



**Haven for Tots
Daycare & Preschool
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Cold and Flu season

Parents, think back to a simpler time when a sneeze was just a sneeze, a cough just a cough, and allergies were just allergies. Life was so much simpler back then, wasn't it? While we know that colds are a part of life, we cannot be too careful. Please continue doing your part in making sure our children and staff stay as healthy as possible by keeping your children home when they are showing cold\flu like symptoms. New policy states that if a child is sent home with a fever, it is a **72-hour** absence from daycare (or longer if symptoms persist) before child can come back. I know this is frustrating, but in being proactive and keeping children home, we can try to avoid having to send children home sick.

Pick up/drop offs

In an effort to keep traffic down to a minimum for picking up and dropping off, we are asking that families keep drop off/pick up time in the building as **short as possible**. Please utilize email throughout the day in order to effectively communicate with teachers about your child's morning or any questions/concerns you may have. While this is less personal and not something we like to practice, we are only attempting to follow guidelines set forth by the CDC.

Also, please note that we have two bathrooms up front that can be used for hand washing. We ask that you take your child to wash their hands each morning before bringing them into the classrooms.

Thank you all so much for your continued patience and understanding!



Haven would like to congratulate the Sanders family on the birth of their son, Joshua, and welcome baby Josh to Haven!

Congratulations to the Theodore family on the birth of their son, Connor! We are looking forward meeting him soon!

We would like to welcome Miss Luisa to our Haven family. Miss Luisa comes to us with a background in Early Childhood development and has been a wonderful addition to our Infant classroom.

Good Luck!

Good luck to our recent graduates Cormac, Aubriana, Clark, Nixon, David, Peter K., and Peter T. as you embark on next wave of learning in Kindergarten. Whether you are learning remotely or in person, you will all do AMAZING things in your new schools! We will miss all of you!

Good luck to our returning students Oliver and Rowan as you settle back in to your school's new way of learning. Thank you for spending time with us this Summer!



A look Inside the Classrooms:

Infants:

Hi Infant room families! I hope each of you are doing well. I have a few reminders: we will be sending home the Infants Summer clothes on September 1st. Please send in Fall clothes for your infants as our classrooms can sometimes get a little chilly towards the Fall/Winter time. Haven will be closed on September 7th in observation of Labor Day. We are excited about our upcoming lesson plans! Our Infants will be learning more about everyday life, but in their own little ways. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email the Director Miss Dina or Infant room teachers (infants@havenfortots.org). Have a blessed and safe month! ❤️

-Miss Luisa and Miss Jessica

Toddlers:

Happy September! Here in the Toddler's classroom, we are sad to say bye to our friends, but excited to start off a new school year! Our projects for the month will be fun and of the hands-on variety as we work with paint, crayons, dot markers, glue and much more. Please remember to check your child's cubby for projects and notes!

-Miss Melanie and Miss Andrea

Twos:

Welcome to the two-year old classroom! We are so excited for the new school year. We will be learning a color, shape, letter, and number a month. This month will be the color red, the circle, letter Aa, and number 1. The theme for this month is Fall. We will also be learning to recognize and trace our names. Reminder, please check your child's cubby daily, and make sure your child has a full set of extra clothing. September 13th is Grandparent's Day. September 26th is Johnny Appleseed's Birthday.

-Miss Tammy and Miss Melissa

Preschool:

Welcome to all our new little friends. We can't wait to start the new school year off. September is going to be a month of getting to know the classroom rules and getting to know each other. This month is also going to be review and fun projects. I can't wait! Also, a big Happy Birthday to Maceo on the 13th! We will be closed on September 7th for Labor Day! Your preschool teachers

-Miss Janet and Miss Carmen

Pre-Kindergarten:

We are so sad to see Summer go, but the fun doesn't stop. Who said learning couldn't be fun? 😊 Our focus this month is "All About Me." Each child will explore how unique and special they are. Each week, we will focus on one letter and two numbers. Our calendar of reminders is located in the room at the parents' corner. Please, until further notice, wear masks while entering and exiting the building. The file to return homework is located on top of the cubbies. Please make sure to check cubbies as needed for extra, weather appropriate clothing. There is no school on September 7th. Lumen's birthday is on the 13th! Every Friday is show and tell day, and homework will be sent home every Friday as well. Let the fun begin...

-Miss Christina and Miss Red

September Birthdays

Josiah Davis: 9/11

Lumen Kelley: 9/13

Maceo Richardson 9/13

Yulissa Manzo: 9/14



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"With freedom, books, flowers, and the moon, who could not be happy?" - Oscar Wilde

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 7th- Labor Day (Haven closed)

