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Dear Friends,

Back to school☺ We want to wish all of our outgoing preschoolers and all those returning to school this month the best of luck. It is going to be a great year! Here at SPLPCCC as our “summer fun” crafts and activities come to an end we will resume our preschool curriculum on September 6th. Please be sure to ask your children about how their day was at school and what they did. It helps reinforce that lesson and gives them an opportunity to get excited about what they are learning.

This quarter SPLPCCC will be making a donation to Luke’s Backpack. For any of you that are unfamiliar with Luke’s Backpack it is a program designed to provide meals for children in need. They send a backpack home with a child that may otherwise not have a sufficient meal at home. As of January of this year Luke’s Backpack was serving 254 children in Shenandoah County. We will be collecting macaroni & cheese, Canned Spaghetti/Ravioli/Beefaroni, and fruit cups. They ask for individual serving sizes and we would like to help them gather a few things. There will be a tote placed in the lobby if you are able to help.

Fall pictures-we are making arrangements with Laugh Out Loud photography to take fall pictures. Our goal, if LOL has availability, is to aim for the first week in October. We will provide you with more information as soon as it is available.

This month we will resume sending out Scholastic book flyers. For every item you purchase SPLPCCC earns points that help us purchase new books to keep our library exciting and fun with new stories for story time. Now is the perfect time in your child’s life to help them develop a lifelong love of reading! Scholastic book: Orders will be due on Tuesday September 6th.

Reminder: \*SPLPCCC will be closed on Monday September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

\* If your child will be absent for the day or arriving late please call and let us know. We like to plan crafts and activities for the day early and it helps if we know how many children will be in attendance for the day.

Thanks and have a wonderful day,

Golda and Staff

Happy Birthday

13- Rory Herbaugh, 3 years old

21-Mckinley Miller, 2 years old

25- Avery Rager, 4 years old

Lesson Plans:

Toddler Room:

Back to school will be our focus September 6-9. We will color buses and backpacks. We will move onto football the following week. Johnny Appleseed and apples will be the topic of conversation September 19-23. We will end the month distinguishing the difference between tame and wild cats.

2 year old classroom:

We will start the month with our “Back to School” unit. We will decorate backpacks, paint school busses, and learn all about what the big kids do at school. We will pick fun pictures from *Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?* to decorate. We will have fun with Apples the following week. It is about that time to go to your favorite orchard and pick your own! We will end the month with a unit on ladybugs.

3 year old classroom:

This month we will start with our focus on the color red. We will create our own version on Brown Bear Brown Bear while learning about the letter B. Our focus the following week will be the letter A with apples, alligators, and applejacks. We will end the month with all things circle. Throughout the month we will also incorporate the number 1.

4 year old classroom:

Throughout the year we will take 4 letters, 3 numbers, 2 colors, and 3 shapes to focus on during the month. We will pick a theme; we will usually spend two weeks on each theme (with a few exceptions) and center our story time, circle time and crafts on that theme. For September our letters will be A, E, M, F; our numbers will be 1, 2, and 3; colors: red and yellow; and shapes: circle, rectangle, and diamond. Our themes will be “All about ME” and “Fall”. We will start show and tell in October; you will be provided with more information on that next month.