August… What a wonderful few weeks it has been! We are so excited to have all of the children back, along with some new faces this fall! The children have been getting to know each other along with some of our new assistant teachers. We have been learning and reviewing the rules of the center while also discussing the importance of safety!

Creating self-portraits by drawing and painting has been a fantastic way to recognize our similarities, differences, and what is special about each of us! The children have also been sharing stories about their families, and a few of them brought something special from home to share with their friends.

We had our CDC Open House on Monday August 24th, where families gathered to meet our new staff, visit with the CDC families, and eat some delicious food! We also enjoyed a book exchange at this event! I hope all families were able to go home and enjoy a new book together!

Thanks to all families for having your children so prepared this first month! 😊

Important September Dates:
- September 7th – CDC CLOSED for Labor Day
- September 17th – CDC Advisory Board Meeting 4:30-5:30 pm (everyone welcome)
- September 25th – Scholastic Book orders due
- Thursdays – Bike Day

Reminders!
- Extra set of clothes to keep in your child’s cubby (shirt, pants, underwear, socks)
- Water-bottle
- Swim suit & towel (used for water-play if it’s hot the first few weeks)
- Blanket for nap if needed
- Children MUST wear closed-toe shoes
- Pull-ups & wipes if needed
- PLEASE leave all toys & trinkets at home
- Please CLEAN out your communication folders on the cubbies at the end of each day

September… This is going to be our mystery month! The children will be exploring a variety of topics in nature including trees, water, dirt, and air! The children will be detectives as they investigate how old trees are, what kinds of items will float and what will sink in water, who lives in the dirt, and how we use soil. They will also investigate the wind and how the air moves while also making paper helicopters.

We have multiple guest visitors coming this month and will let you know more information when they confirm dates with us! Please remember that you are always welcome to join us for an activity or meal!

As always we will be exploring outside, digging in the dirt, and playing in the grass so please send your child in appropriate clothing! Thanks 😊