



"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning." -Fred Rogers

Dear Tiny Thinkers Families,

As we enter September, we are excited to share a number of upcoming events and reminders. The school year is off to a great start, filled with energy and enthusiasm! With fall just around the corner, we've got some wonderful activities planned for our Tiny Thinkers community.

Upcoming Events:

1) Labor Day – School Closed

Monday, September 7, 2026

In observance of Labor Day, Tiny Thinkers will be closed. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable 3-day weekend!

2) Grandparents Day Performance

Friday, September 11th, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Our students are preparing a special surprise performance for their grandparents! Grandparents are invited to stay after the performance to join their grandchild in a cooking activity. 2 Grandparents per family are invited to visit.

3) Hispanic Heritage Day- 9/15/2026

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

4) Back to School Night (week)

Come visit your child's classroom and see what they've been up to! Each classroom has an assigned date for families to stop by between 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM:

- Monday, Sept. 21 – Ladybug Classroom
- Tuesday, Sept. 22 – Butterfly Classroom
- Wednesday, Sept. 23 – Busy Bees 1 Classroom
- Thursday, Sept. 24 – Busy Bees 2 Classroom
- Friday, Sept 25 – Make up day for all classrooms

Please plan accordingly—we look forward to seeing you!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are excited to continue working with you and your children to foster a love of learning and curiosity that will last a lifetime

September Reminders

- Annual Material Fee: A friendly reminder that the \$120 annual material fee is due per child for the 2026–2027 school year.
- 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 be kept in your child's file, and the other in our emergency contact book.
- Clothing Exchange – Fall begins on September 22nd. Please update your child's cubby with appropriate fall clothing as temperatures begin to change.
- Late Arrival Policy: Children arriving after 10:00 AM will not be admitted unless the school is notified in advance due to a doctor, dentist, or WIC appointment, and a note is provided. In such cases, the child must arrive 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 returning to school.
- Medication: If your child requires any form of medication during school hours, a "Consent for Medication" form must be completed and submitted.
- Naptime Requirements: All children must have a fitted crib sheet (size: 28in x 52in / 71.1cm x 132cm) for naptime each day.
- Sign In and Out Policy: Please keep in mind the importance of signing your child in and out of preschool. Three warnings will result in a stay-at-home suspension.
- Birthday Celebrations: If you'd like to celebrate your child's birthday at school, please fill out and return the "Birthday Celebration Form" in advance.

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. Have any questions or concerns, please email or call.

Resources: Creating a School-Year Routine at Home

As we begin a new school year, creating a consistent and predictable routine at home can help children feel more secure, confident, and prepared for their day. Simple routines for waking up, getting dressed, eating breakfast, coming home, playing time, and bedtime can make transitions easier and reduce the stress of last-minute rushing. Try preparing backpacks and clothing the night before, keeping consistent mealtimes and bedtimes, and giving your child small responsibilities such as putting away their shoes or backpack. For more helpful tips, explore these resources:

- https://www.healthychildren.org/English/family-life/family-dynamics/Pages/The-Importance-of-Family-Routines.aspx?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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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: Profesiones- Basho/Friends; Friendship Song (Spanish)

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

Montessori (Practical Life Skills): How to Shake Hands; Walking Carefully Indoors; Walking in a line; How to Line

Up Calmly and Safely

Outdoor Sensory Bin: 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. 9/7/2026 Labor Day School Closed

Fri. 9/11/ 2026 Grandparents Day
Performance

Tues. 9/15/2026 Hispanic Heritage Day

Tues. 9/22/2026 Autumn (Fall) Season Begins

Mon. 9/21 – Fri. 9/25/ 2026 Back to School

