

## Hello Parents!

The summer days are winding down, and everyone is settling back into a routine. With school starting, many of our staff members will be heading back to college, so you'll probably be seeing a lot of new faces, and even some old faces – just in a different classroom. If you have any questions about the staffing changes, just stop by the front desk, or even take a look at our Staff Board that's in the hallway that goes to our younger side.



## Reminders!

With Fall just around the corner, please be sure to check your children's cubbies for a weather appropriate change of clothing!

## Dates to remember

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day – Kidzland CLOSED

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm Thrivent Workshop

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> FISC Presentation

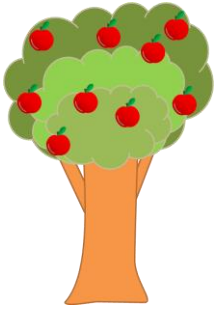


## School & Bussing Schedules

Parents of School Ageds – If you plan on having your child eat breakfast/Lunch at Kidzland, please make sure your child is here at least 30 minutes before their bus is scheduled to leave.

## Happy Birthday!

Hartley & Avery M	9/4	Ms. Amy	9/19
Ms Bridgette	9/7	Eloise H	9/22
Oliver P	9/10	Hunter H	9/24
Melody J	9/12	James P	9/25
Ms Sara	9/12	Ms. Lili	9/28
Alexis S	9/15	Troian M	9/29



### Spotlight Staff:

Our Spotlight Staff member this month is **Ms. Kaitlin!** Ms. Kaitlin always has a happy, smiling outlook, and a love for children that shows as soon as you walk into her classroom. Thanks for all you do Ms. Kaitlin!



### Inside Out Caramel Apples: Recipe from: [Justapinch.com](http://Justapinch.com)

#### Ingredients

\*granny smith apples

\*caramel

#### Preparation:

1. Cut your apples in half. Remove stems.
2. Hollow out each half by coring and shaving away some of the inner apple. (Use a muffin tin to help balance.)
3. Fill with warmed caramel. (You can use homemade or you can use store-bought and microwave it in 15 second intervals until warmed.)
4. Let the caramel cool and harden. Once completely cooled, cut apples into slice and serve.

### Baby Sign Language

Baby sign language is a great way to communicate with your baby or toddler! It helps them learn to communicate their wants and needs in a way that can be understood.

**Milk** is signed by opening and closing your hand, like you are milking a cow. You will notice most babies have trouble moving all fingers together at uniform speeds, but any kind of repeated squeezing and relaxing of the hand is likely *milk*.