



***“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.” -Fred Rogers***

Dear Tiny Thinkers Families,

As we welcome September, we are excited to share a number of upcoming events and important reminders. The school year is off to a fantastic start, filled with energy, enthusiasm, and joyful learning! With fall just around the corner, we have wonderful activities planned for our Tiny Thinkers community.

**Upcoming Events:**

**1) Labor Day – School Closed**

*Monday, September 1, 2025*

In observance of Labor Day, Tiny Thinkers will be closed. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

**2) Grandparents Day Performance**

*Friday, September 5, 2025 – 10:00 AM*

Our students are preparing a special surprise performance for their grandparents! Each family may invite **two grandparents** to join us for this celebration.

**3) Hispanic Heritage Day**

Each classroom will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Day by exploring a different Hispanic country through fun, hands-on activities. Teachers have chosen their countries and are excited to guide the children through this enriching cultural experience

**4) Back to School Night**

Come visit your child’s classroom and see what they’ve been learning! Families are invited to stop by between **4:30 PM – 5:30 PM** on the following dates:

- Monday, Sept. 22 – **Ladybugs**
- Tuesday, Sept. 23 – **Butterflies**
- Wednesday, Sept. 24 – **Busy Bees 1**
- Thursday, Sept. 25 – **Busy Bees 2**

We look forward to seeing you there!

We encourage parents and guardians to stay engaged by asking children about what they’re learning in preschool. As always, please don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we will nurture a love of learning and curiosity that lasts a lifetime.

**September Reminders**

- Annual Material Fee: The \$120 annual material fee per child for the 2025–2026 school year is now due
- Contact Card Updates: Please update your child’s Contact Card with current information. Be sure to complete both the top and bottom sections one copy will remain in your child’s file, and the other will be placed in our emergency contact book.
- Clothing Exchange – Seasonal Update: Fall begins on **September 22nd**. Please refresh your child’s cubby with appropriate fall clothing as the weather changes.
- Reasons for a child who may not be admitted to the center include:
  - Non-payment of tuition
  - Improper attire (open-toe shoes or lack of hygiene)
  - Signs of illness
  - Arrival after 10:00 AM without prior notice

- **Late Arrival Policy:** Children arriving after 10:00 AM will not be admitted unless the school is notified in advance of a doctor, dentist, or WIC appointment, with a note provided. In these cases, arrival must be no later than 11:30 AM.
- **Sick Days:** If your child is absent due to illness for more than 2 days, please provide a note explaining the reason upon their return.
- **Medication:** If your child requires medication during school hours, a *Consent for Medication* form must be completed and submitted.
- **Naptime Requirements:** All children must bring a fitted crib sheet (size: 28in x 52in / 71.1cm x 132cm) for naptime.
- **Water Cups:** Please bring a straw water bottle or zippy cup with a secure lid for water only. Cups will be sent home daily to be washed and must be returned the next day.
- **Birthday Celebrations:** If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please complete and return the *Birthday Celebration Form* in advance.

### **Resources: September Health Focus – Childhood Immunizations & Preventive Care**

The start of the school year is the perfect time to make sure your child's health is on track. Staying current with immunizations and scheduling regular check-ups not only protects your child but also helps keep our entire Tiny Thinkers community safe from preventable illnesses.

### **Why Immunizations Matter**

Vaccines protect children from serious diseases such as measles, whooping cough, and polio, while also safeguarding those who are too young or unable to be vaccinated.

### **Benefits of Preventive Visits**

- Track growth and development
- Screen vision, hearing, and developmental milestones
- Update immunizations
- Receive guidance on nutrition, sleep, and safety
- Strengthen the relationship with your child's doctor

### **What Well-Child Visits Include**

- Complete physical exam and screenings
- Immunization updates
- Developmental and behavioral check-ins
- Dedicated time to ask your doctor questions

### **Helpful Resources**

- [CDC Immunization Schedule (Ages 0–6)]
- [CDC Milestone Tracker App]

If your child is due for a check-up or vaccinations, now is the perfect time to schedule an appointment. Please remember to notify the office of any updates so we can keep records current.

Thank you for partnering with us to maintain a safe and healthy school environment!

Please make a note! The school is unable to allow make-up or substitute days for times that a child is absent. There will be NO refund given for days not attended. We DO NOT pro-rate tuition for vacation, sickness, holidays, or school closures. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call.

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## Teachers Corner

**This month our focus topic will be:**

**Theme:** Community Helpers, Clothing, Friendship, Feelings

**Letter:** Ss, Mm

**Number:** 2,3 / 4,5

**Color:** Yellow / Blue

**Shape:** Semi Circle / Oval

**Cooking activity:** Ants in Your Pants / Cookie Dough Feelings

**Science:** Firefighter Activity / Friendship Color Mixing

**Sign Language:** Teacher, T-shirt / Friend, Happy

**Sight Words:** The, And / See, We

**Spanish Vocabulario:** Doctor, Maestra, Bombero, Chef / Amistad, Feliz, Compartir

**Canción en español:** A mi burrito le duele la cabeza / Friendship Song (Spanish)

**English Songs:** Occupations by the learning station / This is a Happy Face

**Montessori (Practical Life Skills):** How to carry a chair

**Outdoor Sensory:** Fabric Bin / Nature Bin

**Gross Motor Activity:** Bean Bag Toss / Obstacle Course

**Recyclable Project:** Toilet Paper Roll Firefighter / Friendship Bracelets



**Happy Birthday to everyone  
born in this month of September**



*On your special day, that is your birthday, we wish the best of wishes. We hope that you spend your special day with your loved ones and family. We hope that all your wishes come true.*



**Mon. 9/1/2025** Labor Day School Closed

**Fri. 9/5/ 2025** Grandparents Day  
Performance

**Mon. 9/15/2025** Hispanic Heritage Day

**Sun. 9/21/2025** Autumn (Fall) Season Begins

**Mon. 9/22 – Thurs. 9/25/ 2025** Back to  
School Night

