

# OAK GROVE LEARNING TREE NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents,

It's Back To School Time!! The Summer has just flown by. We want to welcome all the new families who have joined us here at the Learning Tree and offer a BIG THANK YOU to those of you who may have referred us to your friends and neighbors. We also welcome back our families who were gone for the Summer.

Make sure that you are on our email list. Each month you will get an email with this newsletter, the monthly menu and other important information.

Please let us know of any questions or concerns you may have about anything here at the Learning Tree and again, thank you for trusting us to care for your most prized possessions....your children.

*Andrea, Laurie & Scott*

# Back to School



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## FALL PICTURES

**Picture Day will be Wednesday, Sept. 4th**

## A Reminder

All tuition is due by the 10th of each month and a \$25.00 late fee will be added after the 10th, unless prior arrangements have been made.

**Thank You**



## GUPPIES

Hello from Guppyland! We are so happy to welcome our new friends and are having a ton of fun with this new group. It has been great getting to know everyone! This month the Guppies are excited to learn about fine motor skills, ABC's, communication, and sharing. Projects will involve themes such as School, the Circus, and different parts of Nature.

We are sad to see Oliver, Mackenzie, and Emiko graduating to the Starfish. They have really helped make our room a fun and safe environment. But, we are very excited to get to know our new Guppies: Lennon, Ezekiel, and Marley!

A few reminders for parents: Please help us out by taking all extra blankets and clothes home. Our breakfast time goes from arrival to 8:30 am. See the schedule at the front of the school for more detail. And reminder, no small toys please. Thank you for letting us be an important part of your child's life!

*Teachers Aleah, Hayley, Lizzie, Brie & Tonya*

## POOL



We are beginning the process of decommissioning the pool. Please see the email sent to parents for more information.



## STARFISH

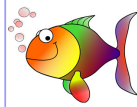
**Look What's Happening:** Wow, it's September already! This month's themes will be All About Me, School Rules, Making Friends, Apples, Rainbows, and of course, Potty Training. Curriculum will focus on the letter L and the color purple. Please drop off school supplies as soon as you can.

**Special Students:** The Starfish are excited to welcome many new students this month: Mackenzie, Emiko, Russell, Oliver, and Kingston. We look forward to getting to know our new friends!

**How Parents Can Help:** Be sure your child has an extra blanket and clothes (that fit). Please be sure to check outgoing mail in our the lunchroom every day. And finally, no toys from home please!

**How to Contact the Teacher:** I'm here everyday (M-F) from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Feel free to stop by with questions or concerns!

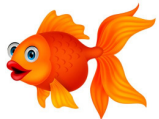
*Teacher Kerry*



## MINNOWS

Welcome Minnows! We are sad to say goodbye to our old Minnow friends. They will be missed. But, we are very happy to get to meet so many new faces and look forward to a fun year together! Your teachers are looking forward to meeting you and we thank your parents for letting us be a part of your life! Our themes for September will be Going to School, Apples, Making Friends & Community Helpers. There will be a local police officer talking to the class sometime during the final week of September. We will begin with letters A, B, & C, the number 1, the shape of a circle, and the colors red and green. **A few reminders:** Show-N-Tell is on Fridays only and we are asking it to be tied to our letter of the week. Please check your child's cubbies to make sure their extra clothes still fit and that they are seasonally appropriate. Finally, make sure you got our class email sent out this week. If not, please let us know.

*Teachers Kathryn & Tatyana*



## GOLDFISH

It's Back to School time already! We wish the best to all the Goldfish who move up to Kindergarten - we will miss you! But, we are excited to welcome all the Minnows who move up to the Goldfish room!

The Goldfish themes will be: All About Me, School Rules, Making Friends, and Apples. We will practice writing our names, cutting with scissors, letters & numbers, colors & shapes, etc. For the next two months, we will be reviewing colors and shapes before we begin our deep dive into letters and numbers. The Goldfish have Show-N-Tell every Friday which is the only day that children may bring one small toy from home. For nap time, please send only a small blanket and no pillows as we don't have a lot of storage space. Please check to make sure your child has appropriate sized clothes in their bucket.

We can't wait to see what this year brings with our new class! Thank you and remember if you have any questions or concerns please talk to us anytime.

*Teachers Kelly & Devin*



## DOLPHINS

Summer has come to an end and we congratulate the Dolphins who have become Sharks and we welcome all the Goldfish and new children who are joining the Dolphin class! We will spend the first week getting acquainted, learning class rules and getting used to new schedules, especially for those who are in Kindergarten. The goal this year is for each child to be reading short books, and to know how to add and subtract.

In the afternoon, when the kids come back from school, we will be doing projects and arts/crafts. Be sure to check mailboxes regularly.

Parents please remember to send/renew your supplies. Remember: toys are allowed only on non-school days. Be sure to label your items as well. As it gets colder, please make sure your child has a coat with us here. I look forward to seeing the growth of each child throughout the school year!

*Teacher Amanda*



## SHARKS

Happy Back to School! We had a wonderful Summer and it's hard to believe school is starting already. It has been a pleasure spending time with your children and watching them smile and laugh with all the fun things we've done this summer. We get to welcome some new Sharks, many who move up from the Dolphin class. Remember: toys are allowed only on non-school days. Be sure to LABEL EVERYTHING!!! If your child needs to get dressed early for a sport, please let us know. A supply list is available at the front desk, and if you have any questions or concerns, please bring them to our attention.

Have a wonderful school year!

*Teachers Mona & Suzie*