

September 2021

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA CHILD CARE CENTER



The school year is off to a great start! We are so excited to have so many new faces here at the Early Learning Center. Each class has dived into the STREAMin3 Curriculum – so **stay on the lookout for pictures in the app** of your child participating in the activities each day!

As Summer says its goodbyes and Fall rolls in with the cooler weather, please remember to **bring season/weather appropriate clothes** for your child.

This month we are celebrating our **Community Helpers** by having the local police and fire department visit our center as well as making crafts for our local hospitals and doctors offices!

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:

September 6:

ELC will be CLOSED for Labor Day

September 17:
Community Helper Day



CLASSROOM NEWS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Isaac C. 9/2

Ms. Anita 9/9

Savanna S. 9/13

Amari A. 9/17

Symphony H. 9/18

Reid F. 9/18

Ms. Grace 9/23



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 Fall! We have a lot of exciting activities planned, such as watching the life cycle of a sweet potato and lima beans. Some songs that we will be singing include "Rain Drops" and "The More We Get Together". The book of the month is **Old McDonald's Farm**.

Infant 2

This month we will be celebrating Isaac as he is turning the big 1! Please make sure we have extra clothes that are season appropriate for the weather. We would also like it if you could **send a family picture** for our family tree in the classroom! The Infant 2 classroom is so excited to participate in Fall activities, gross motor activities, and much more! Be on the lookout for pictures!

Toddler

We will be talking about **honey** in honor of National Honey Day. We will also talk about Labor Day and making a special craft for all of our grandparents. The Toddler room will be celebrating all of our friends that are turning the BIG 2! Also, just a reminder that the weather will start changing, so make sure we have appropriate clothes for your child.

Twos

Last month we welcomed new friends and we are very excited to start our school year with them. We have lots of fun and interesting activities planned such as **water play**, building and knocking down blocks, finger painting, reading, singing, and dancing.

Threes

School is back in session! The summer was fun and our curriculum has just begun. We are excited to begin this year with our new friends and ready to learn together. Some of our upcoming lessons will consist of **how things grow**, gross motor activities, healthy habits, and problem solving with tasks. We look forward to a great and safe year!

Pre-K

This month we will be talking about how to **recognize, describe, and manage emotions**. We will also be working on patterns, numeracy operations and measurements. Some activities we will be doing include having a fall garden, measuring, and painting with leaves. The Pre-K class will also be going on a scavenger hunt and making nature sun catchers.