### **Gummi Bear September Newsletter** 2025

### WELCOME TO THE GUMMI BEAR ROOM

Standard 9.1.V.OT.A
Explore a variety of art materials and tools

Standard 16.2.OT.A Develop relationships that extend beyond trusted adults.

### Dear Families,

Welcome to the Gummi Bear Room, We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Your Teachers this Year are Miss Flo, Miss D, Miss Dawn, and Miss Evie If you need to contact the classroom for any reason feel free to call or email us at <a href="mailto:Gummibearroom@gmail.com">Gummibearroom@gmail.com</a> 215-572-0862 Ext 203. We look forward to welcoming our parents and children.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

9/1 Labor Day Center Closed
9/2 1st Day in new classroom
 Copper Beech 1st Day of School
9/7 Happy Grandparents Day
9/9 Teddy Bear Day
9/15-19 National Child Passenger
Safety Week
9/16 Bring a book to school day
9/19 International Peace Day
9/22 1st Day of Autumn
9/22 Rosh Hashanah starts at
sundown
9/23-24 Copper Beech closed for
Rosh Hashanah
9/26 Johnny Appleseed Day

### **REMINDERS**

Please send 2 extra outfits for their cubby, and an extra sweatshirt/hoodie to keep in the cubby for days when the weather goes up and down. We go outside twice a day, weather permitting.

We do **not** heat food in the microwave. if you want your child to have warm food we recommend a Hot/Cold insulated thermos.

Please *Label* all of your child's belongings.
Check out *INCH BUG* for personalized labels

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS Rhys 9/9 Rosemary 9/27

# **Sign Language**Apple Help

# **September Theme**

## Apples In The Fall

### **SEPTEMBER BOOKS**

Ten Apples Up On Top Clifford's First School Day Fall Leaves Fall White Rabbit's Color Book Froggy Goes To School

### Potty training tip of the month

Children tend to show various signs of being ready to potty train. Some include pulling at a wet or dirty diaper and/or hiding to go pee and poop

Childhood is over when a puddle is viewed as an obstacle and not an opportunity. With that in mind, try to watch this gumdrop without smiling. https://youtu.be/slvHrWMcPPk

### **CENTER WIDE NEWS**

Welcome to the start of our **2025-26 school year!** We hope everyone had a great summer and are looking forward to cooler temperatures and the rest of the fun that the fall season brings. The **September Calendar of Events** is posted on the website as well as on the classroom doors.

Specific classroom information and our **Family Handbook** is available on our **website** in the Programs Tab <a href="https://daycarecentersinc.com/programs/">https://daycarecentersinc.com/programs/</a>. Click on your child's classroom name, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on **Welcome Pack** and **Family Handbook**.

Every child **must have had breakfast/first bottle before** coming to care.

Every child must have a **yearly physical form** with all shots up to date. If we do not have a current, up-to-date physical on file for your child **PLEASE get this done immediately**. **These PHYSICAL FORMS are DUE EVERY YEAR!** We are in our State Inspection window. Without a current physical we must deny services.

**Lunch Orders:** There is **NO Thursday lunch** scheduled for the first week of school. (9/4) If you do order lunches, please *remember to provide a drink for the meal.* 

\*Teachers talk with children during lunch about the **nutritious value of the foods they are eating**, encouraging them to eat foods from all food groups. Please make sure you are providing items from all food groups in their lunches.

\*If there is **perishable food** in your child's lunch please label it and we will place it in the refrigerator. Please use **ice packs** in lunchboxes as well.

#### Safetv:

\*As with the start of every new school year, we ask for your cooperation with providing proper identification when picking up your child. Since family members are permitted to enter the building, keep your child close to you and be aware of other cars in the parking lot. Speed limit in the parking lot is 5 MPH. Children may not wander the hallways/stairwells without a parent in sight.

\*Entrance/Exit Door - our main entrance and exit is the back door off of the playground. This is the only door families may enter or exit the building. All doors to the building are kept locked at all times. The back door is manned from 7:30-9:00 AM and from 3:30-5:30 PM daily.

\*Families must arrive before 9:00 AM and after 3:30 PM to pick up their children. Please try to make appointments during the times the door is manned. If not possible and you need to pick up or drop off during the times the door is not manned, you will need to call the center at 215-572-0862 x202 except on Wednesdays, x200 or 204. It may take a while for us to get to the door, so please be patient.

\*ID Required to pick up a child. We have 2 people to man the door in the afternoon. They may not know everyone so please have your ID ready and tell them your name, who you are picking up, and what room they are in.

\*If anyone other than the normal, everyday pick-up person (even if they are an emergency contact person) needs to pick up your child, you must complete a yellow release form and leave it at the backdoor desk.

\*All **Children MUST wear socks and closed shoes** (sneakers) to protect their feet while participating in large motor play both inside and outside.

We hope everyone is excited for our new school!

