

Happy Fall!

Hello Creative Beginnings Families! We have been off to a wonderful start of our new school year! There have been lots of terrific things happening in every classroom! Miss Anne and Miss Molly in the PreK room has been hard at work with their kiddos on lower case letters, letter sounds, and number recognition! The preschool room has been working hard with Miss Bri, Miss Vanessa, and Miss Olivia on name writing, letter recognition, and number recognition! Miss Alicia and Miss Gretchen have been working with their Wee Schoolers on letters, numbers, and walking in line! The toddlers have been hard at work on name recognition, colors, and making new friends with the help of their teachers, Miss Nicole and Miss Sam! Miss Ashley, Miss Manuela, and Miss Megan are very excited to welcome back a few babies from the summer, and welcome eight new babies to the infant room! I can't wait to see all of the fantastic learning that will be happening this school year!

Teacher Spotlight

Meet Miss Ashley! Miss Ashley has been with Creative Beginnings since March of 2017! Miss Ashley grew up in Standish and now



resides in Freeport. Miss Ashley, her husband and two daughters, have opened their

home and hearts to seven foster children in the last few years. Before she was a teacher at Creative Beginnings, her two daughters were students at Creative Beginnings! Her oldest, Kylie, is now in third grade, and Averie is still with us in the PreK program! When Miss Ashley is not hard at work in the infant room she enjoys being outside with her family. Miss Ashley loves the family atmosphere at Creative Beginnings and loves the close relationships with the Creative Beginnings families.

Fire Safety

Last week the Scarborough Fire Department came to Creative Beginnings to talk about fire safety! They talked with our older children about what qualifies as an emergency and what does not, what to do if there is an emergency, and what to do if



clothing catches on fire. The firefighters showed us their equipment and how it is used, and let us go on their fire truck! We can't



wait for them to come back next year!

Winter Gear



Cold weather is quickly approaching! Toddlers through PreK still go outside everyday. Please make sure your child has hats, mittens, and warm jackets to enjoy the outside! Each child has a navy blue bag to store their winter gear in! Please make sure all outside gear is labeled with your child's name. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Donations

Creative Beginnings will be collecting food to donate to a local food bank for Thanksgiving. There will be a blue tote in the front cubby area starting November 1. If you would like to donate please drop your nonperishable items in the box by November 16. Thank you!

Parents' Night Out

Creative Beginnings will be hosting a Parents' Night Out on Friday, October 26 from 5:30-9:00! Join us for a night of Halloween themed fun! *Hotel Transylvania* will be shown at 7:30. Sign up is in the main cubby area.

Halloween Costumes

With Halloween NEXT Wednesday, we wanted to invite anyone who wants to celebrate to wear a costume or festive Halloween outfit into school that day. Please keep in mind that children need to be able to comfortably function throughout all aspects of their day.



Creative Beginnings will be closed Monday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Creative Beginnings will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.