

Premier Child Care Newsletter

Preparing

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Summer Was Fun



Now School Has Begun



Moments

Pill Hill – We will meet and greet with parents September 5th first day of academic year with cookies and doughnuts for the parents.

September 9th - National Teddy Bear Day each child bring their favorite teddy bear to school Sept. 8
September 10th - National Grandparents Day - Sept. 11 invites all grandparents to our center.
September 22th - National Ice Cream Day serving ice cream to the children during snack time.

Near the Pier – Zip, Zap, Zoooooom! School is starting soon! All aboard the Education Express!!! First, up we want to welcome back all of you. This year will be exploding with new and exciting themes. Next we would like to congratulate and welcome back Mrs. Nozomi after the birth of her beautiful baby girl. If you are ready buckle up and prepare for an AMAZING school year.

West Austin – Hot fun in the summer time is no more. Fall brings "bright eyed, bushy tailed" students ready to put on their thinking caps again. Some will receive new teachers and all will welcome new friends. Our extended day hours resume from 8:30am – 3:30pm. We look forward to successful school year!

East Side – We are now enrolling for our Head Start and Preschool Programs, so stop in today and reserve your slot. Also, we will be opening a new Toddler class in the center! Furthermore, our new Lending Library will be in full operation. We are very happy that this Summer has been a safe and fun one and we will have our last big hoorah with the Back-to-School Bar-b-q! We look forward to a successful upcoming school year!

Symbols of the Month

- *Birthstones: Sapphire
- *Zodiac signs: Virgo (August 23 - September 22) and Libra (September 23 - October 22)
- *Flower: Morning Glory

Quote of the Month

You may only be one person to the world, but you may also be the world to one person. ---unknown

Acrostic Poem of the Month

- Bani Fulgham
School,
Effort, and
Play.
Trying your best
Each hour of the day,
Making new friends,
Being good as you can
Exciting discoveries,
Readng books with a friend."

Highlights

This month's Highlights section is partially devoted to a specific staff member, Mrs. Tonya Gordon from Pill Hill Center:

As we say so long, I am Tonya Gordon and I have been the Director of Pill Hill Development Center for five years. I have been with the Premier Child Care Centers for over eight years. I started as a parent of Pill Hill, and was later hired at our sister site, West Austin Development Center as a Two-Year-Old Teacher. I've been promoted several times within the company. I have three adorable sons, and two are graduates of Pill Hill. One is currently enrolled for fall 2017. I am very passionate and dedicated to cultivating a creative and positive learning experience for all children. I am also passionate about fostering a safe and secure environment for our children and their families. I have enjoyed partnering with parents to further their child's academic development. After being with the company for many years, I have gained a substantial amount of experience and I'm looking forward to taking my many talents to my next venture. Finally, I am grateful for the opportunity that Premier Child Care Centers have given me to pursue my professional and personal growth.



September 11, 2001 The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons. Four separate teams of Mideast terrorists boarded the morning flights posing as passengers, and then forcibly commandeered the aircraft.
 -Google

Front and Center

Some people consider September the "oxymoron month." Parents are happy that school begins again while children are sad that summer fun is over and teachers are demanding homework once again! This happy/sad idea of opposite meaning culminates at the end of every summer.

Administrators and teachers/aides once more turn their attention to funding issues and how best to serve their students, parents, and the broader community. Parents you must continue their vigilance over their legislators because decisions that affect parents' eligibility for financial help are at stake. For the latest update on the funding crisis, we searched the media website and found the following:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. is just days away from a deadline for parents to give input on the state funding for early childcare. Major changes in eligibility for subsidies have just gone through a process that's been anything but transparent. People eligible for childcare assistance are now:

- Parents receiving state welfare
- Teen parents
- Parents of children who have special needs
- Parents who make less than half of the federal poverty level.

This leaves out the working poor. -wgntv.com

Website: <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/>



SEPTEMBER FACTS

- Labor Day - first Monday of September
- On September 1, 1939, World War II began in Europe.
- On September 6, 1901, William McKinley, the 25th President of the United States, was assassinated.