Pooh Bear September 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to the Pooh Bear Room!

Themes:

- Apples
- Fall
- Letters Mm and Aa
- Numbers 3 and 4

Signs:

- Please
- Sorry
- Thank you

Books:

- Red: A Crayon's Story
- The Apple Pie that Papa Baked
- The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree
- Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend
- I Like Myself!

Welcome to the Pooh Bear Room! I am excited to meet many new faces and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child throughout this new school year! Every day will be an adventure with so many opportunities for teachable moments. Being a Four or Five year old is such an exciting age full of joy and wonder! There is no doubt that your children and I will learn from each other! I am looking forward to a fabulous month!

Please be sure to read through and download our welcome packet available on our website; linked below.

Outside: We will be playing on the "big climber" for the first time. The Pooh Bears can demonstrate their evolving gross motor skills while learning to use the outdoor equipment appropriately.	

New this Month:

- Each Friday will be Show and Tell. Items will be left in lockers until it is time for show and tell and then will be returned to their locker until the end of their day.
 A schedule will be posted.
- I will be asking for a family photo so that a classroom display can be created.
- Please complete a "Star of the Week" Poster with your child.
 We encourage you to use a variety of materials and colors.
 Have fun with each other while creating!
- The center will be closed for Labor Day on 9/1. We will be switching to our new rooms the following day, 9/2. Please take the opportunity to download and review our classroom's transition letter. If you have any questions our classroom contact information is listed below.
- There will be no hot lunch on 9/4. It will resume the following week.
- Rosh Hashanah will begin on 9/22. Happy New Year!
- We will be reviewing child passenger safety the week of 9/15. Please use this as an opportunity to review safety rules with your child(ren).

Tips/Reminders

- Sunscreen should be applied before your child is dropped off.
 We will reapply in the afternoons.
- **Sneakers** must be worn daily.
- Please check regularly that your child has at least 2 sets of appropriate clothing in their lockers. This includes shoes and socks.
- All items must be labeled.
- Please alert us either by email, phone, or through Procare of any changes to your child's daily pick-up/drop off routine. This is especially important if someone other than your child's parent is picking up.
 - Anybody who is not a parent must have a signed "Release Form". These can be given to you by your child's teacher.

Everyone picking up must have an ID.

- The door will be monitored between the hours of 7:30-9:00 AM and 3:30-5:30
 PM. If the door is locked you must call the office to be let in. Please be patient as it may take some time.
- Please continue to update us, or the office, of your child's vaccination status and other health reports..
 - All medicines/prescriptions must be kept in their original containers and held in Connie's office.

	Happy Birthday	
	to	
	We have no Pooh Bear Birthdays this month, but Miss Eileen's is 9/18 (Don't ask about the number of candles!! ;-))	
Important		

9/1 - Center Closed! Happy Labor Day! 9/2 - Room Switch! First Day of Preschool! 9/2 - First Day of Copper Beech 9/4 - NO Hot Lunch 9/4-Soccer Shots 9/9 - Teddy Bear Day 9/15-9/19- National Child Passenger Safety Week 9/16 - Bring a Book to School Day

9/19 - International Peace Day 9/22 - First Day of Autumn 9/26 - Johnny Appleseed Day

9/25 - Bring a Book to School Day

9/26 - Johnny Appleseed Day

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

https://daycarecentersinc.com/programs/. 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.

Safety:

*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!

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Thank you! Miss Eileen

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Please contact the main office if you have any questions and remember to like us on <u>Facebook</u> for more updates.

Center Closings will be called into 6ABC, NBC10, Fox29/ www.6abc.com; www.nbc10.com; www.myfoxphilly.com