

- Kidz Club ends on August 24th
- Rowan Salisbury Schools back in session on August 25th



Happy Birthday

Nazaria B.	4
Tylor H.	5
Joseph T.	9
Kacie O.	12
Kevon C.	20
Ian H.	26

Staff

Ms. Jennifer	10th
Mrs. Stacey	19th
Mrs. April	24th

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Back to School

A Heads Up for Back to School

The First Day

Most [teachers](#) kick off the school year by introducing themselves and talking about all the stuff you'll be doing that year. Some teachers give students a chance to tell something about themselves to the rest of the class. When teachers do the talking on the first day, they often go over classroom rules so you'll know what's allowed and what's not. Pay close attention so you'll know if you need to raise your hand to ask a question and what the rules are about visiting the restroom.

Feeling Good on Day One

Seeing friends you haven't seen in a while can make the first day a good one. You also can make the day feel special by wearing an outfit you like. Maybe you got a great T-shirt on vacation, or your new sneakers put a spring in your step. If you wear a uniform, you might wear a favorite watch or piece of jewelry to show your personal style.

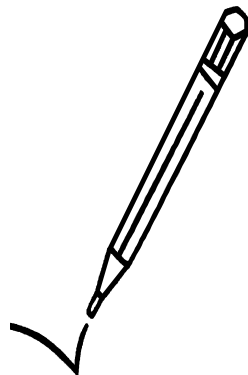
It can make you feel good to be prepared and have all the supplies you need. Some schools distribute supply lists before the year begins, so you can come stocked up on pencils, folders, and whatever else you'll be needing. Once you've covered the basics, you might tuck an extra dollar or two in your backpack for an emergency (like forgetting your lunch money). Or maybe you'd like to bring along a book or magazine to read while you're on the bus.



Whatever you put in your backpack, make sure you pack it the night before. This prevents the morning panic when you can't find your homework or lunch box. Speaking of [lunch](#), that's something else that can help you feel good at school – whether it's the first day or the 100th day. Pack it the night before if you don't like what's on the menu at the cafeteria. Try to include a variety of foods in your packed lunch, especially fruits and vegetables.

Developing Good Homework and Study Habits

- Create an environment that is conducive to doing homework. Youngsters need a permanent work space in their bedroom or another part of the home that offers privacy.
- Set aside ample time for homework.
- Establish a household rule that the TV set stays off during homework time.
- Supervise computer and internet use.
- Be available to answer questions and offer assistance, but never do a child's homework for her.
- Take steps to help alleviate eye fatigue, neck fatigue and brain fatigue while studying. It may be helpful to close the books for a few minutes, stretch, and take a break periodically when it will not be too disruptive. If your child is struggling with a particular subject, and you aren't able to help her yourself, a tutor can be a good solution. Talk it over with your child's teacher first.



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From the desk of the Leadership Team

We would like to thank all of our parents for being so cooperative with putting our new Pro Care system into affect.

Also, when dropping off a medication for your child, please bring it by the office first. The supervising administrator will now assist in completing these forms.

Infant Class

We are encouraging all of our parents to continue working on independent skills for their little ones. Bottle holding, crawling, and walking are all very important steps in development that make our babies proud. This month we will be focusing on sea art and things under the sea. We are making art with sea shells and finger paints.

Pre-Toddler Class

We are asking our parents to please bring a box of animal crackers for your child to help us learn about zoo animals. This will occur during the first week of August. Also, our monthly theme is back to school and getting acquainted. We are going to play lots of games, allowing us to practice saying our friends names.

2 and 3 Year Old Class

We will be working on the following themes this month: rainbow of colors, monkey around, music in the air, bears, and In the Garden. Friday, August 13th, is WATER DAY!!! We will also be having a music show and tell. Please allow your children to bring in their favorite song, or a song that your family enjoys during quality time together. Mr. Perry Leonard will be coming into our class to show us about guitars and play some music for us.

Classroom Updates

3 and 4 Year Old Class

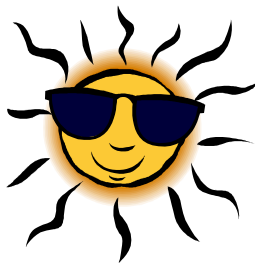
Our theme this month is Back to School. We are going to work on getting acquainted, using our communication skills, and getting our families involved in our education here at CCDC. This month we will be learning about the letter "A".

We are planning on having a "Family Day", where all of our families can come and see what we do all day in the 3 and 4 year old class. Keep an eye out for the date.

Pre-Kindergarten Class

We are going to be preparing for back to school time. Family posters are our main project for this month. We are asking our families to please bring in a picture of the children and their families so that we may use them on the poster.

We are going to enjoy this last month with our 5 year olds before they are off to Kindergarten. Congratulations!



Kidz Club

We are going skating this month with all of the other CCDC Kidz Club members from our EAST and NORTH centers. We are very excited, and it is one of the best trips of the summer. We are going to be talking about skating safety, so please do the same at home.

We will also be working on getting prepared for going back to school. We will discuss how to handle the change of new teachers, new children, and new environments. We would also like to thank all the parents and children for making this summer a great one. Let's enjoy the next few weeks!