the zoo and which animals lived in the rain forest. We made parrot and toucan sounds and stomped like elephants. We also made awesome pipe cleaner snakes with cheerios. The last week we talked about pets and imagination. We made a class chart of what kind of pets we have at home. We had fun telling each other about our pets and how we take care of them. We used our imaginations to venture off to fun places. We created our own imaginary friend and sung different nursery rhymes. My favorite part was everyone pretending to be princes and princesses. I had an awesome summer with the Teddy Bears. I think our favorite parts of the summer were water play and the ice cream truck! I can't wait to see what the new school year has in store. Let September begin!



Sincerely,
Ms. Christy

◆ Pound Puppy Class

Dear Parents,

I can't believe it's time for another school year already! August has flown by! We talked about lots of different kinds of animals this month, starting with pets. Collectively our class has cats, dogs, fish, chickens, ducks, and guinea fowl. Other animals that people keep as pets include hamsters, parakeets, and even snakes and spiders! Ask your child what pet they'd like to have! We then talked about animals that live on a farm. We used those animals to practice writing numbers 1-5. We also colored pictures of farm animals doing silly things. Our next week was about animals in the rainforest and the zoo. There are lots of colorful birds in the rainforest, like the parrot and toucan. We traced and colored a picture of each of these. We also made a connect-the-dots picture of a sloth. Our favorite part of that was moving slowly like a sloth on our way to the table! We then made a book with lots of zoo animals, then practiced writing numbers again. We ended the week by coloring various zoo animals, like an orangutan and a lemur. Week 3 was about teddy bears and imaginary creatures. We practiced sight reading color words with our "Teddy Bear Shoes" book. We used some teddy bears in our room to explore height, weight, and other characteristics. We also did a color-by-number. To get us thinking about imaginary creatures we read some Dr. Seuss, then we created our own. We also used our imaginations to make up stories about various pictures. We ended the week with something sweet - gummy bears! We sorted them by color, then graphed what we had. We ended the month by talking about kingdoms, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes. We read lots of fairy tales this week! We also made growth crowns out of pipe cleaners, used pig "rulers" to measure items from fairy tales, cut out and put in order pictures from *The Three Pigs*, and colored a book of nursery rhymes. I'm so thankful to have been given the opportunity to teach your children this year! I look forward to seeing them progress in their next class at Pooh Corner!

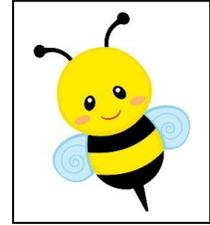


Sincerely,
Ms. Jessica

◆ Bumble Bee Class

Dear Parents,

Yay! Well we made it through summer!!! This time of the year is so bittersweet. It's so hard to let go of the fun relaxed days of summer and embrace the structured routine of Autumn days. Our final themes for the Bumble Bee class were Pets, Wildlife, Farm Animals and Nursery Rhymes. We began with the topic of Pets for the month of August. Our activity sheets for the week were on Cats, Dogs, Cats and Dogs, and Fish. In addition to our Pet theme, the Bumble Bees worked on counting and color words. Our favorite books for pets were The Very Shy Kitten, The Pokey Puppy and Can I Be Your Dog? The Bumble Bees then enjoyed a week of exploring wild animals including Desert and Safari animals. The main activity for this week included a color sheet for the selected few animals such as Koala, Toucan, Jaguar, Lizard and Coyote. We read a few fun facts during class time on these interesting animals. The Bumble Bees also enjoyed playing with wild animal figurines during afternoon play. The children's next topic to review was Farm Animals. To prepare for the next class, we began to really challenge ourselves and to boost thinking skills. Our focus on numbers and math readiness was shifted to another level for the final weeks together. Our reading material for Farm Animal week was a past Weekly Reader: "Baby Lamb", and fictional books A Duck and a Book and Cockle-Doodle-Moo. We also had a lot of non fiction books such as Andi's Wool, and other books on Chickens, Ponies and Horses. We also began to identify numbers before or after a particular number, printing missing numbers, and understanding the concept of groups Lesser and Greater. Finally, The Bumble Bees reviewed Nursery Rhymes and completed activities involving recitation of beloved Nursery Rhymes, printing numbers 1-5 and 1-10, Dot to Dot, Color by a color code, and Hidden Numbers as activity sheets. Our favorite Nursery Rhymes for this week were This Little Pig, 1, 2 Buckle My Shoe, and Little Boy Blue, among others. Ask your child what their favorite Nursery Rhyme is. Well, it's time to close this letter. I would like to take the time to send off my best wishes to everyone in our class this year. I enjoyed each and every child and I hope everyone will do their very best next year in the Tabby Cat class. I am looking forward



to hearing great things! Keep in touch! With these children moving on up, I am excited to start the new school year with a new group of Bumble Bees.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sabrina

