

## Good Samaritan August 2018 News

### Summer Fun

*We have had such a wonderful summer so far; we can hardly believe it is coming to an end. We hope everyone enjoyed all the fun activities we planned.*

*Don't forget to say a big goodbye to your teachers as children will be moving on to different classrooms or new schools. Good luck to all our Kindergarten Kiddos too!!!*

### End of Summer Carnival

*As our summer comes to an end we want to invite our families to our End of Summer Carnival at the school on August 10<sup>th</sup>. The carnival starts at 5:30pm. We will need all parents to have picked up their children by then. There will*

*be bouncy houses, face painting, pony rides, carnival games, a bake sale, cotton candy machine, and so much more. The school will be providing hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Please sign up in your child's class room to bring a side dish or salad. We will also have a bake sale fundraiser. All the staff will be providing baked goods. Please help support our school and purchase a sweet treat! We hope everyone will come and celebrate the end of a great summer at Good Sam. See you there!*

### School In-Service Days

*Reminder that school will be closed the week of August 13<sup>th</sup> -17. Teachers will participate in three in-service days, which includes all classrooms getting an intense cleaning. Toys will*

*be scrubbed, walls will be cleaned, cubbies will be updated and teachers will have time to prepare lesson plans for the upcoming school year. These in-service days enable the teachers to share ideas and knowledge to improve their effectiveness and encourage the blossoming creativity of the children. The teachers will also be spending one day in a workshop*

*Chinese Class with Ms. Sharon*

*As part of our Enrichment offerings, Ms. Sharon leads a Mandarin class Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the older children. The children learn through songs, storytelling and conversation. There is an additional charge for this class. Contact the office if you're interested.*

*Electronic Sign-in/Sign-out*

*As part of our roll-out of SmartCare software, we will be phasing in electronic sign-in/sign-out for your children. When you downloaded your parent app, you received a QR code you can scan that identifies you as a legitimate pick-up person for your child. There are QR codes, key tags, or PIN options for each pick-up person, so that the person doing the drop-off or pick-up can be identified. More info to follow!*

*Introducing Ms. Lydia.*

*We are so excited to have Ms. Lydia join our team. She just moved here to the Bay Area. She has 4 years teaching experience and has a BA in Human Development and Family Science. She will be heading*

*up our Rainbow Room class alongside Ms. Marissa. Ms. Dee and Ms. Grace will be moving upstairs. Please help us make Ms. Lydia feel welcome.*

*Good-bye Ms. Natalie  
We'd like to wish Ms. Natalie best wishes for her career as she says good-bye to Good Sam. Thank you for your commitment to the Preschool and the love and care you gave to our children.*

*Fall Classes:*

*Flower Room*

*Ms. Lyn and Ms. Maria*

- 1. Myra Gupta*
- 2. Lucas Jiang*
- 3. Jane Sheehy*

*Rainbow Room*

*Ms. Lydia and Ms. Marissa*

- 1. Zachary Fernandez*
- 2. Sebastian Funk*
- 3. Emersyn Healy*
- 4. Shilo Heang*
- 5. Isabelle Kong*
- 6. Jane Lee*
- 7. Tim Muelly*
- 8. Ayana Murakami*
- 9. Sai Poosa*
- 10. Shieri Tsuji*

*Butterfly Room*

*Ms. Dee and Ms. Grace*

- 1. Parthiv Arcot*
- 2. Khushi Bhandary*
- 3. Zoe Bush*
- 4. Charles Coddling*
- 5. Sebastian Coddling*
- 6. Julie Kim*
- 7. Rael Lopez*
- 8. Emily McClellan*
- 9. Raj Ponnekanti*
- 10. Sophia Russell*
- 11. Samikha Shah*

12. *Adam Shomali*
13. *Saanvi Sivasubramaniam*
14. *Varun Sureshkumar*
15. *Annalise White*

### Jellyfish Room

Ms. Esther

1. *Cedric Bailey*
2. *Jaden Brown*
3. *Anders Hedengren*
4. *Leighton Kee*
5. *Lily Kee*
6. *Jaxon Marron*
7. *Sadhanashree Senthilraja*
8. *Maggie Sha*
9. *Mason Sheehy*

