

# September 2010 Newsletter



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## Welcome to 2010-2011 School Year

### Open House - Thursday, September 9, 4pm - 6pm

Please stop by to talk with your classroom teachers and learn what is in store for your child this school year.

### Thanks for the Carnival help

We wish to thank those families who helped with the Carnival. We feel it was a successful way to connect with our community.

### School Closures

Monday, September 6 for Labor Day holiday

4pm on Friday, September 17 for teacher in-service

### United Way Giving

The U-Way campaign will be starting soon. If you give through United Way, please consider listing Sage Cottage as the recipient. As a non-profit, monies obtained through donations and grants help keep tuition costs down and enhance teacher pay and benefits.

Please don't hesitate to bring any concerns or suggestions to our attention. You may reach Susana and Cheri at [director@sagecottage.us](mailto:director@sagecottage.us) or 672-0534. We appreciate your support!

Thanks. Susana & Cheri

# Early Childhood Class

Dear Families:

We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. We sure did. Our summer swim program was great! The kids had a great time.

Big thanks to everyone for making our summer reading program such a success. We would also like to thank everyone who helped with the carnival. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

A BIG WELCOME to the new boys and girls in our class, Emily, Matthew, Calvin, Astrid, Lorenzo, Kylie, and Leland. We are also excited to have Ms. Tanya join our class.

This month we will be talking about human value, emotions, self-expression, self-confidence, self-love, respect, and responsibility. Thursdays will be SHOW & TELL day. Please have your child bring something to share that is related to the month's theme.

Parent Reminders:

- Please be sure to sign your child in and out.
- Please follow the snack schedule. It is a state requirement. Also bring enough snack for 13 children.
- Please bring snack and your child's lunch items cut and ready to eat.
- Please label all items including food and drink containers.
- Sept. 9 - Open house 4:00 - 6:00 PM
- Sept. 17 - School closes at 4:00 Pm for Staff In-service.
- We are planning to go to the farmer's market this month. We will post the date later.

Thanks for sharing your children with us.

Ms. Sandra

Ms. Tanya

# INFANT and TODDLER CLASS

Dear Families:

WOW!! Another year has gone by and summer is almost over. We had a great time this swimming, growing, and picking the corn from our garden.

In the month of September the children will be learning about family, self, emotions, our expressions, confidence along with love and responsibility. We will also go over healthy foods and songs associated with numbers.

We will miss Beau, Cailyn, and Selina as they moved up to the Transition Room (the big kids room). We welcome Allyson to the Toddler Room and Kenzie to the Infant Room. We would also like to welcome Ms. Yolly to the Infant Room.

## Reminders:

- Please label all your child's belongings; including all food containers, bottles, sippy cups, hats, jackets, etc.
- Please remember to sign your child in and out each day.
- Please send all food items cut and ready for your child to eat it.
- School is closed on Friday, August 27.
- Sept. 6 we will be closed for Labor Day.
- Sept. 9 is Open House so please join us.
- Sept. 17 school closed at 4 PM for Staff In-service.

Thanks,

Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Crystal, Ms. Tammy, Ms. Yolly

# Transition Class

Dear Families:

Welcome back to the new school year here at Sage. This past weekend was a busy time for all the teachers preparing the classrooms. The children always welcome new interesting "work" on the shelves.

We have some new little faces in our class; Joey McCulloch, Selina Rivera-Garcia, Beau Herrera, and Cailyn Bingaman. We welcome back Ariana, Ashley, Ave, Nathan, Lily, Helen, and Michael.

This month our focus is on acquainting the children with the classroom, our safety rules, and daily schedule. For you, the parents, we will have a daily schedule posted on the board in the entrance. Please read what your child will be learning and doing so that you may "talk together" about their day.

We begin the month of September learning about; self, body parts, feelings, colors, shapes, and manners.

Reminders:

- School will be closed on Monday, September 6, for Labor Day.
- Open House on Thursday, September 9, 4pm - 6pm.
- Early closure, 4pm, Friday, September 17 - Staff In-service

Thank you,  
Ms. Beth  
Ms. Kim