



Infant, Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten, & School Age Programs

October 2021 Newsletter

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Meet our Staff

Infants

Virginia Daniele
Christina Susco
Jane Schwartz

Toddlers

Jackie Wentzel
Linda Ramos
Brienne Rousseau

Red Birds

Emily Sturtevant
Florescia Rodriguez
Sofia Rodriguez

Purple Birds

Suzann Smith
Nancy Matias

Blue Birds

Carole Anderson
Sue Leone

School Age

Brian Doyle
Sue Leone (am)
Erica Schuhlein (pm)

Floater Teacher Assistants

Heather Blasser
Fran Mirsky

Bus Driver

Rasheen Salaam

Administrative

Gail Reuther Judy Murphy
Bea Rosales Sheri Jacob

Back to School Night

As indicated on the Family Events Schedule for the 2021-2022 School Year, we will have "Back to School Night" via Zoom on Tues., Oct. 12th, and Wednesday, October 13th for Green Birds, Red Birds, Purple Birds and Blue Birds. Your child's teacher will let you know the time frame for your child's class. We will then send the Zoom Invitation to you ASAP. Thank you for planning to join us!



Preschool & School Age Halloween Parade

Friday, October 29th from
3:30 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.

Parents will be able to line up around the outside of the playground if they'd like to take pictures! There is no "rain date" plan, so this will only occur if weather permits.

(Even if Friday is not your child's day to attend school, all students are welcome

to attend the party/parade. Please check with your child's teacher for details)



This is the Center's MAIN source of communication with all our families

ARE YOU SIGNED UP?

You can use it on any device: it's a simple, free mobile app for iOS and Android.

We need all families to use Himama to stay well informed.

From the Front Desk

Friendly Reminder

2021-2022 Food Program Applications are due. Since the Center is a sponsor of this Program, we are required to have all families complete one yearly. Please fill one out, if you haven't already.

Friendly Reminder

Universal Health Forms are required yearly to be filled out by your child's Doctor at their Well Visit. Please submit the Universal Health Form as soon as possible if it is not up to date.

Please call or email Sheri if a form is needed.

admin@mtolivechildcare.org



Every year we must gather parent feedback to satisfy our requirements for NAEYC Accreditation and Grow NJ Kids (NJ's Quality Rating Improvement System).

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED a "Survey of Interests". Please give us your opinions on future topics of interest to help guide our newsletters & planning of workshops.

[We will have a designated place in our foyer for returned forms.](#)

The Mt. Olive Public Schools are CLOSED on Monday, October 11th (Columbus Day). **The Center will be OPEN.**

Please be sure to sign your child up for Holiday Care (pre-paid @ \$59, less your current daily rate), as spaces will be limited to 20 children on a 1st come, 1st served basis.



Parent Survey

(Please return your survey by October 15, 2021)

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Please indicate in what areas you would be interested in obtaining more information through reading features in monthly newsletters, receiving articles, accessing parent resource area, or attending a parent seminar.

(Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Age-appropriate discipline
- ☐ Kindergarten readiness
- ☐ Getting child to listen
- ☐ Sibling rivalry
- ☐ Child growth and development
- ☐ How children learn (and importance of play)
- ☐ Nutritious foods that children like
- ☐ Understanding temperaments of children
- ☐ Helping children adjust to school
- ☐ Resources for families in community
- ☐ Helping child transition between home and school and vice versa
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Thank you!