

Teddy Bears September '26 Newsletter

Welcome to the Teddy Bear Room!



Welcome to the Teddy Bear Room! We are so excited to meet everyone and to begin another fantastic year of learning! Please be sure to download and read the Welcome Packet!

What To Expect

The Teddy Bear classroom is where we start to introduce our kids into independency and teach/encourage them to try do things for themselves because "Yes they can!" but most important of all, we like to be safe and have fun!

What They'll Learn

- How to recognize, spell and write their name
- Colors in English & Spanish
- Numbers 1-20
- Letters A-Z
- Days of the week, months & seasons
- How to unpack their lunch bags
- How to dress their cots
- Manners (Please & thank you)
- Weather and basic ASL
- Basic math and geographic (towards end of school year)



Themes

- **In Fall/Welcome**
- Welcome
- All About Me
- Apples
- Fall

Signs

- Welcome
- Happy
- Apple
- Friends

Books

- *The Many Colors of Us*
- *I Am Happy*
- *I See Fall*
- *Bear Makes New Friends*

New this Month:

- The center will be closed at **3:00pm** on **9/4** and closed for Labor Day on **9/7**. We will be switching to our new rooms the following day, **9/8**. 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 **9/3**. It will resume the following week.
- 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) in regards to different modes of transportation.

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.
- **Long hair** must be pulled back and put up.
- Please alert us either by email, phone, or through Procure 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.



September Birthdays
William - 9/14
Daniel - 9/24
Ellie - 9/27

Important Dates

9/2 - Soccer Shots

9/4 - Half Day, Close at 3:00pm

9/7 - Center Closed! Happy Labor Day!

9/8 - 1st Day of Preschool! Move to New Rooms!

- First Day of Copper Beech

9/3 - NO Hot Lunch

9/9 - Teddy Bear Day

9/16 - Bring a Book to School Day

9/15 - Child passenger safety the week

9/21 - International Peace Day

9/22 - First Day of Autumn

9/23 - National Ice Cream Cone Day

9/25 - Johnny Appleseed Day

Center Wide News

Welcome to the start of our **2026-27 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. (9/7) If you do order lunches, please *remember to provide a drink for the meal.*

*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. Enter on Central and exit on Spear. This keeps the traffic going one way in the parking lot. 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.**

When school-age children are outside on the playground (typically on Mon, Tues and Thurs) all other children are permitted to use the climber till they come inside. We will be closing the gate by 4:30 each day.

If your child needs to use the bathroom while you are outside and the building is still open, please do not use their classrooms bathroom. Please use the restrooms located by the Care Bear rooms. There is also a porta-potty outside that you may use. Once children have been signed out for the day, they should not return to their classroom. Thank you for your cooperation!

***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.

*Long hair **MUST** be pulled up and tied back to prevent head lice.

We hope everyone is excited for our new school!



Thank you!

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Please contact the main office if you have any questions and remember to like us on [Facebook](#) for more updates.

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

