



Breezy Knoll Child Care Center
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September 2016 Newsletter



Important Dates:

- Sept. 5 **BKCCC Closed** to observe Labor Day
- Sept. 20 Picture Day
- Sept. 21 Picture Day Make Ups
- Sept. 28 Field Trip to Jaswell's Farm Apple Picking (**Pre-K and Enhanced Pre-K**) **10:00**
- Sept. 29 In House Field Trip**
MaxMan, RI's friendly recycling superhero

Friendly Reminders:

- *Page 5 of our Family Handbook states: "Snacks- We ask that families provide two light and **healthy** snacks for morning and afternoon." Also, feel free to pack another healthy snack for their lunch. Please ensure that your family is adhering to this important policy.
- *Please be sure that your child's heat up is **cooked and placed in a microwave safe dish**. This will help us to get your child's food to them asap.
- *Please make sure that all of your child's foods are bite size and not a choking hazard i.e. grapes, hot dogs, fruits with pits, popcorn, nuts, gobs of peanut butter, etc.
- *We will be sending home emergency forms. Please update any information that may have changed and get it back to us.

Thank you!

PICTURES

Pictures play a very important role in our assessment practices. During the school year, the teachers will be taking photos of your child in activities and display them in the classroom. We are asking for donations of photo paper and ink cartridges. The type we use is HP Tri-Color Print Cartridge #110. We appreciate any help you can give us! Thanks so much!

Please provide April or Julia with any updated immunization records on your child.
Thank you!

CLASS PICTURES

On Tuesday September 20 and Wednesday, September 21 (make-up day), Gene Hutnak Photographers will be at Breezy Knoll at 9:00 AM. He will photograph all children who are here on Tuesday. Wednesday is make-up day for those children who are not here on Tuesdays. If your child does not attend either day, you may bring him/her on Wednesday. Envelopes detailing the various packages available for purchase will be sent home. If you need another envelope, please ask your child's teacher. There is no need to prepay on picture day. Payment will be due after you have seen the proofs and placed an order.

Group Names/Teachers

We hope to clarify any questions you may have by providing you with the following list:

<u>Group Name:</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>
Toddler	Tanya/Chelsea
Transitional Toddler	Alex
Transitional Preschool	Laura
Preschool Honeybees	Jamie/Alyssa
Pre-Kindergarten	Gina/Patrice
Enhanced Pre-K	Darleen/Pam (p.m.)
School Age	Michaela

Pre-K & Enhanced Pre-K FIELD TRIP



On Wednesday, September 28, the **Pre-K and Enhanced Pre-K** group are planning a trip to Jaswell's Farm in Smithfield. They will be shown some of the "behind the scenes" activities, including the cold storage facility and some of the equipment used daily on the farm. They will learn how apple cider is made and taste some cider, and then enjoy to choose apples to take home!

Please see permission slip below to be signed. The cost for this trip is **\$15.00**, which pays for transportation and a bag of apples. We will leave Breezy Knoll at 9:45 AM, and expect to return by 11:30 AM. Please clip and return! **IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT ATTEND ON THAT DAY, HE/SHE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US AS LONG AS YOU ARE ABLE TO CHAPERONE ON THE FIELD TRIP. PLEASE SEE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.**

Chaperones are needed for this trip. If you would like to chaperone, please indicate below. Your help is greatly appreciated. *PLEASE NOTE: The owners of Jaswell's Farm have asked us to remind parent chaperones that only children are permitted to pick apples during the field trip. Thank you.

Field Trip Permission Slip

Child's Name _____ Date _____

I give permission to Breezy Knoll Child Care Center to make whatever emergency measures as judged necessary for the care and protection of my child while under their supervision.

In case of a medical emergency, I understand that my child will be transported to an appropriate medical facility by the local emergency unit for treatment if the local emergency resource deems it necessary.

It is understood that in some medical situations, the staff will need to contact local emergency resources before the parent, child's physician, and/or other adult acting on the parent's behalf. The undersigned give permission for:

Child's name _____
to participate in the following activity Apple Picking at Jaswell's Farm
taking place at Swan Road, Smithfield, RI
on September 28, 2016

the undersigned, jointly and severally, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Breezy Knoll Child Care Center, Inc., and any of its employees from all claims, demands, actions, proceedings, costs, and expenses by reason of or growing out of the aforementioned activity.

Mother's Signature _____ Emergency tel. no. _____

Father's Signature _____ Emergency tel. no. _____

COST: \$15.00