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DEAR KIDSCO JR. FAMILIES:

Welcome to a brand-new school year! We are excited to start the new year off in our new location. September is always such an exciting time filled with new beginnings, new friendships, and so many opportunities to learn and grow. We are thrilled to welcome back our returning families and extend a very warm welcome to all of our new children and families joining our KidsCo Jr. Community.

Our teachers have been busy preparing their classrooms and planning engaging activities to make this year meaningful, fun, and full of learning. To kick off the new school year, we'll be learning "All About Me." This week is all about celebrating what makes each of us special while discovering the wonderful things we have in common. We'll wrap up the month by learning about Community Helpers, exploring the different people and roles that help our neighborhoods thrive.

We are excited to share this new Chapter at KidsCo Jr Diamond Ave with you all.

REMINDER:

As new lunchboxes, water bottles, and baby bottles come in, and soon, extra layers for the cooler mornings, please label your little ones' belongings. This helps to avoid mix-ups. Thank you for your continued support!

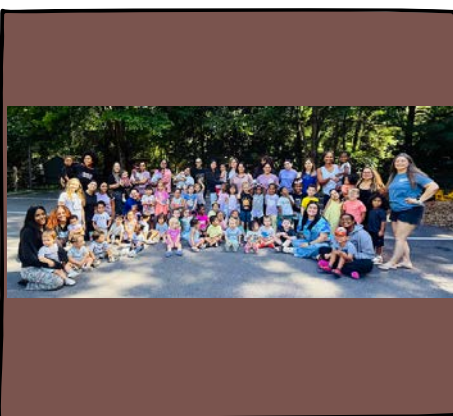
BIRTHDAYS:

9/4-Brooklyn 9/29-Xavier
9/23-Jordyn 9/30-Benjamin
9/27-Oliver
9/28-Parker

SAVE THE DATE:

September 7: KidsCo Jr.
Closed: Labor Day

September 21: KidsCo Jr
Closing at 3pm: Staff In-service Day



FAMILY OUTING IN THE CITY:

October 3rd: Wells center
Octoberfest 2pm-6pm

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MCPS Child Find:
240-740-2170

Montgomery County
Infant/Toddler Program:
240-777-3997

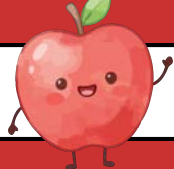
Child Link - Early Childhood
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SNEAK PEAK INTO OCTOBER

Fall Pictures: TBA

Graduating Class Field Trip: TBA

Halloween Party: Friday, October 30th



September

PURPLE ROOM



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Purple Room has been having so much fun these past few days, and we can't wait for these upcoming weeks. As we go into September, we will be having a lot of fun learning about my family, my emotions, my five senses, apples, and community helpers. Here are some of the activities we will be doing:

- Week 1:** My family & home - We will be making a family tree
- Week 2:** My emotions - We will be learning about different emotions
- Week 3:** My five senses - We will explore our five senses
- Week 4:** Apples - Enjoy fun apple-themed activities and experiments.
- Week 5:** My community & Community helpers - We will make fun firefighter posters using finger paint.

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Hello Orange Room Parents! We are excited for the month ahead and everything that we are going to learn! In September, we will be learning about My Family and Home, Emotions, Five Senses, Shapes, and Community Helpers. Here are some of the activities we will be doing throughout the month:

- Week 1:** My Family/Home: My Family Paper House Craft
- Week 2:** Emotions: A "Bunch" of Emotions Craft
- Week 3:** Five Senses: Sensory Walk
- Week 4:** Shapes: Shape Pizza
- Week 5:** Community Helpers: Community Helpers Headbands

ORANGE ROOM



BLUE ROOM



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We are excited to welcome September and kick off a wonderful new school year! Throughout September, we will be learning about ourselves, our families, our emotions, Hispanic heritage, our five senses, and our community helpers. Below is a preview of our September themes and special activities:

- Week 1:** My family and home- Creating a finger family craft
- Week 2:** Emotions- Creating emotion monsters
- Week 3:** Hispanic heritage- Making maracas
- Week 4:** Five senses- Five senses food tasting activity
- Week 5:** Community helpers- Firefighter cup toss activity



September



GREEN ROOM

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Hello Green Room Families! We are so excited for the month of September! This month we will be learning about ourselves, our families, our 5 senses, healthy habits, and our community helpers. Here is a little peek at what we have planned:

Week 1: Family & Home: We will be making family portraits using Play-Doh!

Week 2: Feelings & Emotions: We will be making emotion wheels!

Week 3: 5 senses/Hispanic Heritage Month: We will be describing different Hispanic foods, music, and more using our senses!

Week 4: Germs & Health: We will wash away germs with science!

Week 5: Community Helpers: We will explore all helpers in our community in dramatic play!



GREY ROOM

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This month in the grey room, the children will continue our Beginning of the Year Study while learning about themselves, their families, healthy habits, and the community around them.

Through fun, hands-on activities, we will build friendships, independence, and important preschool skills.

Week 1: My Family & Home- we will make a family tree in class with every child's family picture.

Week 2: My Emotions- we will make an emotion emoji cookie

Week 3: My Five Senses – we will guess what's in the mystery box using our five senses.

Week 4: Germs & Health- we will use a germ detector to check for germs.

Week 5: My Community & Community Helpers- we will dress up as our favorite community helper.