

# September



**3 Year Old Program- Mrs. Caprara, Mrs. McDonough**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, September 15	Stretch-n-Learn exercise program
Thursday, September 17	First Day Special Music
Thursday, October 1	Vision Screening
<b>Tuesday, October 13</b>	<b>CLOSED; Parent Teacher/ Conferences-see info below</b>
Tuesday, October 20	Stretch-n-Learn

## **WELCOME TO CROSS ROADS!**

We are off to a great start and we are looking forward to a fun-filled year working with your children. Our first priority will be making sure that your child is comfortable in school. We will concentrate on helping them get acquainted with us, their new classmates, and their new school setting.

The first month we will introduce the concepts of the circle shape, the colors blue and yellow, letter A and the numerals 1 and 2. We will also work on cutting and gluing skills. We will have them try to find their name card at snack time. Please practice with the name card at home!

Please remember to label your child's belongings. Don't forget a backpack large enough to hold their artwork, a change of clothes, and masks. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Also, please make sure your child goes to the bathroom before coming to class. We can avoid potty accidents that way! Thanks!

Sincerely,  
Lisa Caprara and Samantha McDonough

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** We welcome donations of 3oz plastic drinking cups, disinfecting wipes, or **no rinse** disinfectant spray to help us get started for the year. Thank you.

## **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

This year, our staff wanted to find a way to ensure we were connecting with our parents since we don't see everyone as readily at drop off. Conferences felt like a great way to be available to you during these times where we sometimes feel disconnected from our typical lives. This is an option available to you, everyone may want or feel the need to take part and that is ok also.

- Conferences will be 20 minutes in length.
- Times will be filled in half an hour increments, between the hours of 9:00AM to 3:00PM
- You may choose to meet in person or to do a phone conference.
- A conference may be requested by the teacher or the parent.
- Please contact your teachers if you would like to schedule a conference and request a time you would like to meet.

### **ONLINE PAYMENTS**

If you want to use online billing, please email [preschoolcrossroads@verion.net](mailto:preschoolcrossroads@verion.net) to let us know and we will get you signed up. Thank you

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

An opportunity to enhance a child's enjoyment and appreciation of music through the use of musical games, dances, rhythm instruments and hand's-on activities. Students explore such areas as pitch, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, mood, meter, note values, timbre, instrumental families and more. This Class meets weekly on Thursdays. Cost is \$30/month.

### **KIDS DAY OUT**

Kids Day Out, Toddler Room is available Monday through Friday 9:00-3:00. The cost is \$8/hour. There is a \$20 registration fee for our Preschool families. This is \$10 off of the regular fee. Please call Bridget with your request 412-373-1181. Days and times are already filling ☺

### **PAST TIME PROGRAM**

If you are in need of extending your child's day, you are in luck! This year the PAST Time Program is available from 3:00-5:00pm. The cost is \$10/hour. Each day there is special instruction for the first hour and then your child will have a small snack and structured active learning/play. See Kelley Rupchak if you have questions or would like to enroll.

### **HEALTH REGULATIONS**

Children need to be fever and vomit free for 72 hours. If your child develops a fever or vomits while at school, you will be contacted. Thank you to everyone for being diligent at adhering to the COVID-19 policy and asking questions when you have them.

### **Please make sure that to date you have turned all of the following in:**

1. Immunizations
2. Covid signature page (page10)
3. Waiver of liability
4. 2 months of tuition
5. Security fee \$50(this is different from the registration fee)

