

SEPTEMBER 2024 CHILD CARE NEWSLETTER



Summer is almost over. School will be starting for District 197 students on Tuesday, September 3rd for grades K & 5th and on Wednesday, September 4th for 1st-4th and 6th grades.

***Reminder to school age parents to let us know as soon as you know your child's bus number and drop off time.**

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

Reminder that we are closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We wish you a safe & enjoyable holiday!

CENTER-WIDE DONATION EVENT

Thank you to those who have already donated items to Ruff Start Rescue. If you haven't, I hope you will consider doing so. We are doing this as a center-wide activity not only to help animals in need but to teach an important lesson to the children about helping others. Ruff Start has shared their most needed items Wish List with us that you can access by following the provided links below or by scanning the QR codes we have posted throughout the center. Many of these items can also be found in stores and there are many inexpensive items as well. The school age class made adorable boxes that are in the lobby where you can leave the items. There is also a sheet on the exit door where can share with us any donations you order online and have chosen to send directly to the rescue. Thank you so much for your help! Here are the links:

https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/2QPAGL2JAGF14/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_ws_ruJ8pb15W4DWH

https://www.chewy.com/g/ruff-start-rescue-inc_b64106876

PARENT EDUCATION

Check out this month's Parent Education topic "When Saying NO Causes A Meltdown: How to Say No Without Saying No."

[September Parent Education](#)

PRESCHOOL 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall Preschool will begin on Monday, September 9th for the Monday & Wednesday class and on Tuesday, September 10th for the Tuesday & Thursday class. There will be an Open House on Thursday, September 5th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. for those signed up for preschool.

LOOKING AHEAD

We will having our Heggie's Pizza fundraiser in October. Watch for more details to come.