

August 2022

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER



Hello [August!](#) We are so excited to begin another school year at the [Early Learning Center!](#) We will be continuing to use the STREAMin3 Curriculum in each of the classrooms. To learn more, please visit:

<https://curry.Virginia.edu/faculty-research/centers-labs-projects/cast/streamin3-curriculum-model-pilot>

For the upcoming school year, we want to make sure that your child has everything that they need for a [smooth transition](#). Teachers will distribute a detailed list of what is needed for their rooms once we get closer to [August 24](#), the first day of the new school year!

[Parents:](#) Please be mindful of our [9:00AM policy](#). Your child must be [dropped off prior to 9:00 AM](#) or they will [not](#) be able to attend for the day. The morning routine is very critical to the start of their day and incorporates tasks from the curriculum. Children must be at school on time so they can participate.

Also, be on the lookout for details about our [Back to School Bunch!](#) This will be a time to come and meet your child's new teacher!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Take home linens
each day to be
washed or replaced.

Morning drop
off/cut off time is at
9:00 AM.

IMPORTANT DATES:

[August 5:](#)

New school year
enrollment
paperwork **DUE** for
current families to
guarantee a spot

[August 15:](#)

ELC will be **CLOSED** for
a teacher workday.

Back to School Brunch

[August 24:](#)

First day of the 2022-
2023 school year

CLASSROOM NEWS

August BIRTHDAYS:

Easton B. 08/03

Hallie W. 8/7

Ms. Jasmyne 08/22

Ms. Emilie 8/25

Carter S. 08/26



For photos of the kids and other YMCA news, be sure to check our Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA](https://www.facebook.com/PiedmontFamilyYMCA)

Infant 1

As we go into **another exciting school year**, we would like to take time to reflect on some of the things and places we **visited over the summer**. If possible, **please bring in pictures of how you spent your summer vacation**; we will hang the pictures in the classroom to share with everyone. We are **so excited** for another school year!

Infant 2

This month we will get ready to start a **new school year** by welcoming **new friends**, beginning the **curriculum** and **setting up the classroom**. New parents, please feel welcome to ask us questions at any time! We are excited to have your little one as a part of this **extraordinary family**. We will be posting our routine on the app along with pictures! Lastly, please **feel free to send** in extra clothes, pacifiers, formula, or breastmilk for your child.

Toddler

We are excited to **welcome our new friends** to the classroom. With the new school year starting, we will begin the **STREAMin3 curriculum**. The core skills we will focus on are Relate, Regulate, Think, and Communicate. We will also implement the alphabet, numbers, colors, vocabulary, and sign language.

Twos

As summer ends, we plan to have a proper summer send off. We will be having fair, Disney, and other fun themes in our room. We will be saying **goodbye and good luck to Ms. Day on August 19** - we will miss her dearly. The twos room is excited to start a new school year and to **welcome Ms. Alexis** to our room!

Threes

As our summer curriculum comes to an end, we would like to say **thank you for a year full of fun, growth, and love**. We are grateful for your continued trust and involvement in making this school year **one to remember**.

Pre-K

This month will be a **bittersweet one**, as we will be saying **good-bye** to our old friends! We are also **excited to meet** all of our **new friends** and having an awesome school year! **We cannot wait** to see what is in store for everyone and see all of the **fun things** we are going to learn.