◆ Tabby Cat Class

Dear Parents,

What a great year we have had! All of the Tabby Cats have truly blossomed this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching them learn, grow and mature. We started off the month of August with the rainforest animals theme. We learned the characteristics of a rainforest and named the four layers. We used a map to find where most of the rainforests are located and learned the word equator. We then made our beautiful rainforest on the wall. First, we made the forest floor, the trees and the flowers. Then we filled it up with animals. We looked at pictures of the animals first so that we could color them realistically. Everyone did a great job. The next week we talked about nursery rhymes. First, we said the rhyme and picked out the rhyming words. Then we made a book for each rhyme. Finally, we read the rhymes from the books we had made. They did a wonderful job reading! The next week we moved on to fairy tales. This week we practiced sequencing events. I read a short version of the fairy tale and then the children sequenced pictures to retell the story. Everyone did very well! The last week of the month we concentrated on reading. We made different books and read them together. Several of the children were able to read them independently! We also finished our alphabet books. They loved taking turns reading the pages. We also spent some time with the school agers to practice for September. They all loved that! I wish all of the Tabby Cats the best of luck in Kindergarten! I look forward to seeing many of them after school and hope that others return next summer. Thanks for a great year! Happy Grandparents' Day!

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon



First Day Of School

~Author Unknown~

She started school this morning,
And she seemed so very small.
As I walked there beside her
In the Kindergarten hall.

And as she took her place beside
the others in the class,
I realized how all too soon
Those first few years can pass.

Remembering, I saw her as
She first learned how to walk.
The words that we alone made out
When she began to talk.

This little girl so much absorbed
In learning how to write.
It seems as though she must have grown
To girlhood overnight.

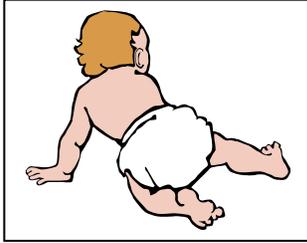
My eyes were blurred by hastily
I brushed the tears away
Lest by some word or sign of mine
I mar her first big day.

Oh how I longed to stay with her
And keep her by the hand
To lead her through the places
That she couldn't understand.

And something closely kin to fear
Was mingled with my pride.
I knew she would no longer be
A baby by my side.

But she must have her chance to live,
To work her problems out,
The privilege to grow and learn
What life is all about.

And I must share my little girl
With friends and work and play;
She's not a baby anymore --
She's in Kindergarten today.



INFANT AND TODDLER REPORT



INFANT TIDBITS

Aubrie is taking steps! She loves to explore the infant room.

Ilijah is learning how to eat finger foods. He loves clapping along while the teachers sing.

Raylan loves visiting the toddler side and joining in with the toddler activities.

Madison is starting to pull up. She is starting to use utensils. She loves to play in the gym.

Chesney is starting to eat baby food. She is rolling over from back to front.

Alice has her first tooth! She has started to clap along while the teachers sing.

Claire is officially a walker! She loves playing in the gym.

Annaleigh is starting to eat baby food. She is rolling over from back to front.

Henry loves to clap his hands. He loves to give hugs and say "Hi".

Emma has started rolling over from back to front. She is starting on baby food also.

Reminder: We need to have updated physical and immunizations information each time your child goes for a well-baby visit. You can grab a form from the office shelf or from the classroom.

TODDLER TIME

Wow! Time flies when you're having fun! This summer has just flown by with amazing fun filled adventure. And as we say a fond farewell to summer, ice cream bells and vacation trips, we hold to our hearts the sweet memories August has given us. We spent a week down on Grandma's farm and helped Grandpa paint the barn. We learned about horses, pigs, ducks, cows and roosters and helped herd the sheep to get their hair cuts. We left with farmer tans and pockets full of Grandma's treats and climbed aboard the magic school bus and toured zoos around the USA. We followed the yellow brick road and met lions, tigers and bears – Oh My! We learned how BIG elephants are and compared a giraffe's neck to our own. Wrapping up, we headed home to take care of our pets now that our globe trotting was complete. We walked the dog, brushed the cat, fed the goldfish and turtle. We settled down with our favorite book of nursery rhymes and we prepared to get back on school schedules. We turned around with our teddy bears, counted sheep with Little Bo Peep and dreamed of gardens like Mary. With everything quite contrary we slumbered with the sandman and look forward to September. With school buses and cooler weather in store, we can't wait to see all we will learn!

The Terrific Toddlers

Have a great and safe Labor Day!