



Little Munchkins Learning Center

"Where learning and loving go hand in hand"



Monthly Newsletter

September 2026



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Henry R	9/20	Amora R	9/29
Aaron V-C	9/17	Karter B	9/11
Tatum B	9/02	Levi A	9/29
Zara J	9/18	Landon G	9/11
Ahvi W	9/29	Cora S	9/06
Gracie O-A	9/19	Finley C	9/16
Penelope DLR	9/06	Daniel L	9/24
Salvador G	9/07	Sariyah B	9/05
Aziel V-C	9/24	Rohan S	9/22



LOOKING AHEAD...



Sept 4th—Closing at 4pm

Sept 7th—Closed for Labor Day

Sept 11th—Remembering 9/11



LABOR DAY

Oct 31st—Halloween Parties (Wear your costume)



On Friday, September 4th, a \$50 late pick-up charge will begin at 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, the fee will increase by \$3 for every additional minute that your child remains at the center. Please make sure to pick up your child on time to avoid any late pick-up fees. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and understanding!



Clean Hands, Healthy Habits



Good hygiene is an important part of keeping children healthy, happy, and ready to learn! Teaching children healthy hygiene habits at an early age helps them understand how to take care of their bodies and can help prevent the spread of germs and illnesses.



Simple habits such as washing hands, brushing teeth, bathing regularly, wearing clean clothes, covering coughs and sneezes, and keeping fingernails clean and trimmed can make a big difference. Handwashing is especially important before eating, after using the restroom, after playing outside, and after coughing or sneezing.



Children are still learning and developing these habits, so reminders and encouragement from both teachers and families are important. Making hygiene routines fun and positive can help children feel proud of taking care of themselves.

At home, families can encourage children to practice these habits by letting them participate in brushing their teeth, washing their hands, choosing clean clothes, and helping with simple personal-care routines. When home and school work together, children are more likely to build healthy habits that will last a lifetime!



Remember: Clean hands, clean bodies, and healthy habits help keep our whole Munchkins family healthy!



Child's Supplies



Please remember to keep your child's supplies stocked and ready at all times. Each child must have diapers or pull-ups, wipes, weather-appropriate extra clothing, an extra pair of shoes, and an age-appropriate water bottle. Our teachers will send notifications through Procure when your child is running low on supplies, and replacements must be provided the following day. For children who are being assisted with potty training, three packs of wipes must be provided per child each month. Please check your child's cubby regularly to ensure they always have appropriate extra clothing and an extra pair of shoes. Children must still participate in outdoor activities, even if their shoes become wet or dirty, so having a spare pair available is important. If your child is potty training, pull-ups must be provided in place of diapers. Water bottles must be appropriate for your child's age. During outdoor time, we will provide a drinking cup for water; however, we do not provide cups for daily classroom use. Thank you for helping us make sure every Munchkin has everything they need to stay comfortable, safe, and ready for a fun day!

SMART SNIPPETS

- August comes shortly after the summer solstice, which occurs around June 20–21 in the Northern Hemisphere. The summer solstice is the longest day of the year, meaning it has the most daylight. Although August still has plenty of sunshine, the days slowly begin getting shorter throughout the month. This happens because Earth is tilted on its axis as it travels around the Sun. After the summer solstice, the Northern Hemisphere gradually tilts farther away from the Sun, causing sunrise to become a little later and sunset to happen a little earlier.
- Did you know that cows can form strong friendships with other cows? Cows often spend more time with certain members of their herd and may choose to eat, rest, and walk alongside their preferred companions. Research has found that cows can experience less stress when they are with familiar friends. They may also become more anxious when separated from a preferred companion.
- The human brain is an amazing part of our bodies! It uses about 20% of the body's energy, even though it only makes up about 2% of our body weight. Your brain can process information from your five senses, helping you see, hear, smell, taste, and feel the world around you. It can also recognize familiar faces, remember songs, solve problems, and help us learn new skills. While we sleep, our brains continue working by organizing memories and processing information. Even more amazing, the brain can continue developing and making new connections throughout our lives!



CRYSTALS CORNY CORNER

- **How do you make an octopus laugh?**

With ten-tickles!



- **What do you call the number seven when it gets the flu?**

Sick Seven!



- **What do you call a group of cubby babies?**

Heavy infantry!

