

# RED ROBINS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



## Look what we've learned!

In the month of August, the Red Robins learned about Knights and Dragons. They were able to dress up like Princes, Princesses, and Knights. All the children looked very nice. Bike Day was a blast as the children were able to bring their bikes from home. We had a special visitor from a Police Officer and she talked to the children about Stranger Danger. For art, the children made castles, crowns, swords, and shields. The Red Robins played with play-dough and sequins and glitter in the water table.

For the week of Dinosaurs, the children wore their favorite dinosaur shirts and dug in the corn meal for dinosaurs. A special visitor, Lizard Wizard, brought a variety of animals for the children to hold and touch. There are pictures on the hall board. Together we named most of the dinosaurs, but some of the names were tough to say. For art, they made dinosaur foot prints and dino eggs.

For the week of Music and Movement, the Red Robins brought instruments from home and they also made their own. They made tambourines and guitars. We had pajama day, and watched our very own Stardream Dancers perform.

For the week of Jungle and Rainforest, the children wore their favorite camouflage clothes and had a special visit from the Dentist and they handed out tooth brushes. They made binoculars and rain sticks. The Red Robins enjoyed another Bike Day!

For our last week of summer, they were able to bring their favorite circus animal for Circus week. The children enjoyed a watermelon eating contest, bean bag toss, and bobbing for apples. The Red Robins made different sizes of bubbles. They also made

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clown faces, and painted their faces. We said good-bye and Good Luck to the Red Robins that started kindergarten.



What we are learning...

In the month of September, we will be welcoming all our new Red Robins and learning about Back to School fun and going over all the classroom rules. The Red Robins will be decorating apples and making apple trees for art. The week of September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have an apple week. We will learn about the different apples, names, colors, and taste. They will learn about the days of the week and months of the year. And in October we will start the Zoo Phonics.

Together we will be talking about "All about me, I am Special" so we need all the family collages in by September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will learn about our families and draw pictures of things that make us special. Our focus skills will include:

**Language and Literacy** - Recognize, spell and write name, identify birthday.

**Zoo Phonics** - Introduce Zoo Phonics animal and signals.

**Social and Emotional Development** - Classroom rules and manners.

**Cognitive and Mathematical** - Count and recognize numbers 1-10, recognize most colors.

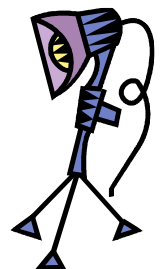
**Science and Social Studies** - Days of the week, seasons, Pledge of Allegiance/American Flag.

**Physical Large and Small Motor Skills** - Self help skills, drawing human figures.



## Superstars!

All the Red Robins are superstars!  
All the Red Robins had excellent transitions! Great Job!



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## Help Wanted

- Please encourage your child to try and open their items in their lunch boxes before asking for help. Please provide your child with a spoon.
- Please have your child **walk** in with their belongings and have them put their belongings away.
- Please have your child bring in one apple by September 12<sup>th</sup>. We would like a variety to compare and contrast.



## Thanks

- A special Thanks to the families that have already turned in their family collages. :)
- Thanks to Isaiah's Family for helping us cut out all the summer patterns we needed and the donations of art supplies.
- Thanks to Brayden's mom for making die-cuts and helping with the special visitors this summer.



## Reminder!

- Please feed your child a healthy and nutritious breakfast.
- Please label everything
- Your child must have a crib size fitted sheet and a small blanket in a backpack for nap-time every Monday. Also extra clothes in their cubby.
- Please make sure your child has an ice pack in their lunch box, so the food does not go bad. Please make sure they have a spoon too.
- Don't forget to sign your child in and out with a full legal signature and a time every day.
- Please Pull into our parking lot in the driveway by the front door and Exit the parking lot with the driveway by the

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- dumpster. Any other way will cause an accident. Always use a parking spot when you are in the parking lot, so we do not block the walkway to our entrance.
- Share Days are only Fridays. No weapons or Power Rangers. Please make sure that your child only bring 1 toy that will fit in their cubby.
- Class starts at 9:05 AM, so please be on time.
- Don't forget that we are preparing your child for kindergarten.
- Family Photos: Please have your child's 12 x 12 family photo collage turned in by Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Hot lunch orders and payments for October need to be made by Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ordering the schools hot lunch can save you time and money! If you would like to try hot lunch for your child, stop by the office for a sample menu.
- Mrs. Bertha's hours are 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Ms. Raquel's hours are 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

### Red Robin's Book Club

### Our latest favorite titles

*David Goes to School, Froggy goes to School, If You Take a Mouse to School, Apples, Apples, Silly Sally, Back to School, The Kissing Hand, I like Myself, Here Comes Fall*

## Birthdays & Special Days

Hilario H. 5th  
Cassidi N. 19<sup>th</sup>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- We will be closed Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.
- Apple Donations by September 12<sup>th</sup>
- Family Collages Due September 19<sup>th</sup>
- First Day of Fall September 23<sup>rd</sup>