

Harbour Highlights



Happy Harbour ECP
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September 2018

Dates to Remember

August 28th - 6:30-7:15 pm Parent Orientation in the Family Life Center (adults only please)

August 31st - Meet-The-Teacher
9:30-10:00 -
MWF/Clownfish/Seals
10:30 - 11:00 -
T/TH, TWTH & Frogs

Sept 11th/12th - Chapel begins at 9:45 am
*M-F, TTh, M-Th attend Tues.
*TWTh, MWF, M-Th attend Wed.

Sept 25th/26th - Individual Student Pictures

From the Directors

Happy Harbour is ready for another wonderful year, and we want to take this opportunity to welcome our new and returning families. We look forward to meeting you at our Parent Orientation and Meet-the-Teacher events (see above dates). Your wonderful children are what make all of our planning worthwhile and we are really excited to see them in our classrooms again.

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 would be happy to check on them.☺ Office number: 281.538.1515

We are looking forward to a great 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!

Heather, Director & Sheri, Assist. Director

September Notes



Bible Verse: ...Love the Lord your God with all your heart... - Luke 10:27

Bottom Line: Jesus is Amazing!

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 Wednesday, September 26th. 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

Welcome Back!!! Or for some of you it is “Welcome to Happy Harbour ECP!” Whichever it is, we are SO EXCITED YOU are here!

As the Curriculum Specialist, I will be offering you tidbits each month on ways you can aid in your child’s growth and development. We want you to see us, the teachers and staff of Happy Harbour, along with your family, as a team. We want to be able to encourage and support you and your child in these very important years of development.

Children are learning from the moment they wake-up each morning until they fall asleep at night. So the question we need to ask is “What are they learning?”

Think about your child’s typical day:

How is your child greeted in the morning?

Does he feel loved and secure or just noise and hurried along for the ride, not knowing what is next. Routine helps children feel more secure in our environment.

What does your child eat for breakfast?

How is his body fueled for the day? Is he learning that breakfast is so important that we need to eat health food and take time to let it digest – not eat on the run! Children need “brain food” to be and do their best – not sugary cereals, bars or donuts.

Does your child feel important and valued?

Does he have your attention when he is talking to you? Or are you distracted by the electronics all around (as most of us are).

Remember God created us for relationship – your little one wants and needs a relationship with you. You are the most important person in his life right now – value this time!

Off to work or play? If you are off to work or errands there is opportunity for your child to enjoy some learning along the way. Talk with your child about things they may see or hear as you drive, “Can you find something red?”. Promote thinking, “What animal says, moooo?” As they get older, let them lead the conversation or ask the questions.

Does your child understand he has responsibility in the family? He can help you or a sibling around the house, in the grocery store, in the

yard/garden and in the community. (Ideas: help pick out the fruits and veggies at the grocery, sort silverware into the drawer, fold washcloths and match socks, pick-up trash as you take a walk in the neighborhood.)

As you can see, in just a small part of your child’s day, he/she is learning all kinds of things. I hope this tidbit will help you evaluate your child’s routine and you will both enjoy the learning along the way!

Blessing,

Letitia Hardin, Curriculum Specialist



Tuition Rates for 2018-2019

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 5th.
- NSF fees are \$30



Happy Birthday!

Chance B.
 King C.
 Miles C.
 Lillian D.
 Abigail K.
 Ollie P.
 Caroline P.
 Savannah R.
 Brody R.
 Giselle R.
 Sienna T.
 Ethan W.
 Kaelynn W.