

August 2021

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. Both children and teachers have enjoyed using this curriculum, and the students are learning a lot! To learn more about the curriculum, please visit: bit.ly/STREAMin3

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 our teacher workday on **August 13**.

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; therefore we **encourage** you to bring them on time so that can participate.

Also, be on the lookout for details about our **Back to School Brunch** on August 13! 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 12:
New School Year
Enrollment
Paperwork Due

August 13:
ELC will be closed
for a Teacher Workday
+
Back to School Brunch!

August 23:
First day of the 2021-
2022 school year

CLASSROOM NEWS

August BIRTHDAYS:

Easton B. 08/03

Ms. Jasmyne 08/22

Georgia M. 08/24

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

Welcome to a new school year! We will be working on developmental milestones. Our songs of the month will be "Wheels on the bus", "Days of the week" and "Welcome to school."

Infant 2

Summer is speeding by quickly! We had a blast with some of the activities we have done with the children in July. This month we will be working on gross and fine motor skills as we explore with sensory play. Also, with the new school year starting this month please feel free to speak with us about any questions or concerns that you may have in regards to your child. We look forward to another great year!

Toddler

It is so hard to believe that August is here and we will be starting another school year! This month we will learn all about our friends and what they love, about their feelings, and learn about our body. During the month of August we will also learn about our 5 senses as we explore with fun sensory and edible crafts.

Twos

Welcome August! We are excited to welcome Ms. Day to our classroom! We would also like to thank the parents who are working so hard on potty training at home! This month we will be focusing on developing empathy, focus and attention, and self care. We also have planned lots of activities dealing with exploring our opinions and reading books. If you would like to donate or share books with the class feel free to do so!

Threes

Summer is almost over, but the fun is just beginning. Our upcoming themes will include summer sweets and beach week! We will be starting our curriculum back up on the third week of August. We will also like to welcome Ms. Calonda as well as the new three year olds who have joined us!

Pre-K

It's August already and school is almost back in session. The first two weeks of August we will continue to have fun in the sun and starting on the third week we will be starting our curriculum. Some activities that will be going on in class will be a class community art, measuring our height, and filling a bag with things about ourselves. We would also like to welcome all of the new children to the Pre-K class. Ms. Kiana and Ms. Lexy are excited to have you!