



# The Giving Nest Preschool & Kindergarten in Martinsville

## September Newsletter

**September is finally here!** We have been busy at The Giving Nest awaiting your arrival! At the Giving Nest it's time to decorate classrooms, fill up lesson plan books and make name tags. We have been working together to create new and exciting activities and projects certain to make this a great year for your children. Making friends, playing, learning, creating, sharing, solving stem problems with friends, and performing science experiments are some of the many things that will fill our days. We can't wait to get started - we are brimming with new ideas and are anxious to fill our classroom with smiling faces!

**Communication** at the Giving Nest: We believe that communication between the school and the parent is vital. Any paperwork we send home will be sent in your child's "Take Home Folder." You will receive this at your Meet the Teacher visit. Please empty the folder when you get home and put the folder back in your child's backpack to keep you informed about what is happening in your child's class and the whole school.



At the end of each month, you will receive:

From your teacher through our website or Constant Contact: A monthly calendar which highlights the specific activities the children will do on that day. Also, a Monthly Age Group Highlight for the upcoming month which explains the small group activities planned for each month for each age group.

From the office: you will receive a tuition envelope that will have your child's name, class letter & payment due. Please review the information and if anything is incorrect, contact the office: Mrs. Barbara. You will receive the monthly newsletter highlighting the school wide and age group events that will be taking place that month. This will be available on our website or will be emailed to you through our Constant Contact email application. If you prefer a hard copy, please contact the office.



**LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DISMISSALS** - State Mandates Children arriving late (after 10:00) may not enter the classroom until mom, dad or caretaker sign in at the front main entrance. Please ring the main entrance doorbell to drop off your child. Mrs. Barbara will sign in your child and will also fill out a pink "late pass" we have on hand in the Late Arrival/Early Dismissal binder. This late pass will be handed to the teacher as we drop off the child to his/her classroom. This is required by the State and we cannot make any exceptions. A teacher is not allowed to admit a late arrival student to class without the pink late pass. Another state rule requires that if you are picking up your child early, before going to the classroom, you must sign out at the front main entrance. Please notify the school by calling the office of the early dismissal request. Upon arrival, please ring the main entrance doorbell and we will greet you with your child. We will complete a blue "early dismissal pass" and hand it to the teacher once you pick up your child. The teacher needs this pass in order to release your child. If you have any questions regarding this, please see Mrs. Barbara

Welcome Back to School!

We can't wait to see everyone!

