

2016



# Park's Edge Preschool

## Put a little PEP in your life!

### A Letter from the Director...

#### Happy Birthday

Penelope Fieldbinder	9/02/14
Alex Meyer	9/04/07
Madison Meinholdt	9/06/13
Derek Dordel	9/08/07
Reid Trzebiatowski	9/09/14
Sawyer Paquin	9/10/15
Mason Moelling	9/11/11
Alexa Rogge	9/15/13
Violet Nowakowski	9/17/13
Callie Raasch	9/21/13
Vivian Sucevic	9/22/15
Wyatt Lokker	9/30/12



Ms. Julie  
Ms. Kristin

9/19/??  
9/23/??

September



Ms. Jacoba	9/05/06
Ms. Rhianna	9/08/11
Ms. Kristin	9/25/00



Dear Park's Edge Preschool Families:

Thank you to the many families and visitors that attended Park's Edge Preschool's Musical 'Noah is a Good Listener', presented here on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. The school-age children in the summer program created the entire program including set design and costumes; with a little help from their teachers! I believe this will become another annual tradition in wrapping up the PEP summer program. It's sad to see them grow/go!

Back to school already... where did summer go? I am excited about the start of the new school year, although sad to say good-bye to our departing families. **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**, Ms. Dee, our beloved bus driver, will be back to her daily routine transporting children to and from school. **Just a friendly reminder—please be careful when entering and departing from our parking lot, our mini bus is carrying 'precious cargo' safely to and from school. FYI—Ms. Dee will celebrate her 20<sup>th</sup> year with PEP on October 1<sup>st</sup>... come congratulate her—cake and ice cream will be served at 4:30 pm on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate her continued success at PEP!!**

Thanks to all of our families that attended and/or helped with the Emanuel Church/ Park's Edge Preschool's AugustFest. It was wonderful to celebrate summer together and make some new friends. The food, corn roast, entertainment, car show, dunk

tank, games, bounce houses and more were a blast! One of the many highlights was the 'John Farina Memorial Tug of War' between Park's Edge Preschool and Emanuel Church. In case you haven't heard, the Park's Edge Preschool team won 2 out of 3!! Keep in mind our staff are professional, full-time weight lifters...lifting children all day! Therefore we have bragging rights until next year's match! As you can imagine, we're already gearing up for more fun next year! **If you'd like to be on the 2017 planning committee please see Rhianna Reynolds or me.** Thanks again, the joyful summer memories of 2016 will be cherished! Both staff and children enjoyed the summer fieldtrips and ice cream treats served, here on Thursday afternoons, by 'Granny's Treats'. Our last serving was Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>...**hurry back Granny's, fieldtrip fun and summer!**

**Open House at Park's Edge Preschool will be held Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 until 7:30pm.** This is an open invitation to all of our families and extended family are welcome to come visit too. We have another exciting school year planned and want to 'show and tell' you more about it. **A progressive dinner is served as you 'progress' through the center.** Families will have an opportunity to meet the faculty and tour the center during our annual open house. **Kate Barrett, a registered nurse from the Hales Corners Health Department will be on-site too sharing valuable**

**information about good health practices.** Children's portfolios including the Portage Assessment Tool will be on display also. **Please R.S.V.P. at the PEP front desk or call the PEP office staff at (414)427-9561.** Thank you.

**'Rally Day' at Emanuel Church is Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.** Children ages 3 and up are invited to attend Emanuel Church's Sunday School Program (held during worship service). Children are included during the beginning of worship service until 'Children's Time.' 'Children's Time' is when Pastor Bill demonstrates Christianity to the children by telling a story with a lesson to be learned. (Adults usually learn a lesson too!) **Ms. Jenele is Park's Edge Preschool's liaison teacher for Emanuel Church's Sunday school program.** Professional child care for children under the age of 3 is available during Sunday worship. Parents can pray while their toddler plays! Have a happy and safe summer ending. Children go back to school on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, please drive safe. **Park's Edge Preschool is closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day Holiday...enjoy your holiday weekend!**

