

Central Early Learning Center

September 2024



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School is in Session!



September Poem:

“September”

September is the month
When Summer turns to Fall

Vacation time is over
It's back to school for all

So even though I'm sad
How fast the Summer ends

I'm really glad I have the
chance
To meet and make new friends!

~ Author Unknown

September Song:

“The Listening Song”

(tune: Frere Jacques)

Eyes are watching,

Ears are listening,

Lips are closed,

Hands are still,

Feet are very quiet,

You should really try it.

Listening well, listening well.

The 2024-2025 school year has begun! Where did the Summer go? The Annual Registration Fee of **\$175.00** has been billed to your account. Some of you might have already paid this fee, especially those who are newly enrolled. Also, those who may have entered into our center during the middle of our school year, your charges **have** been pro-rated. For our three and four year olds, and the new Two-Threes class, if you have not paid your curriculum fees (\$75, \$110, \$65), please do so.

Hours... Although the center opens at 6:00 AM, the business office does not open until 7:00 AM. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by or give us a call after that time. Also, children **must** be clocked in by 9:00 AM, each morning. This policy is very important and will be strictly enforced. If your child will be clocked into the center after 9:00 AM (due to a doctor's appointment, etc), you must inform the teacher and the office **BEFORE** the appointment.



School Supplies

If you have not already brought your child's school supplies to his/ her classroom, please do so as soon as possible.

The new school year has started and everyone has a new classroom and new supply needs. Do not forget to bring a spare set of clothes for your child and please label everything.



A Bit More Info...

Mrs Gina and Mrs Patricia will be making phone calls for your input on satisfaction and ways that our center can improve. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and suggestions. Also, if you have any extra plastic shopping bags, we would love to have them! We use them in various classrooms. Lastly, we are hiring! If you know of someone who is looking for full or part time work, please send that person our way!

The American Academy of Pediatrics...

Recommends:

- Infants and toddlers should ride in a rear-facing car safety seat as long as possible, until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by their seat. Most convertible seats have limits that will allow children to ride rear-facing for 2 years or more.
- Once they are facing forward, children should use a forward-facing car safety seat with a harness for as long as possible, until they reach the height and weight limits for their seats. Many seats can accommodate children up to 65 pounds or more.
- When children exceed these limits, they should use a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt fits properly. This is often when they have reached at least 4 feet 9 inches in height and are 8 to 12 years old.
- When children are old enough and large enough to use the vehicle seat belt alone, they should always use lap and shoulder seat belts for optimal protection.
- All children younger than 13 years should be restrained in the rear seats of vehicles for optimal protection. State Laws – <http://www.iihs.org/iihs/topics/laws/safetybeltuse?topicName=child-safety>

You and your child are important to us.

Should you wish to share something good a teacher has done

or if you ever have a concern, please:

Call: **Gina Merckel** Telephone: **225-261-1743**

Important Dates:

- **Labor Day** – Monday, September 2 – we **will** be closed.
- CCSS In-Service day – September 23, Monday – we will be **open** for our school age children
- Our Staff In-Service day – October 4, Friday – we **WILL** be closed.

September Snack Recipe:

Banana Dogs

- * 2 Tortillas (any variety will work)
- * ¼ cup peanut butter, almond butter, or any other nut butter
- * 2 bananas, peeled

1. Place 1 tortilla on a flat surface and spread 2 tablespoons of peanut butter on the tortilla to coat it evenly.
2. Place one whole banana near the edge of the tortilla and roll it up.
3. Slice the banana dog into ½-inch rounds.
4. Repeat to make a second banana dog and serve.

Note: If your tortillas are stiff, you can put them in the microwave between 2 pieces of moist paper towel and heat for 15 to 20 seconds, or until softened.

