

Beginning Visions

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Dear Parents,

Summer at Beginning Visions has come to a close and school is back in session! We are excited to begin a new season of encouraging growth in your infants and toddlers and supporting your four's and schoolagers as they hit the books this school year! Updates from a few select classroom teachers are included in this month's newsletter. If your child's classroom is not mentioned, feel free to ask your child's teacher about what has been on the agenda the past few weeks.

As always, the staff at Beginning Visions appreciate the sacrifices you as parents make for your children and want you to know it does not go unnoticed. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to be a positive difference maker in the life of your children. We will continue to think of new and innovate ways to both support and care for your children while here at Beginning Visions.

3 General Child Safety Tips:

- Before you've settled on the perfect toy, check to make sure there aren't any small parts or other potential choking hazards.
- Encourage children to drink water before, during and after athletic activities or play.
- If you know your children are natural explorers, secure your battery-controlled devices and keep them up and away and out of reach.



Upcoming Events

The Month of September is

Baby Safety Month &
Children's Good Manners
Month

September 6

Labor Day

September 8

Sports Day –NFL Season Kick
Off (Wear your favorite sports
team colors...Go Panthers!)

Friendly Reminder

Please feel free to stop by the black check box beside the office door to drop off comments and suggestions on past, present, and future activities, menus, etc. We encourage parent participation and involvement at Beginning Visions and welcome your opinion!

Community Suggestion

Be sure to attend local Elon University sports games with your children. Sports develop teamwork and are a great bonding tool!

Post Summer Teacher Updates

Ms. Donna's Infants

In the infant room we are reading, cuddling, singing, and improving our gross motor skills. We are exploring through touch, smell, and seeing as we are outside everyday. Our infants have enjoyed water play this summer. They love playing and splashing in the water! Our babies are thriving and growing more and more every day!

Ms. Robin's 2's

My name is Robin and I have worked in childcare for 30 years. I am so glad to have this opportunity to work with your child in their continuing learning experience. But mostly to have fun as we learn! I am excited to get to know my new children moving up and their families. Please send in some family pictures so we can hang them on our wall. This will allow us to talk about our families and make them feel like our classroom is their classroom and home away from home!

Ms. Mary's 4's

This is a bittersweet time of year when we have to send our preschoolers off to big school. They will no longer be with us all day but we hope they stay for after school care so we can keep up with their progress. Some of our upcoming Kindergarteners have been with us since they were babies! They all have worked really hard and are now ready for this next big step in their lives. We had a fun summer and are excited about our end of the summer celebration at Chuck E Cheese!

Ms. Sherita's and Ms. Starr's After-Schoolers

Summer was lots of fun! Some of our most memorable field trips were Homeland Creamery, SkyZone, the Museum of Life and Science, and the Kerley fishing trip. We had a blast bombing Mrs. Valerie with water balloons. The attack was lead by Ms. Beth. And we equally enjoyed the surprise payback bombing on Ms. Beth led by Mrs. Valerie a week later. We got her GOOD!!! We are excited to end our summer with a celebration at Golden Corral. We made lots of new friends that joined us this summer. We are not ready to go back to school quite yet, but are excited about meeting our new schoolteachers.



Beginning Visions Welcomes...

Mrs. Janice

Comes to us with a wealth of education and experience. She has a B.A. in Human Services and Credentials in Early Childhood. She has worked with children for more than 20 years in all capacities. We are excited to see what knowledge and new ideas she can bring to our center and the classroom.

Mrs. Tabitha

We are excited to see Mrs. Tabitha back with us! She has worked with us for 6 years awhile back and has returned to work with our toddlers and two's. She has two girls in school and spends much of her free time watching and chauffeuring to and from ball games and sporting activities!

Miss Theresa

Miss Theresa is our youngest and newest to childcare and is excited to start her career and education in Early Childhood. We hope to train her up right and keep her excited about teaching young children!

Welcome our new staff to our Beginning Visions family!

Encouraging Good Manners in Three Easy Steps

1. Demonstrate good manners in your daily life
2. When your child does not display good manners, correct politely
3. Be consistent & persistent!