Sincerely,  
Ellen M. Kvalheim



## Love Bugs

Summer is over already! We welcome Justin, Karyn, Ella and their families to our Love Bug Family. Our other Love Bugs are really growing. Benjamin G. has mastered crawling and pulling himself up and Mason is rolling from side to side on his back. Thank you to everyone that helped me through the passing of my mom. Also, thank you to all the families that came to Augustfest! It was a

wonderfully successful event. This month we have our **Open House on September 8th and Grandparent's celebration on September 16th.** We can't wait to see everyone there.

As the cooler weather approaches, please make sure to bring in socks/slippers and a jacket for your child everyday. We love to explore the fall season on our walks. Also, make sure to update extra

clothing in your child's cubby.

We ask all families to bring in a family picture for the cribs and a picture of you and your child reading a story together.

We are also looking for extra bibs so any donations are appreciated.

We hope everyone has a great start to their fall

Ms. Nicole &  
Ms. Ruslana



## Beautiful Butterflies



Welcome Fall! Even though the seasons change, God never does. Hope everyone had a great summer. We look forward to what's ahead. In this room we have little talkers, walkers, movers and shakers. The children are really growing up fast. Evan just had a birthday and transitioned from bottle to sippy cup. He is also taking steps and loves to dance. Sawyer's birthday will be September 10th and he also transitioned from bottle to sippy cup and is walking confidently. Ben E. is pulling

himself up on his own and saying words. Elaina is interacting more and more with other children. Vivian's birthday is the 22nd. She is transitioning from baby food to solid food and feeling more confident taking steps in her new shoes! William is also transitioning from baby food to solid food and is taking more steps. He also likes to jump and march. Elena is talking a lot more and loves taking walks. Please make sure your child has weather appropriate outdoor and

spare clothing. We also ask that you bring in a picture of your family and your child's favorite book to share. We hope families can join us for our Open House and Grandparents celebration. Look for details in your mailbox. Sawyer will be our child of the month, so make sure you take time to say "Hi!" and take a look at his pictures

Ms. Julie & Ms. Mee

## Darling Dragonflies

Wow! August went by super fast. It is already September and we are excited to start the season off learning with *Back to School Fun, Family, Friends and Pets, All About Me* and *Everyone has Feelings*.

We love to thank all of you for coming to our annual Augustfest that was held on a Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had so much fun and we were happy to see all the families come to the festival.

This month we have two birthdays to celebrate: Reid and Penelope happy birthday to both. It's back to school month, it seemed like June just was yesterday when our school agers joined our summer program. It's time to say goodbye to them as we wish them a happy good start in the upcoming school year. Thank you all for coming to see the play "Noah is a good listener" that was held on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our child of the month is Reid. He loves reading books and art. Outside on the playground he loves to go on the slide numerous times. Welcome, welcome, welcome to our two new friends Danielle and Owen in our toddler room. Happy month of September to all of you and don't forget about PEP Open House that will be held on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> this year from 5:30-7:30 pm. Hope to see you all there.

Ms. Sanja & Ms. Jacoba



## Busy Bees



Summer buzzed by and we can't believe it's fall already! Our garden was another great success. The children did a great job watering, picking the vegetables and eating them! We're looking forward to the start of the new school year with all our new friends and fun fall activities. September will be filled with *Back to School Fun, Family, Friends and Pets, All About Me and Everyone has Feelings.*

We thank all for coming to our Augusfest and hope our families can make it to our

Open House on 9/8. We will also be celebrating our grandparents on 9/16. Look for details on these great events in your mailboxes. Our child of the month is George. He enjoys puzzles and loves cars and trains. George also enjoys art time so come on in and say "Hi." We welcome Emmett and his family to Parks' Edge Preschool and are excited to get to know them. We also welcome Violet, Nora, Addison, Sawyer, Reid and their families to the Busy Bees classroom as they

transition from the Darling Dragonflies.

