

BEGINNINGS AND BEYOND
September 2020

Center Happenings...

On **September 13th** Beginnings and Beyond will be celebrating it's **10 year anniversary!** Beginnings and Beyond began in September 2010 at the Cowgill Street location, followed five years later in 2015 by the Buckson Drive location.

September 29th: **National Coffee Day – Take away coffee cups to go!**

Virtual Learning

We are now offering virtual learning assistance and care during the day for families that need this help due to your children not having access to in-person school at the moment! We are helping as many families as possible for this and have created additional space for this at both of our locations. We are doing all that we can to help during this time of need! This is for Kindergarten through age 12. Please contact the Office if you would like to see if space is available.

Food Program Forms If you are not already aware, every year we are required to have the CACFP food program forms updated. This is a State requirement and we have sent these home and also emailed them to families and we ask that they be returned by September 4th.

Birthdays

Raelynn -Sep 3rd

Nyla -Sep 9th

Giovanni -Sep 15th

Amani -Sep 27th

Porter -Sep 29th

Ali -Sep 30th

Years of Service

Miss Shamikia 1 year of service!

Save the date!

Fall Carnival

at Wyoming Park October 17th
from 10 am to 12 pm! Fun, games,
prizes, and snacks!



Pre-K Garden Heroes Program

We will be rolling out a new hands-on learning experience for the Pre-K classroom. The information was sent out last month as well! The children will participate in learning about a different fruit or vegetable each month. They will:

Learn facts about the fruit/vegetable

Help make a recipe involving that fruit/vegetable

Do a special craft of learning activity about that fruit/vegetable

Hellos and Goodbyes

Joining us at Beginnings and Beyond is **Miss Renee** she will be taking on Virtual Teaching for our school age children, along with Mr. Keyon. We are excited to have her in this role as she is knowledgeable and passionate working with children in this age group. Please join us in welcoming her on this new adventure with virtual learning!

We are also excited to Welcome **Miss Tiffany**, who will be a new full time Floating Teacher in our center, as well as **Miss Nyasia**, who will be a new part time floating teacher in our center! Both come to us with a great amount of child care center experience.

Miss Breanna will be starting in the Office as our Office Coordinator on September 8th! She will be taking the role of Miss Tiffany, who is taking on a role as an Infant Lead Teacher!

We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Tiara in Pre-K! She decided to move on due to personal reasons. Miss Krystal is stepping into Pre-K temporarily.

Miss Sky will be returning to a Lead Teacher role, in our older ones classroom, taking the place of Miss Krystal who will be moving into Pre-K.

Miss Shannon is moving from a full time float role to a part time float role in the building.

Building Renovations

The centers repainting is now finished and the paneling has been in progress for our center and was put on hold while our contractor has been assisting families with home repairs from the hurricanes. This pushed off the completion date, however the paneling project is back in progress!

You may have noticed additional cameras in the foyer of the center for our outside playground and hallway. We added these for additional safety and you will now be able to see your children at pick-up as well!

Intercoms have been added to all classrooms so that teachers can contact the front office with the push of a button!

Learning Corner

Students will be able to learn at their own pace, while online students can enjoy a more individualized education that fits their unique needs. Students will also enjoy a comfortable learning environment virtual learning allows students to create a calmer, comfortable, and more productive environment.

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