



September

JUNIOR JOURNAL



Hello KidsCo Jr. Fallsmead Families,

I would like to start by introducing myself. My name is Renee, and I am the Director, alongside our wonderful Assistant Director, Jordan. Together, we are proud to lead an amazing team of educators who are dedicated to supporting the children and families in our Purple, Orange, and Preschool Rooms.

We are so happy that you have chosen us to be a part of your little one's journey! Our goal is to create a safe, fun, nurturing, and welcoming environment where every child feels comfortable being themselves. We strive to provide meaningful opportunities that encourage children to think, explore, create, build friendships, and discover new things each day.

This year is especially exciting as we celebrate our 10th year at Fallsmead! Over the years, we have had the privilege of watching so many children learn and grow, while building wonderful relationships with the families we serve.

As we begin another school year, we look forward to building new relationships, creating special memories, celebrating milestones, and making this a school year to remember. Thank you for trusting us with your little ones. We are excited for all that this year will bring!

Your Support,
Renee, Director
Jordan, Assistant Director
& our wonderful teaching team

LET'S STAY CONNECTED

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If you have any questions
please do not hesitate to ask!

SAVE THE DATE



- KidsCo Jr. Closed for Labor Day- Monday, September 7th
- KidsCo Jr. will be mailing a special gift to all the grandparents in celebration of Grandparent's Day- Sunday, September 13th
- KidsCo Jr. Closes at 3PM for Staff In Service Day- Monday, September 21st



Classroom Announcements

As we have new friends attend school please continue to label each item brought to school. This includes clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes, bottles, sunblock, diapers, wipes, and diaper creams. Thank you for your continued support!



Center Announcements:

Please remember to sign in/out your little ones during drop off/pick up using your pin. If your pin or the tablet is giving you trouble, don't hesitate to let a teacher know. We are here to help you!

If you haven't submitted a updated copy of your child's Health Inventory, Part 2, and Immunization records please do so by **Tuesday, September 8th**. This helps us provide the best of care for your little one.

Stay Connected! Daily Connect is our go to for communication, so if you haven't already downloaded the app, please do so! Look forward to daily messages of your child's day, announcements from their classroom, and a picture of your child throughout the day. Send a message if your child will be absent for the day to keep us from worrying.

SNEAK PEAK INTO OCTOBER

- Fire Truck Visits- TBA
- Butterfly Room Field Trip- Friday, October 16th
- Picture Day- Tuesday, October 20th
- Halloween Parade & Party- Thursday, October 29th
- Aftercare Dinner & Movie- Friday, October 30th



Purple Room

Main Lead: Chelsea Mockey
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Teachers: Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Chhaya, Ms. Nayeli, Ms. Ferial, & Ms. Edith

Hello Purple Room Families! ❤️

We are so excited for another month of learning, exploring, and growing together! Throughout the month, our little learners will participate in fun, hands-on activities that encourage sensory exploration, creativity, and development.

WEEK 1: COLORS - Creating colorful artwork with mess-free finger painting 🎨

WEEK 2: UNDER THE SEA - Making our very own scuba diving picture 🐟

WEEK 3: MUSIC - Exploring different sounds with homemade sensory shakers 🎵

WEEK 4: FARM ANIMALS - Creating a cute little pig craft using paper plates 🐷

WEEK 5: NATURE - Exploring leaves and flowers through nature themed sensory bag 🌿

We can't wait for a month full of creating, discovering, and making new memories with all our Purple Room friends! ❤️



Orange Room

Main Lead: Daniela Callejas
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Teachers: Ms. Dani, Ms. Ty, & Ms. Brianna

Hello Orange Room Families! ❤️

We are so excited for a fun-filled September in the Orange Room! This month, our toddlers will explore apples, celebrate Spanish heritage, discover the signs of fall, and learn about the important community helpers around us. We'll be learning through hands-on activities, art, music, movement, and sensory play!

Here are some of the activities we have planned:

- 🍎 Week 1: Apples & Orchards — Apple stamping craft
- 🇪🇸 Week 2: Spanish Heritage — Spanish Assembly
- 🍂 Week 3: Fall Begins — Fall leaf collage
- 👮 Week 4: Community Helpers — Community helper crafts and dramatic play

We can't wait to learn, explore, and have lots of fun together this month! ❤️🍎🍂🌟





Caterpillar Room

Main Lead: Cyndi Chou

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Teachers: Ms. Cyndi and Ms. Stephanie

Hello KidsCo Jr. Families,

September is going to be a month full of learning, exploring, and fun! Our Caterpillar friends will enjoy hands-on activities while building their literacy, math, science, fine-motor, and social skills through play and discovery.

🍎 WEEK 1: APPLES & ORCHARDS

We'll learn all about apples, apple trees, orchards, and explore apple colors, smells, textures, and how apples grow. Activity: Apple-Scented Rice Sensory Bin – scooping, pouring, and measuring.

🇪🇸 WEEK 2: SPANISH HERITAGE

We'll celebrate Spanish Heritage by exploring culture, music, colors, foods, and traditions. Activity: Salsa Play Dough – creating and exploring while strengthening our little fingers!

🍂 WEEK 3: FALL BEGINS

We'll discover the signs of fall by exploring leaves, pinecones, acorns, fall colors, and seasonal changes. Activity: Leaf Crunch Sensory Bin – exploring the sights, sounds, and textures of fall!

👮 WEEK 4: COMMUNITY HELPERS

We'll learn about the special people who help our community, including firefighters, police officers, doctors, and other helpers! We are asking for any volunteers to come in and speak to our friends.

We're so excited for a September filled with learning, laughter, and lots of hands-on fun!



Butterfly Room

Main Lead: Tamar Kalajian

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Teachers: Ms. Tamar, Ms. Andrea, & Ms. Ferial

Hello Butterfly Room Families! 🦋

We are so excited for another fun-filled month in our classroom! We have lots of exciting activities planned as we learn, create, and explore together. Here's a look at what we have planned for each week:

Week 1: Apples & Orchards 🍎

We will make our very own apple donuts for a fun and delicious activity!

Week 2: Spanish Heritage 🇪🇸

We will celebrate Spanish heritage by making colorful sombrero headbands!

Week 3: Fall Begins 🍂

We will create a fun name craft using our sampling wagon theme.

Week 4: Community Helpers 👮👩

We will learn about the important people who help our community. We are kindly asking if any families would be available to come in and volunteer or share about their job with our friends. We would love to have you join us!

Thank you, Butterfly Room families, for always supporting our classroom and making these learning experiences extra special! 🦋💖

