

## **AUGUST 2025**

## **August in Review**

Our Infant and Toddler classrooms had an amazing time soaking up the summer sunshine!

Outdoor play was filled with laughter and exploration as our little ones enjoyed Water Day

— splashing, giggling, and experiencing the joy of cool water on warm days.



The highlight of the month was our waterslide fun, where children watched with excitement as their older friends took turns sliding and playing. Even our youngest learners joined in on the excitement, engaging in safe and sensory-filled water play designed just for them.

These joyful summer moments not only kept everyone cool but also encouraged curiosity, coordination, and social interaction — the building blocks of early learning. We loved seeing our Corona families share in the excitement and can't wait for more fun-filled experiences ahead!









## **""** Upcoming Events & Important Dates

**September 1** − Our centers will be closed in observance of Labor Day. We wish all our families a safe and restful long weekend filled with quality time and relaxation.

**September 4** – Join us for our Family Engagement Event: Grandparents Day from 3–5 PM! We're celebrating the special bond between children and their grandparents with fun activities, warm smiles, and heartfelt appreciation for all the love they give. ♥

**September 9** − It's Fall Photo Day! Dress your little ones in their best and brightest smiles for picture day − these memories make perfect keepsakes for the year ahead.

**September 11** – We will take time to Remember 9/11 by wearing Red, White, and Blue. Together, we'll honor this day with respect and unity as we reflect on the heroes and history that continue to inspire us.

September 25 – Families are invited to our Back to School Family Engagement Event from 3–5 PM. Come connect with our teachers, explore classrooms, and celebrate the exciting start of a new school year!

**September 29** – Don't miss our Scholastic Book Fair! It's a wonderful opportunity to encourage a love for reading while exploring new stories and adventures to share at home.

## Easing the Transition: Helping Your Child Adjust to a New School Year

August marks the end of summer fun and the beginning of a new school adventure! Whether your child is starting preschool, entering kindergarten, or returning to a familiar classroom, this time of year often brings a mix of excitement and nerves — for both children and parents alike. The good news? With a little preparation and reassurance, you can help make this transition smooth and positive for your child.

**Establish routines early.** Children thrive on consistency, and a predictable routine helps them feel safe and confident. A week or two before school begins, start adjusting bedtime and morning schedules to mirror school-day routines. Practice getting ready, eating breakfast, and preparing for the day — this helps reduce stress when the first day arrives.

**Talk about what to expect.** Take time to discuss what school will be like — new teachers, friends, activities, and routines. Reading books about school or looking at classroom photos can make the experience feel familiar and less intimidating. Encourage your child to share their thoughts and feelings, and listen with patience and empathy.

**Foster independence**. Give your child opportunities to do simple tasks on their own, such as packing their bag, putting on shoes, or choosing their outfit. These small acts build confidence and help them feel proud of their growing independence — a key part of school readiness.

**Stay positive and calm**. Children often mirror their parents' emotions. If you stay calm, cheerful, and encouraging, your child is more likely to feel the same. A quick hug, a reassuring smile, and words like "You've got this!" can go a long way in easing first-day jitters.

**Celebrate milestones — big and small.** Starting a new school year is a big accomplishment! Celebrate your child's courage and growth by taking a first-day photo, writing a note in their lunchbox, or simply sharing a special family moment after school.

As children step into this new chapter, remember that each day brings opportunities to learn, explore, and grow. With your love and support, your child will not only adjust — they'll thrive.

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