We would love for all our families to bring in a family picture or two to display in the classroom. The children love showing off their families to their friends and teachers. For the week of September 19th, we would also like children to bring in pictures of things they like to do at home.

We hope everyone has a wonderful September and God bless.

Ms. Beth & Ms. Emily

## Sunshine Room

Welcome friends old and new to a very new year in the sunshine room! We look forward to getting to know all the children and their families this fall. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

The first week of September our theme will be "Back to School Fun." The children will learn all about the classroom's names as we join together and play many group activities. Another

September theme is, "Family, Friends and Pets." We welcome all children to bring pictures of their families and/or their pets.

We will display all photos on our family board.

During "All About Me" week, we will discover how special we are in God's eye. The children will be making self portrait to put in their portfolios! Last but not least, we will explore all our different emotions with "Everyone has feelings." We enjoy watching the children come in with joyful smiles and glad hearts.

Parents are welcomed and encourages to come in and draw a self portrait with your child as we start the new school year.

You can come in any time that is best for you. Just let us know. This month we will be having our Open House and Grandparent's celebration. We can't wait to see you all then! Please make sure to watch for details in your mailboxes. We look forward to meeting each and every one of you.

May God bless you all as the new school year begins.

Ms. Syeda, Ms. Jenele & Ms. Sandra



## Fantastic Frogs



**August is over and September has arrived.** Some of our highlights were Ronnie the Apache, Tom Gill the African Drummer, the Palermo's tour, mini golfing and swimming. The list could go on and on with all of our fun activities. So let us give a sad farewell to summer and hello to a new super school year. We will be welcoming back old and new friends to our class. Speaking of friends, "Why did the chicken cross the

road?" Cause he wanted to see his friend Gregory Pick! HA HA! The children are all talking about the fun their having.

This coming school year will be a filled with wonderful experiences and learning many new things. We will be working on our letters, number and names, We will be practicing writing, cutting and other fine motor activities. We will also be doing many activities and games to build team work

and communications skills.

Don't forget math and science! We will have many opportunities to experiment, predict and solve problems. This month try a letter hunt with your child. You can identify letters in your names wherever you go. We can't wait to get the school year started and hope you all join us for Open House on September 8th from 5:30-7:30pm.

Ms. Jodi & Ms. Michele





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We had a great summer here at Park's Edge. Our field trips were awesome fun and we worked hard at our musical presentation, 'Noah is a Good Listener.' As our lazy days of summer wind down, we start our school year. We wish our friend's who are leaving to Kindergarten a great school year.

If you are new to Park's Edge, we welcome you to our program.

We start with our weekly themes on back to school and families. Don't forget that we will be having a special afternoon honoring grandparents and our annual Open House. Please look for details in your mailbox.

As we get to know our friends and their families, we ask that you bring in a family picture or two to share on the family board along with an index card sharing something special about your family.

As the crisp autumn air approaches, you may want to switch out summer spare clothes for warmer clothing in your child's cubby. Always be prepared for changing weather with a sweater or a jacket on the cooler days.

We wish everyone a safe and blessed school year at Park's Edge Preschool.

Ms. Melinda & Ms. Mary

### Just a Reminder...

September 1<sup>st</sup> the annual registration fee will be applied to your account. For a single child \$75.00/ for more than 1 child in our program \$100.00 for continued enrollment at Park's Edge Preschool. Thank you.

### Slithering Snakes

September is upon us!  
Q. Where do pencils go on vacation?

A. "Pencil"vania!  
Haha! Thank you Rachel for the great joke.

We had a wonderful summer. Our field trips were amazing and fun all while learning a lot of great things.

In the classroom, we reconnected with old friends and made some new friends. This created great experiences in our room and fun times were had by all. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank all of you for a great summer.

