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**Spin Preschool Newsletter...A program proudly brought to you by Starpoint**



**2019**

## **Messages**

**Fall is fast approaching and we are beginning to feel the difference in the air. Please be sure to bring jackets in for your children, as they do go outside every day. Reminder, we are closed on Monday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labor Day.**

**Thank You, Michelle Trenhaile, Director**

### **Infant Room**

This year is going by so fast and our children are growing so fast. We have a lot of traveling infants in our room and a lot of discovery happening.

Our older infants are very interested in all the wildlife outside and we watch for them throughout the day. Our small infants are learning to pull up to stand and learning to roll.

We as caregivers love and enjoy your children. Thank you for sharing your child with us.

Ms. Kris, Ms. Karen and Ms. Pam

### **Toddler Room**

All the children are playing well with one another. The older ones are helping the younger ones and sharing. We have been working on SAFE- keeping our self safe, our friends safe and our things safe.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Ms. Angie and Ms. Allie

### **Purple Room**

We will be finishing our beginning of the year study. There will be a celebration to follow so look for more information as we get closer to the date.

We will begin a new study about pets. Information will be sent home once we start it. We will continue talking about how to problem solve. Our main focus will be a tap and ask.

Please talk to your teacher with any questions.

Ms. Patti and Ms. Kaylee

### **Orange Room**

We would like to welcome our new teachers, Ms. Therissa and Ms. Courtney. We are looking forward to getting to know your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

We will be working on problem solving and exploring our classroom for the next few week.

Ms. Therissa and Ms. Courtney

### **Yellow Room**

What a great start to a year it has been already. We have begun the year with learning friends' names and getting familiar with the classroom and routine.

Thank you for sharing your child with us. If anyone would like to donate supplies, these are the items we are in need of: chubby crayons, colored pencils, triangular crayons, tissues, chubby markers, watercolors, play dough and copy paper.

Thank you to the parents that have already donated.

Ms. Bethany and Ms. Autumn

### **Green Room**

The children are settling in nicely and getting used to the routine. They're already forming friendships and learning each other's names. We have started working on letter recognition with letters A and B. This month we will be starting C and D. We will also be starting a new study this month, more info on that to come later. The children are also starting to use a model to write their names.

Ms. Savanna and Ms. Shalina

## Making Your Home a Place For Readers

Several tips to help parents of young children promote literacy at home.

- Choose a quiet time for reading to your child, as in before a nap, bedtime, or after dinner.
- Choose a special place for family reading, like a comfortable chair or pillows piled on the floor.
- Let your child select the book for you to read aloud.
- Hold the book so that she or he can see the pictures. If possible, also let her or him turn the pages.
- Take time to look at and talk about the pictures. **Don't** just read the story: talk about it. Let your child point out letters, shapes, colors, and animals.
- Understand that reading begins at home. Children read their environments, so make your home a print rich environment.
- Read! Don't expect reading to be important to your children if they see that it's not important to you.
- Invite your child to read to you. If he or she is a pre reader, he'll often interpret his own story using illustrations and his imagination.
- Make lists, lots of them. Make them for grocery shopping, books to buy and things to take on trips.
- Read aloud to your child every day.

# SPIN Early Care and Education Center September 2019 Menu

2) <b>CLOSED</b>	3) <b>B-</b> WG cereal, Bananas, Milk <b>L-</b> WG chicken nuggets, tater tots, carrot sticks, crackers, milk <b>S-</b> WG tortilla, cheese slice, water	4) <b>B-</b> WG Bagel w/ cream cheese, apricots, milk <b>L-</b> Rotini Bake w/ WG noodles, cucumbers, pears, milk <b>S-</b> Yogurt, pineapple, water	5) <b>B-</b> WG pancakes, peaches, milk <b>L-</b> Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, WG bread, green beans, milk <b>S-</b> Trail Mix, Milk	6) <b>B-</b> oatmeal, applesauce, milk <b>L-</b> Chicken Nachos w/ corn chips, mixed veggies, mandarin oranges, milk <b>S-</b> cinnamon tortillas, milk
9) <b>B-</b> Toast w/ Jelly, peaches, milk <b>L-</b> Chili w/ Beef, WG tortillas, carrots, apples, milk <b>S-</b> Cucumber sandwich, water	10) <b>B-</b> Scrambled Eggs, WG bread, applesauce, milk <b>L-</b> Tuna Sandwich on WG bread, peas, banana, milk <b>S-</b> Graham crackers, cheese sticks, milk	11) <b>B-</b> WG French Toast, pears, milk <b>L-</b> Bean & Cheese Burrito on WG tortillas, beans, mixed fruit, milk <b>S-</b> Pretzel Twists, milk	12) <b>B-</b> WG cereal, apples, milk <b>L-</b> Hamburgers on WG bun, French fries, carrot sticks, milk <b>S-</b> Cottage Cheese, Saltines, water	13) <b>B-</b> WG English Muffins w/ Sausage & Cheese, Pineapples, milk <b>L-</b> Baked Turkey, WG bread, green beans, peaches, milk <b>S-</b> celery w/ almond butter, milk
16) <b>B-</b> WG biscuits & gravy, banana, milk <b>L-</b> Ham Pasta Salad, cucumbers, mandarin oranges, milk <b>S-</b> Peaches, cheese slice, water	17) <b>B-</b> WG cinnamon tortilla, applesauce, milk <b>L-</b> Chili Mac w/WG noodles, carrots, oranges, milk <b>S-</b> cauliflower, carrot sticks w/ranch, milk	18) <b>B-</b> cream of wheat, WG toast, pears, milk <b>L-</b> Tuna noodle casserole, peas, mixed fruit, saltines, milk <b>S-</b> Hardboiled Eggs, mandarin oranges, water	19) <b>B-</b> WG waffles, apples, milk <b>L-</b> chicken bacon ranch penne, mixed veggies, banana, milk <b>S-</b> Yogurt, graham crackers, milk	20) <b>B-</b> Toast w/ butter, apricots, milk <b>L-</b> Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, beets, oranges, milk <b>S-</b> Saltines, milk
23) <b>B-</b> WG bagel w/ cream cheese, peaches, milk <b>L-</b> Chicken Alfredo w/ WG penne, green beans, peas, milk <b>S-</b> Goldfish, milk	24) <b>B-</b> WG French toast, mixed fruit, milk <b>L-</b> Beef & Broccoli on brown rice, peas, milk <b>S-</b> Pretzel rods, cheese sauce, milk	25) <b>B-</b> WG cereal, oranges, milk <b>L-</b> Ham sandwich on WG bread, cucumbers, apricots, milk <b>S-</b> celery w/ cream cheese, carrot sticks, milk	26) <b>B-</b> Oatmeal, applesauce, milk <b>L-</b> Indian corn w/ corn chips, apples, milk <b>S-</b> Cheese Sandwich on WG bread, water	27) <b>B-</b> WG biscuits w/ jelly, peaches, milk <b>L-</b> Hawaiian chicken on brown rice, pineapple, cooked carrots, milk <b>S-</b> Oranges, cheese sticks, milk
30) <b>B-</b> WG pancakes, apricots, milk <b>L-</b> Ham & Beans, saltines, green beans, mandarin oranges, milk <b>S-</b> Graham crackers w/ almond butter, banana, milk				

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WG- whole Grain.