

## Good Samaritan August 2022 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 Kindergarteners and TK Kiddos!!!

### End of the Summer BBQ

Hello everyone! We are excited about our End of the Summer BBQ. Here are the details:

When: Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30

Where: Ortega Park at the picnic area by the playgrounds.

School will be closed at 5:30 that day. We will provide hotdogs (some veggie), chips, and drinks. We are asking families to bring a dish to

share. If your last name starts with A-L please bring a side dish, if you are M-Z, a dessert. Please: no nuts unless labeled.

We are looking forward to this fun-filled event, and we hope that everyone can make it. See you there.

### School In-Service Days

Reminder that school will be closed the week of August 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will participate in three in-service days; this includes a team building day, and 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.

### Backpack Drive

The backpack drive is still underway. If you'd like to shop with your child to fill a backpack with supplies for a needy child in our community, please pick up a tag from the counter in the front hall or the office. Alternately, you can make a donation and find more info at the [Family Giving Tree](#).

### Covid Vaccine Cards

Now that most of our children are eligible for the covid vaccine, we'd like to keep a record. The protocol for navigating classroom exposures varies by age and vax status. If/when your child gets the shot, please bring us proof: vaccination card or full immunization record. Thank you.

### Fall Classes

We can't believe that summer is coming to an end and our fall session is just around the corner. New

classes are listed below- however, this list is only for preschool classes, not infants and toddlers.

### Flower Room

#### Ms. Maria and Ms. Grace

1. Logan Chou
2. Daisy Fajardo
3. Luka Ljubicic
4. Margaret Nyland

### Rainbow Room

#### Ms. Perla and Ms. Esme

1. Ezra Clawson
2. Nina Broussard
3. Ariana Coria
4. Layla Jones
5. Dana Potter
6. David Potter
7. Daniel Rusko
8. Eliana Sifuentes
9. Aria Veloz

### Dinosaur Room

#### Ms. Carla

1. Eloise Hannon
2. Gordon He
3. Adelina Kong
4. Micah Liu
5. Sam Muelly
6. Olive Pares
7. Bendeguz S

## Butterfly Room

### Ms. Ploy

1. Charlotte Dip
2. Albie Elliot
3. Mia Jiang
4. Akari Kimura
5. Wyatt Munoz
6. Logan Nolasco
7. Alexander Orozco
8. Natalie Shomali

## Froggie Room

### Ms. Lyn

1. Elijah Chu
2. Henry Hayes
3. Carolina Hua
4. Ava Hwang
5. Saku Moriwaki
6. Zoey Nyland
7. Donovan Potter
8. Ristu Yashima
9. Theo Zobeck

## Dates to remember

- August 12-School closes @ 5:30pm/ BBQ at Ortega Park 5:30pm
- August 15<sup>th</sup> -19 School closed for In-Service Days
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> First day of the new school year

- August 31<sup>st</sup> Back to School Night 6:30pm
- September 5<sup>th</sup> School closed for Labor Day

## Teddy News

So far, the summer has been so much fun, we have two weeks left of summer activities. During our in-service week we will deep clean the class and get our floors and carpets waxed and cleaned. We will work on curriculum and be involved in many team building activities.

During the month of August, we will talk about our friends in our circle time. Singing songs and telling stories will also be in August. We hope our families are having a wonderful summer.

\_Ms. Co and Ms. Huiling

## Flower News

We want to wish all our olde Flower Room friends a farewell. Their next phase starts on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will be moving to the Rainbow Room 😊. It's been a

pleasure for us teachers to share the wonderful memories and milestones with all the children.

For the first two weeks of August, we will continue with our summer fun program! We still have so much to look forward to. School is closed August 15-19 for Teacher In-Service.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> starts the new school year! For our new parents if you have any questions you can speak to us in person or contact us though the Brightwheel messaging. We look forward to a fun and exciting new school year.

Thank you,  
\_Ms. Maria and Ms. Grace

### Rainbow News

Hi families! Time flies so fast and it's almost the end of the school year. Our little ones are no longer as small and are ready to move on up.

Although Ms. Esme and I feel sad about saying goodbye, we are so excited to see all of your children grow and

go off to a new adventure. We will miss you all and wish all of you the best in the new school year. To our new families, hello and welcome to the Rainbow room. Ms. Perla and Ms. Esme are so thrilled that your child will be joining us. We have planned exciting and fun activities this school year and can't wait to spend time with each other. Our first day of fall season is on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and our Back-to-School night is on August 31<sup>st</sup>. See you all soon.

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Happy August!!

\_Ms. Perla and Ms. Esme

### Dino News

Hi families! Happy August. It was very nice to spend summer with all of your children. I would like to thank each child for all the hugs, smiles, laughter, sweet words and all the memories we made this summer. They were all amazing and sweet! To the parents I say thank you for allowing me to be your child's summer

teacher. It was a fun summer!  
I will miss each and every one  
of your children and wish  
them a great new school year.  
Love, Ms. Esme

### Butterfly News

We did it! I would like to  
take this time to say thank  
you, thank you, thank you for  
such an amazing year with  
these beautiful Butterflies. I  
have had a great time and we  
all have created wonderful  
memories. We have grown,  
explored, gotten our hands  
dirty, and have done many  
things together all year long.  
Thank you so much to all the  
parents again for their loving  
support this school year.  
Saying goodbye is sad. I wish  
those who are leaving to TK  
or Kindergarten a wonderful  
and bright future; you will be  
missed. Those who are  
moving onto the Froggie  
room, I can't wait to see  
where the school year takes  
you! Summer is not over yet,  
lets enjoy every moment.  
All the best, Ms. Ploy

### Froggie News

Hello Froggy Parents,  
It's August! And we are  
heading into the final days of  
summer. I can't believe this  
year went by so quickly. It was  
great having your child in my  
classroom. I am so proud of  
this amazing class, and how  
far they have come. They are  
so ready for kindergarten! I  
wish them the best in their  
education!

But before we finish off our  
summer fun, we will still have  
some fun learning activities  
and play planned. We will  
make lemonade, play dough,  
do some fun science  
experiments, and have  
balloon dance parties. It will  
be a fun ending to our lovely  
summer together.

I am so excited to be teaching  
a few of my friends again and  
gaining some new friends as  
well!

Looking forward to a  
beautiful new school year!

\_Ms. Lyn

## Astronaut News

Hello Astronaut families,  
It feels like summer just started, and it is already about to end. I want to introduce myself; my name is Carla and I have been working at Good Sam for almost a year, on top of getting my degree in child development. I will be taking over the class for the remainder of the year. I am beyond excited to get to know your little ones on top of making some great memories.

We have started to read Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone as a group and will do a variety of different experiments to keep with the theme. On top of that we are going over the 50 states and learning some fun facts about them and where they are located on a map.

We will keep the remaining of the field trips as planned, do some baking, play some fun games at the park, and finish with a STEM project. Let's end the summer with a whole lot of fun! Thank you,  
\_Ms. Carla