



# September Newsletter

Hello Families,

Welcome September! Although it is sad to see the summer go, it is an exciting time of new beginnings. This is a time of change as we have children moving on to start kindergarten and new students coming in. We wish all of our departing kindergarteners great success in the next step in their educational journey. Please bear with us as you see many changes in your child's classroom.

The Wollaston Child Care Center will be closed on Monday, September 2 in celebration of Labor Day.



We have created a little free library in our front lobby. Feel free to take a book to share with your child. You may also leave one for another family to enjoy.



### ***Back to School Time***

*The month of September is a season of change for many families with children of all ages. It is an exciting time, but it can also be overwhelming for parents and children of all ages. Providing reassurance and a predictable daily routine help children to adjust. Communicating regularly with your child's teacher is a key ingredient for a smooth transition. The links below include many helpful tips for families with children of all ages.*

***<http://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/kindergarten-teachers-want-you-know>***

***<http://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/13-tips-starting-preschool>***

***<http://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/gradeschool/school/Pages/Back-to-School-Tips.aspx>***



### ***Safety First***

For the safety of the children, please take them by the hand and supervise them closely while entering and exiting our building. Please do not let them run down the ramp, in the driveway or on the property of the church or home across the street. There are many cars pulling in and out and we want to keep all of our precious little ones safe.



### **WCCC Family Incentive Program**

Our incentive program allows our families to become more actively involved in the growth of our childcare program. If you believe our center is providing the quality of early education and care that you expect and deserve, please recommend our center to your family, friends, and colleagues. If the family you recommend decides to join our program and participates for a minimum of three continuous months, your account will be credited in the amount of one week of tuition. (Unfortunately we can not extend this plan to voucher participants.) Please let us know if you would like informational

materials to share with your family and friends!