

Good Samaritan August
2019 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. There's still a week left! 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 9th. 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 homemade 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!

Vacation Bible School

Don't forget: VBS 9:30-11:30 Mon, Tue, Thur next week for all the upstairs classes!

School In-Service Days

Reminder that school will be closed the week of August 12th-16th. Teachers will participate in three in-service days, which includes CPR and First Aid training, plus all classrooms will be 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. Teachers will also have Thursday and Friday off to rest and rejuvenate and be ready for a fresh fall start.

Back to School Night

It's a little early to talk about September, but please mark your calendars. September 4th, 6:30-7:30 is Back to School Night, when your child(ren)'s teachers can tell you their plans for the upcoming year. No children, please.

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. Please contact the office if you're interested!

Healthy Lunches

While packing lunches for picky eaters can be difficult,

our students are growing fast and need lots of nutritious food. Rather than sending packaged and processed snacks, please consider sending an entrée with protein and healthy fat to give them the energy to focus on curriculum and enjoy their days at school.

Dates to Remember:

8/5, 8/6, 8/8 VBS

8/9 5:30-7:30 School

Carnival!

8/12-8/16 School closed

8/19 New school year starts

9/2 Labor Day – no school

*9/4 Back to School Night -
6:30pm*

Fall Classes

Hi everyone- we can't believe that summer is coming to an end and our fall session is just around the corner. We have moved some of our teachers to new

classes and have also switched some rooms around. The Room 11 will now be the Rainbow Room, and the Flower Room will be in room 12. The class assignments and who your child's teacher or teachers will be for the 2019/2020 school year are listed below- however, this list is only preschool classes, not infant and toddlers.

Flower Room (12): Ms. Lyn, Ms. Nazia, and Ms. Sneha

- 1. Madeline C.*
- 2. Ethan H.*
- 3. Ella L.*
- 4. Olivia M.*
- 5. Caleb O-S.*
- 6. Albert S.*
- 7. Vihaan S.*

Rainbow Room (11): Ms. Dee, Ms. Grace, and Ms. Gouri

1. *Lucia A.*
2. *Dylan B.*
3. *Ian B.*
4. *Caroline B.*
5. *Alexandra D.*
6. *Yelena H.*
7. *Poom K.*
8. *Noble L.*
9. *Samantha M.*

Alpaca Room (24): (formerly Jellyfish) Ms. Lydia and Ms. Maria

1. *Marlena A.*
2. *Naya A.*
3. *Logan C.*
4. *Zachary F.*
5. *Myra G.*
6. *Shilo H.*
7. *Lucas J.*
8. *Aiden K.*
9. *Isabelle K.*
10. *Jane L.*
11. *Jameson M.*
12. *Jane S.*

Butterfly Room (25): Ms. Esther

1. *Bodhi D.*
2. *Melina F.*
3. *Emersyn H.*
4. *Rael L.*
5. *Tim M.*
6. *Tamaki O.*
7. *Raj P.*
8. *Shieri T.*
9. *Delilah Z.*

Hedgehog Room (26): (formerly Froggie)

Ms. Vanessa and Ms. Lupe

1. *Cedric B.*
2. *Zoe B.*
3. *Aarush D.*
4. *Anders H.*
5. *Leighton K.*
6. *Lily K.*
7. *Jaxon M.*
8. *Emily M.*
9. *Samika S.*
10. *Mason S.*
11. *Adam S.*
12. *Annalise W.*

Classroom Newsletters:

Ladybug Room:

The end of the school year is almost here! While we do not follow the school year calendar as they advance through the classrooms yet, it has been such a pleasure watching them learn and grow during this year. They have learned new words, new signs and new manners, as well as beginning to interact and play with their new friends! Our heartfelt thanks to all our current and recent Ladybug room parents- your support and communication makes it easy to create a great school experience for your children.

Teddy Bear Room:

We have come to the end of the school year! Classes will resume on August 19th. Our class remains the same as

far as kids staying in the TB Room, as those who have turned two have already moved up to the Flower Room on their birthdays. Hope you are all having a fun and safe summer! Please check to make sure your child has sunscreen, rash ointment and diapers stocked. Thank you!

Ms. Maria, Ms. Co and Ms. Sneha

Flower Room:

It's August! And we are heading into the final days of summer. But for now, we intend to enjoy every day of summer, learning lots of new and exciting things as well as making lots of new friends. During the first week of August, we will continue learning our ABCs, numbers, shapes and colors.

Let's enjoy the last month of summer!!

Ms. Lyn and Ms. Nazia

Rainbow Room:

Rainbow families, we have had such a wonderful year together! We cannot believe it is coming to a close already! Thank you for all your love, generosity and kindness! To some of our families, we will be seeing you again soon in the next classroom upstairs, and to our other families, we will miss you so much! Thank you for a fantastic year in the Rainbow Room!

Jellyfish Room

Hello Jellyfish parents, this summer really went by fast; time flies when you are having fun. July was really fun with all the fun activities, the petting zoo,

puppet show and the small animal show by Happy Hollow were all so much fun. Not to forget the all-time favorite day for all age group – Bike Day! Thank you to the parents for remembering to bring all the special requirements for all the planned activities. August is a short month for us. Our fun activities continue and we end with our annual carnival. We are glad for all the wonderful children of the Jellyfish room and wish them the very best for the new year and new classroom. Most children in the Jellyfish room have been with Ms. Grace and me for two whole years. It was absolutely wonderful to watch the toddlers grow into smart young children. I feel honored to be a part of their

lives. Wishing everyone a happy rest of the summer.

Ms. Dee, Ms. Grace and Ms. Gouri

Butterfly Room:

Hello parents,

Our summer session has come to an end so fast. The butterflies are having an awesome summer. They enjoyed water play, fun shows, ice cream days, bike days, sensory days, and many other fun activities.

Our field trip to Ortega park was a success! They enjoyed water play, mountain climbing, and picnic at the park.

Remember that our carnival day is on the last day of school on August 9 at 5:30 pm. We hope to see all families at the carnival. The children will begin pre-K on August 19. It was a

pleasure having the butterflies for the 2018-2019 school year, and now they are more than ready to leap towards pre-K! I'm proud of all the milestones they have reached. Let's make our last few days extra fun :D

*Best regards,
Ms. Esther*

Froggie Room:

It has been such a pleasure to watch our Froggies grow socially and academically, and transition from young explorers to our oldest group in the school. We also want to thank you parents for working alongside Ms. Vanessa and myself to get them all kindergarten-ready. This school year and summer has gone by quickly and I am excited to continue to

*hear about your child's
growth in the future.
Looking forward to seeing
everyone at our End of the
Summer Carnival. Please
don't forget to collect all of
your child's belongings
before the last day. Thank
you again and best wishes
for all.*

Ms. Lupe and Ms. Vanessa