### Froggy Room

Ms. Vanessa and Ms. Lupe

1. *Eli Almendarez*
2. *Chase Baldenegro*
3. *Katie Bustle*
4. *Riya Dileep*
5. *Nicholas Fernandez*

6. *Hailey Hayes*
7. *William Hu*
8. *Justin Kamimura*
9. *Tsering Lama*
10. *Kevin Lee*
11. *Oliver Liu*
12. *Peyton Lund*
13. *Miyu Nakamura*
14. *Rio Nakamura*
15. *Amayah Pinon*
16. *Erin Purganan*
17. *Michael Russell*
18. *Adam Sargent*

### Flower Room News

*It's August! And we are heading into the final days of summer. But for now, we intend to enjoy every day of summer that is left. We have enjoyed our water play and will continue until the end of the summer program. Our new school year will be starting the end of this*

month. Your children will be learning lots of new and exciting things as well as making lots of new friends. During the 2 remaining weeks of August, we will continue learning our ABCs, numbers, shapes and colors. We will learn different kinds of birds and will talk about *The Old MacDonald Had A Farm*. Let's enjoy the last month of summer!!!!

Ms. Lyn & Ms. Maria

### Rainbow News

Hello Rainbow families, What a wonderful fun-filled summer we've had. We have our annual carnival coming up on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August. The new year will bring a new classroom and new ways of learning. All the children have come a long way since they first started in the

Rainbow Room. It was a pleasure to have your children. We wish them the very best for the new year. Thank you,  
Ms. Dee & Ms. Grace

### Jellyfish News

Can't believe August is already here! We had such a great month of July. We saw a magic show and an animal show. The petting zoo came to visit and we got to see our classroom ducks! We played bubbles, car wash, and beach day outside. We made waffles and lemonade in class. So many special memories! August will be super fast, just two weeks, and we will be moving on. Many of us will be going to the Froggie room, though some will be leaving our school. We are sad to see our friends go, but hope the

*best for them. It has been so much fun having your children and I will miss them dearly. We will be going on a walking field trip to Ortega park and a science show is coming to our school. It may be quick, but we will be doing lots of fun things, ending with our Summer Carnival on*

*August 10th at 5:30. We hope to see everyone there!*

*-Ms. Jessica*

### *Butterfly News*

*This summer has been so busy and fun with all the summer activities and shows. We reviewed letters U, V, and W this month. Everyone has been enjoying the summer. We have been talking about our upcoming transition into the Froggy room. We will continue to take turns visiting in the Froggy Room, so that we*

*are familiar with the room. Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> will be our Carnival, we hope to see you there. After we come back from our in-service week all of our Butterflies will be starting in their Froggy room. Have a great rest of your summer!*  
*-Ms. Lupe*

### *Froggies News*

*Hello parents,*

*Our summer session has come to an end so fast. The froggies have been talking about expectations about kindergarten and had many learning activities this summer. They enjoyed water play, fun shows, ice cream days, bike days, sensory days, and many other fun activities.*

*Remember that our carnival day is on the last day of school on August 10 at 5:30 pm. We hope to see all*

*the families at the carnival.  
It was a pleasure having  
the froggies for 2017-2018  
year, and now they are  
more than ready to leap  
towards kindergarten!  
Let's make our last few  
days of pre-k extra fun :D  
Good Samaritan school will  
miss them but are proud of  
the milestones they reached.*

*Best regards,  
Ms. Esther*

### *Music*

*Music Curriculum for August  
Music and Movement help the  
children learn about body and  
spatial awareness. The songs  
help children to learn about  
letter sounds, rhyming, and  
musicality. They also practice  
following directions, turn  
taking, and working in  
partners and small groups.  
Here are some of the songs we  
will be learning in Music  
Class:*

*London Bridge  
Popcorn  
The More We Get Together  
Itsy Bitsy Monkey  
Mail Myself to You  
John Jacob Jingleheimer  
Schmidt*