

# SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents,

The school year has officially begun and I am very excited to see what the children will learn this month. Our teachers will be focusing on apples and the beginning signs of fall.

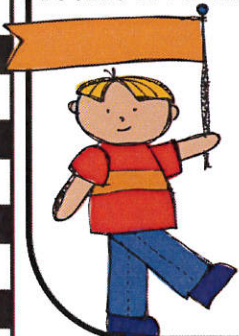
Even though it was not a requirement to bring in school supplies, our families did an amazing job restocking the art supplies. With all my heart, thank you for investing in your child's education.

*Miss Meagan*



## Silver Circle Here We Come!

Throughout the course of the next year we are going to be applying for the Excel Silver Circle of care. This is the State of Illinois way of ranking childcare centers. We are currently in the green circle along with all childcare centers who are licensed. To join a higher quality circle, the state will visit and evaluate our program. The infants, toddlers, and twos have been meeting with Kelly Johnson and setting goals to work on. This week the preschool rooms are being observed and meeting with Jenny Spengler. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to better our program.



## Grandparents Breakfast

We would like to invite all our grandparents to have breakfast with their grandchildren on Monday, September 12th. We will be serving pancakes and milk for our morning snack from 8:00am-9:00a.m. Grandparents can pick up their grandchild from their classroom, sign them out, and bring them to the fellowship center in the front of the church. It is also okay to bring them to school and sign them in their room after breakfast. When you are finished eating, we will read a grandparents book and then the children can be brought back to their rooms.



## Integrated Pest Management!

A summary of our IPM Plan is on page 17 of the Parent Handbook. This month our inspector will be here on Friday, Sept. 2 at 6:00 P.M.



## Lost & Found

**Please** put your child's name on all of their items from home including coats, hats, backpacks, extra clothes, etc.





## Nut Free Zone!

The Friendship Company is a  
PEANUT and NUT FREE CENTER.

We have several children who are allergic to peanuts or some type of tree nut. PLEASE do not send any food items to school with your child. This includes walking in with breakfast. Do NOT bring a pop tart, waffle, cereal, etc. into the center before dropping your child off in their room. Children should not enter the building eating food from home. This rule will be strictly enforced as it is designed to save lives. Please also remember to wash your child's hands upon arrival. Thank you in advance!!

## Coming Events

**Friday, September 2**

6:00p.m. Pest Inspection

**Monday, September 5**

Closed for Labor Day

**Monday, September 12**

8:00-9:00a.m.

Grandparents Breakfast



## Diaper Time!

Just a reminder. Parents of children who are in diapers are asked to donate 3 packages of wet wipes per month to add to our inventory. You can give the wipes to your child's teacher. Thanks!