For those that are leaving, we wish you the best for your school year and hope to see you again. Those

that are sticking around for our exciting school year, please be sure to have all your paperwork turned into the office. Park's Edge will be closed September 5th for Labor Day and we hope you enjoy the day with your family.

For the upcoming school year, our class is putting together a new dictionary. We would like each family to bring in at least one made up word and it's definition. If you need a note card or help with ideas, please see any of the school age teachers, we will help in any way possible.

Please be on the look out for more information on our annual Open House

and our Grandparent's celebration. As always, we hope families will join us for some wonderful events right here at Park's Edge. It's a great opportunity to meet all the staff if you haven't already and to meet some other parents.

As the school year starts, please remember children must be walked to and from their classrooms every day. Be sure the classroom teacher is aware your child has arrived or left.

We are looking forward to an amazing school year and wish you the best.

Ms. Jenele & Mr. Cody,

# September

## 2016

### Important Dates:

**September 1st– Back to school for Whitnall & Franklin School Districts**

**September 5th– PEP closed for holiday, Labor Day**

**September 8th– Park's Edge Preschool's annual Open House 5:30pm-7:30pm**

**September 10th– Whitnall Block Party 12pm-6pm**

**September 11th– 'Rally Sunday' @ Emanuel UCC 9:30am**

**September 16th– Grandparent's Day celebration 3:30pm-5pm**

**October 8th– Hales Corners Chamber Sock Hop- \$15 ticket**

**September 26th -November 18th– NAC Validation visit sometime during these dates**



## Parent Advisory Council

Park's Edge Preschool's Philosophy : We continually strive to be a valuable extension of the families that we serve. We seek to form a partnership with parents to create and maintain a superior learning environment for their Christian Values and traditions. In receiving feedback at the Parent Advisory Council we are able to have our program grow and meet the needs of all families.

**Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15th at 5pm.** Please join us for our new school year. We will be discussing upcoming trainings or workshops for the year and would love to have your input.

Please watch for details in your mailbox about the Freezer Meal Workshop Fundraiser that will be held on Saturday, September 17th.

Ms. Kristin  
Assistant Director

# NAC Nook

## WANTED: Grandparents

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm grandparents are invited to join their grandchild(ren) for an afternoon of fun and games at Park's Edge Preschool.** This is one of our favorite intergenerational activities in bringing the two generations together.

Two invitations will be in your family mailbox for both sets of grandparents to be included. If you need more please let us know. An R.S.V.P. will be at the front desk.

Our NAC Validation visit is scheduled to take place between September 26<sup>th</sup> & November 18<sup>th</sup>. We thank everyone for their support and efforts in helping us continue to provide quality childcare for our community.

## Themes w/ Christian Sub Themes

### Upstairs & Downstairs Themes

#### 9/05-9/08– Back to School Fun

- God creates all things new
- When in Christ, we are all new creations

#### 9/12-9/16– Family, Friends and Pets

- We are all friends of God
- God gives us a family to care for us
- God blesses us with animals and pets

#### 9/19-9/23– All About Me!

- God knew who we would be even before we were born
  - We are special in God's eye

#### 9/26-9/30– Everyone Has Feelings

- I've got the joy of God in my heart
- The Lord turns sorrows into joy. The joy of the Lord is my strength. (1 Peter)

 SCHOLASTIC

Welcome back to Scholastic. I hope everyone had a great summer. If you don't know already, my name is Ms. Sandra and I am the Scholastic Coordinator. I am so excited to be back with scholastic after a three month break! Catalogs for September have arrived and will be in your mailbox during the first week of the month. There are many great deals to chose from along with great deals under five dollars. Books purchased through our school allows us to accumulate points and get more books for our library!

You can also order online if you choose. Our online code is M63P4. Thank you for your continued support and helping us provide an environment dedicated to early learning literacy. I look forward to another amazing school year. God Bless.

Ms. Sandra  
Scholastic Coordinator