

Harbour Highlights



Happy Harbour ECP
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September 2017

Dates to Remember

September 7 th	Parent Orientation 6:30pm
September 8 th	Meet the Teacher 12:30-1:00 1:30-2:00
September 11 th	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 9:30 am
September 22 nd	Scholastic Book Orders Go Home
Sept 26 th & 27 th	Weekly Chapel begins 9:45 am *Tues - TTh classes/Seals/Frogs *Wed - MWF classes/Penguins/Clownfish

From the Directors

Happy Harbour is now ready for a wonderful start this year; however, we want to take this opportunity to let you know that you and your families have been prayed for during these past few weeks as you recover from Hurricane Harvey. We also want to extend a welcome to both our new and returning families.

We look forward to meeting so many of you at our Parent Orientation and Meet-the-Teacher events. Your wonderful children are what make all of our planning worthwhile and we are blessed with the year ahead to really get to know them.

For some of our students, the beginning of school is an exciting time. For others, the separation can cause some anxiety. In order to make the transition easier for everyone, we would ask that you give hugs and kisses at the classroom door. If you have any concerns about how your child is doing throughout the day, please give us a call. We will be happy to check on them. ☺

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year! Please feel free to come to us with any questions, concerns or suggestions. Communication with our families is very important to us and our door is always open!

Joy! Heather & Sheri

September Bible Verse

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid..for the Lord your God goes with you." Deuteronomy 31:6
Bottom Line: *God is Always with me.*



Scholarships Available for Happy Harbour Families

If you are currently in a financially difficult position, please come by the office to pick up a scholarship application. The deadline for applying is Friday, September 22nd (due to hurricane). Please be assured, your application is confidential.



With our photograph and video policy in place, it is important to be respectful of the wishes of other parents who may not want their child's picture taken. If you are going to post a picture on Facebook or any other social media, please make sure it is of your child only. Thank you!!

3 Safety

Reminders



For the safety of your children:

- Please be cautious and pull-in and back-up slowly in the parking-lot.
- Please refrain from cell phone use while driving in our parking lots.
- Please do not leave children in your cars unattended when picking up or dropping off siblings.

Curriculum Corner



We are looking forward to a S-U-P-E-R school year with your children!

Our theme for the 2017-2018 year is based on Philippians 4:13 *“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.”* Wow, what a powerful verse! And a great reminder of who gives us our “Super Power” when we call on Him.

Your children will learn about the love and grace of Jesus – their “Super Hero” in many different ways through their pre-school experience. With music and movement, art, story-time, games, and a great playground for running and climbing, your child’s day at Happy Harbour will be full of FUN!

Here at Happy Harbour our teachers use The Creative Curriculum. This curriculum encourages children to experiment, explore and pursue their own interests. The daily activities are planned with the children’s growth and development in mind. Each child’s developmental level is considered as teachers write lesson plans that promote learning for everyone.

Your children are learning through positive relationships between children and adults. They are taught the skills they need for making friends, solving social problems and sharing. Our Super-teachers create an environment that allows for functional play experiences by including new materials frequently into each interest area. As the children play with these materials, they learn about the world around them. We call this learning through play – this is the way children learn best!

Age appropriate goals and objectives are used when planning each week’s lesson. The four developmental areas are targeted – social/emotional, physical, cognitive and language. You will find these goals and objectives listed on the lesson plans that are emailed to you each week. Teachers place numbers on their lesson plan which directly correspond to the goals and objectives that are being focused on for the week.

With this in mind, I encourage you to ask your children open-ended questions about what they are doing and learning about at school.

Our goal as teachers is to teach in a way that promotes a love for learning so your children will be S-U-P-E-R LEARNERS!

Letitia Hardin-Curriculum Specialist

Tuition Rates 2017-2018

Two yr. old/2 day	\$200
Two yr. old/3 day	\$280
Three yr. old/2 day	\$180
Three yr. old/3 day	\$250
Three yr. old/4 day	\$305
Four yr. old/2 day	\$180
Four yr. old/3 day	\$250
Four yr. old/4 day	\$305
Four yr. old/5 day	\$375

- Due on the 1st of each month. \$20 late fee after the 10th. (Exception: Sept tuition due on 15th)
- NSF fees are \$30



Happy Birthday!

Miles Corkill
Olivia Hickman
Abigail King
Laney McWilliams
Caroline Pizzitola
Savannah Robbins
Reid Skiehar
Claire Sledge
Ethan Whitehouse