



SEPTEMBER 2025

The Junior Journal

Dear KidsCo Jr. Emory Grove Families,

Happy September! This year is off to a great start, and we are excited for the upcoming school year! It was nice to see many families at the open house, and I look forward to future events in the classroom throughout the year. Each month, we will send our families a newsletter with important information, including upcoming dates, a monthly snack calendar, and other news. If you are interested in getting involved at KidsCo Jr. or assisting with your child's classroom by becoming a room parent, please do not hesitate to let your child's teacher know.

If you have not already turned in or updated your child's file this year, please stop by the office to do so. Check out the KidsCo Jr. website and get to know our team at Emory Grove! I look forward to a fabulous year full of fun traditions while learning and growing!

Sincerely,
Genie, Director



Important Dates

Monday 9/1 - KidsCo Jr.
Closed for Labor Day
Friday 9/26 - KidsCo Jr.
Closing at 3:00 pm for

New Door Code

2006*

Scholastic Code

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Sneak Peek into October: Grey Room field trip to pumpkin patch, Fire truck visit, Picture Day, Trunk or Treat, Halloween party, and Dinner & Movie

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The Purple Room is excited for September! We are looking forward to learning about my family and home, colors, the five senses, emotions, and leaves. Here are some of the activities we will be doing:

Week 1: My Family and Home- We will create a family tree!

Week 2: Colors - We'll enjoy balloon stamping!

Week 3: Five Senses- Get ready for Jello sensory play!

Week 4: Emotions - We will make a Pout-Pout Fish paper plate craft!

Week 5: Leaves - We will create handprint leaves!



Orange Room

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Hello Orange Room Families! We are so excited for all of the activities we have planned for September! We will learn all about My Family & Home, Shapes & Colors, Hispanic Heritage Month, Five Senses, and Fall!

Here are some of the activities we have planned:

Week 1: My Family/Home: Family House Craft

Week 2: Shapes/Color: Yellow Duck Tissue Paper Craft

Week 3: Hispanic Heritage Month: Taco Person Craft

Week 4: Five Senses: Touch Painting (Finger Painting)

Week 5: Fall: Marbled Fall Leaves



Blue Room

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Hello Blue Room Families! We are excited to start a new month of learning together! Our themes include Families and Homes, Shapes and Colors, Hispanic Heritage, Five Senses, and Fall. Here are some activities we're looking forward to doing.

Week 1: Families and Homes: My family tree

Week 2: Shapes and Colors: My shape clouds

Week 3: Hispanic Heritage: Piñata craft

Week 4: Five Senses: Sound eggs

Week 5: Fall: Alphabet tree



Green Room

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Hi families! This month in the Green Room, we are looking forward to so many fun activities. We are focusing on the themes: My Family and Home, Emotions and Feelings, The Five Senses, and Fall. Some activities we have planned for these themes are:

Week 1: My Family and Home: Baby Care Station

Week 2: Emotions and Feelings: Making a Stress Ball

Week 3: The Five Senses: Smell Test

Week 4: Fall: Leaf Printing

Week 5: Apples: Apple Pie in a Cup Snack



Grey Room

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Dear Grey Room Families,

We are excited to welcome your child to the Grey Room for the upcoming school year! Throughout September, students will participate in thoughtfully designed activities that introduce each week's theme. Our academic focus will be on "The Beginning of the Year," where we will work on numbers 1-10 and letters A, H, F, and T.

The themes for each week are as follows:

Week 1: All About Me - Watercolor Self-Portrait

Week 2: Family and Home- Build My Family Tree

Week 3: Friendship and Emotions - Emotion Sensory Jar

Week 4: My Five Senses- Mystery Sound Tubes

Week 5: Germs and Health - Sensory Germ Busters

We look forward to providing your child with an enriching learning experience as we explore these topics together!

