

TK Parent Newsletter

September 2026

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM TEACHER JILL

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school! We are looking forward to an amazing year of transformative learning and fun! As we begin our journey toward Kindergarten readiness, there are some things you can do at home to kick-start our school year:

- Please set up a regular sleep and wake-up routine for your child so that he/she will have energy to thrive at school.
- Ask about your child's school day and display his/her projects in your home. When you do both of these things, it demonstrates to your child that you care and are interested in their education.
- Please keep ALL toys and books from home at home. We have plenty of toys and books here at school. We are not responsible for any toys brought to Treehouse.

I encourage going to your local library as a family. Early Literacy leads to early reading and language development.

I am so excited to partner with you this year. If you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact the office and schedule an appointment with me.

With gratitude,
Jill Gilmete, Head Teacher

BIRTHDAYS

Please notify us in advance if you would like to bring a special snack to celebrate your child's birthday. We strongly recommend a healthy snack such as fresh fruit.



CLOTHING, SHOES, JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

Please LABEL all spare clothing, sweaters, and jackets. For your child's safety and comfort at school, please dress them in loose play clothes with an elastic waist and proper, closed-toed, well-fitting shoes.

Please NO onesies, overalls, belts, or full-body snaps or buttons. Jackets and sweaters with buttons and zippers are ok. All shoes must fit the foot properly and be closed-toed. NO Crocs, water shoes, sandals, boots, slippers, etc.

Children are NOT allowed to wear loose or beaded bracelets, necklaces, or other pieces of jewelry. Clip-on, sticker, or fake earrings are also NOT allowed. All accessories, such as hats, glasses, hair ties, and clips, must be worn properly. Hair ties and clips cannot be worn around the child's wrist.

Staff are allowed to have students take off any jewelry and accessories if it is a distraction or safety issue. Once accessories and hair ties/clips are taken off the child, they will then be put in the child's cubby.

Please read the Director's Newsletter for our full policies on what clothing, shoes, and accessories are not allowed at Treehouse.



PICTURE DAY ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25

Marielle Photography will be taking pictures for our directory. TK will take their photos on Friday, Sept 25.

Please send a change of clothes if you want a specific outfit for the picture.

We ask that parents not stay for the picture-taking. Mariella Photography will email you your child's pictures for you to purchase online.

LUNCH

Lunchtime is from 12-12:30 p.m.

- All lunchboxes and reusable containers should be labeled with your child's name.
- No glass containers. Metal containers are okay.
- Pack foods children can eat by themselves, like finger foods. Cut grapes, olive and small tomatoes in half and remove seeds from fruit.
- Small juices work best.
- No junk food, soda, candy, gum, or sweets! These food will be kept in lunch boxes to be eaten at home
- Please put hot lunches in a thermos. We will not heat up any student lunches.

Psalm 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I may not sin against thee."