

# The Pre-School Gazette

## The Director's Corner

#### Teaching



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Welcome to all the new families who have joined the 3Rs /OLT family.



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Greetings! Welcome to the September Edition of the Pre-School Gazette. As Autumn is quickly approaching, I hope that everyone is in great health and enjoyed their summer.

It is back to school time already. I would like to thank all of OLT staff and families for a wonderful school year. We are looking forward to a great school year 2023-2024.

The staff is looking forward to the new class roster. Parents please be sure to check the homework station for your child's class assignments.

So you can stay in touch with how your child is advancing parent teacher conferences will be held in November. Please watch for the dates and times.

Ms. Jessica has decided to leave OLT, to take a

position closer to where she lives, Ms. Jessica travels from Lexington daily, we will truly miss her, Ms. Levitta will be taking over the lass until we can find a qualified educator, I want to take this time to thank Ms. Jessica.

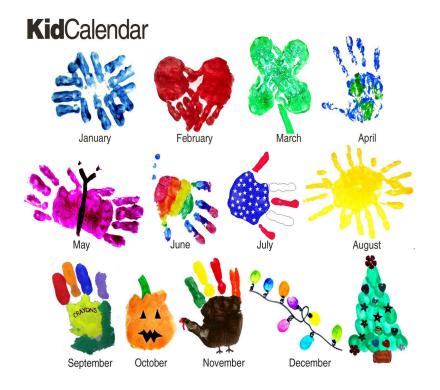
- Please turn your music down when dropping and picking up your children., also please turn your cell phones off when entering the center, this is an opportunity to see how you child's day was.
- 3Rs is a Tobacco free facility, that includes the grounds. Please don't liter the parking lot with cigarettes. Please put all trash in the garbage can located by the front door or by the school age door, please help keep your child's school clean and inviting. We are

also a peanut free facility.

Labor Day: The 1st Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American Workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions of workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Founder of Labor Day: Peter J. McGuire

- A reminder, please sign your child in and out.
- Please be sure to bring a change of clothes and tennis shoes for the playground.



## SCHOOL CLOSED 9/4

- ROSH 9/8 International Literacy day
- PATRIOT DAY 9/11
- Grandparents Day 9/15-Rosh Hashanah
- INTERNATIONAL Peace Day 21
- Native American Day 22
- Autumn begins 23
- Yom Kippur 24



# Student of the Month

September Student of the month is in Ms. Pre K class, Congratulations to Rhea'na Sain



## September Poem: My Dream

Where the ocean meets the sky where dolphins dance seagulls fly A place in dreams, I know so well The sea inside a single shell.

Far across the living sea a pale blue possibility beyond the castles made of sand tomorrow in a small child's hand.

Only dreamers need apply where the ocean meets the sky. Take me there, oh take me now... Some way, Some day, Somewhere, Somehow.

A common ground for one and all Behind the crystal waterfall. Where peace flows like a mighty stream like Dr. King I have a dream.

Imagine such a goal in sight for red and yellow, black and white. New Delhi, Peking, Kenya, Rome earth is the place that we call home. Baghdad, Bangkok, Tel Aviv one race Human, we still believe. It matters what we say and do this DREAM is ME, this DREAM is YOU!

When walls of hate have fallen fast when prejudice has long since passed when last is first and first is last.

Come Dream with me where the forest reach the sky wake up and DREAM and don't by shy.

No thorns of war, a perfect rose this is where Gandhi's DREAM grows Whisper now; let the DREAM begin its time to trust the truth within.

This is where we seek and find a gift in being colorblind DREAM on DREAMER, hopes are high Where the forest reach the sky.

Take me there. Oh take me now Someway, Someday, Somewhere, Somehow.

Now listen close, the future calls... Build your bridges and tear down walls! For time has taught and so it seems Realities are born of DREAMS!

Blessed are the peacemakers....



## **Teacher's Corner**

Welcome New Families, we like to take this time to welcome all the new families to our school

### Carter Sellers

Welcome to all the new staff who has joined our organization.

## Asia Flores- Williams

# September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following staff and students celebrating September birthdays:

### **Students**

Rhea'na -9/8/2019

Kadarrin-9/14/2019

Ellarie- 9/22/2020

Se' riyah- 9/30/2020





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# WELCOME TO 3Rs /OLT



# FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR HOME

## 9-1-1

All homes should have working

smoke alarms. Fires can be prevented. A few easy steps can save your life!

• Watch young children closely. Never leave them home alone, even for a few minutes.

- Keep matches and lighters locked up, away from children.
- Teach children to tell you if they find matches or lighters.
- Make sure your children know the sound of your smoke alarm.
- Make and practice a family escape plan with your children.
- Hold a late-night fire drill to

see how your children react. If they don't wake up or are too sleepy to follow the escape plan, add to your plan waking up and helping the children.

• Teach children never to hide if there's a fire - but to **get out and stay out.** 

• Dress your children in snugfitting or fire-resistant pajamas.

Show your children how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothes catch fire.

## Children and Home Fires Facts

- Children make up 15%-20% of all fire deaths.
- Children younger than 5 are at

greatest risk of fire deaths and injuries, with a fire death rate more than twice the national average.

• Two thirds of fires that kill children younger than 5 are in homes that do not have a smoke alarm.

• Almost 55% of children ages 5 and under who die from home fires are asleep at the time.

• Nearly one third of children who die in fires are too young to react appropriately.

Children set about 8,000 home fires each year.



