



AUGUST 2025

August in Review

August was full of sunshine, excitement, and special memories as we wrapped up our summer program and prepared for a brand-new school year!

Our children had an absolute blast enjoying water play days — with the highlight being our giant waterslide that brought endless laughter and joy! 🌊 The school-age group also had fun-filled moments playing Splat, a game that kept everyone active, giggling, and cheering for one another.



This month also marked an important milestone for some of our little learners – it was the first day of kindergarten! ❤️ We are so proud of each child as they take this next big step in their learning journey. Watching them grow, learn, and head off to new adventures reminds us why we love what we do. 💙

August was truly a month of celebration – of growth, friendship, and fun – and we can't wait to see what the new school year brings! 🌈



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

September 1 – Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Our centers will be closed as we honor the contributions of American workers. Enjoy the long weekend with your family!

September 3 – Family Engagement Event: Honor Grandparents (3–5 PM)

Join us as we celebrate our wonderful grandparents! Families are invited to spend a fun afternoon together honoring the special role grandparents play in our children's lives. ❤️

September 8 – Fall Photo Day

Dress your best and bring your brightest smiles! Individual and class photos will be taken – perfect keepsakes for the school year. 📷

September 11 – Remembering 9/11

We will honor this day by wearing Red, White, and Blue as we remember the heroes and unity that emerged from this historic moment. 🇺🇸

September 15–26 – Vote for Just 4 Kids: Best of the Desert!

Help us continue our legacy of excellence by casting your vote for Just 4 Kids in the Best of the Desert awards! 🏆

September 24 – Family Engagement Event: Back to School (3–5 PM)

We're welcoming families back with an afternoon of connection and fun! Come meet our teachers, explore classrooms, and celebrate the start of another exciting school year. 📚

TBA – Scholastic Book Fair

Get ready to explore the world of reading! Dates will be announced soon – a perfect opportunity to pick out new stories to enjoy together. 📖

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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