



The Treehouse

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The September 2018 Newsletter

The the start of the 2018/19 school year we will be combining the Clubhouse and Treehouse newsletter. The idea is that we are one business with multiple programs under the Treehouse business. We like the united feel of as much combining as we can do. We are having a great start to the new school year and having a fun time getting to know all the new families in our programs and welcoming back the returning ones. We are excited to have our Treehouse and Clubhouse teachers back from last year, it makes the transition of the new year so much easier. We are looking to hire in our enrichment program and at the Clubhouse, so if you know of anyone looking for a job please send them our way.

For those of you who are confused...Janet and Cheryl have divided themselves. Janet is full time at Clubhouse and Cheryl is full time at Treehouse. We are still working closely together...we just are not under the same roof right now.

Preschool Picture Day for Treehouse and Clubhouse will happen in October by Teacher Jillian. We like to wait until October so the kids are more relaxed and easier to photograph. We will let you know the exact date as we get closer.

Please help us. All school aged children must have a swim suit and/or a change of clothes in their backpack. Preschool children should have a change of clothes in their cubbies. When the weather is warm we spend a lot of time with water and sand. Kids get dirty and need to change into a suit or clothes before they play. Please help us out by putting clothes in the bottom of your child's backpack ori their cubbie.

Please remember that billing is done by the 5th and your tuition is due by the 10th. If you ever have any questions about your bill, please speak with Janet or Cheryl.

The **Treehouse and Clubhouse cell phones** will no longer be going home with Cheryl and Janet. All messages will be answered between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Clubhouse: So many changes have happened the last month or so at The Clubhouse. First we have added staff! We have Janet there full time as well as Shelby, Paola, Moriah and Anna. We have a new teacher named Bailey. He is a great addition to our program and we are excited to have him as part of The Treehouse family. Watch us on Facebook to see a little bio about the teachers at The Clubhouse. In addition to staff we have added lots of new children. We are up to 18 happy, busy kids each day. These kids love to play outside. In the morning they are busy in the trike area. They had so much fun with the bus stop and the carwash they made. Inside they are busy with lots of art projects, sensory fun (oh you should see this group when we get the shaving cream out!), dress up, circle time and story time. Their favorite song this month was "What are you wearing" and their favorite story was *Baby Bear, Baby Bear*. They loved to anticipate the next animal in the story. It was fun to watch the story come alive for many of the children when they would make a zoo with the blocks and animals and talk about the book.

Two Day: The start of school for the 2 day class is always an adventure. The first few days there was a lot of separation anxiety and tears but as the weeks have passed the tears are getting less and less. The kids are starting to feel comfortable and explore the classroom a bit more. Separation is something that comes and goes as children develop into different stages. Enjoy the times that are easy and know we are here to help you for the harder times. They are so cute singing and dancing at circle time. Their favorite song is Wheels on the Bus. They have a hard time singing and doing the hand movements but it is sure fun watching them try!

Three Day: The Toucan class is starting out as a great group of friends. It is fun to see old friends together and exciting to have a few new faces in the class as well. They have figured out the class routine and are having fun exploring all the fun things in the Toucan class. The favorite book in August was *Wheels on the Bus*. They had fun singing the song, making a bus out of chairs and making bus steering wheels. Many pretended to drive around the classroom singing the song.

We are excited to have Teacher Destiny as the third teacher in the Panda and Toucan class. She has been with The Treehouse for 6 years. She is a fun, experienced teacher who is an asset to all the programs she works in.

PreK: These guys are finally Monkeys, many have been waiting for 2 years and finally they get to come play in the monkey room! We love seeing so many returning faces and getting to know a few new friends. We are excited to have teacher JoanE Jusell join us this year. She brings great energy and amazing ideas to add to the fun of the class! The Monkeys favorite book was *Stick and Stone*. A wonderful book about friendship. They had so much fun making their own stick and stone and retelling the story to their friends and family. Outside these kids love to play What time is it Mr Fox, chase each other like zombies and have dance parties on the grass. This class is full of a lot of personality. We will definitely be having a lot of fun this year!

Enrichment: Our enrichment program is full of kids and energy! There are kids all over the school engaged in different activities. When you walk into the school there is a big group doing art and a group playing some type of dramatic play adventure. The discovery room has kids cooking, playing with play dough and building with blocks. Outside there are kids playing lots of different games; wall ball, ball tag, cops and robbers... Others are building waterways in the sand box and working together to build cities. It is fun to walk around and see all the creative energy bubbling over from the kids. One of the best parts of this job is to be a part of these kids' lives and watch how they explore and play.

We are very excited to be starting our 10th year at The Treehouse and continuing our first year at The Clubhouse! We are always trying to get better at what we do. So, if you ever have a problem, suggestion or comment please feel free to send us an email, text or just grab us during the day.