

## September 2017

Welcome Back to our School Year 2017-2018. We are very excited for this new start and new challenges we will have along this new school year. The children are adapting very well to their new environments and are eager to begin exploring and learning.

This month's theme is "My feelings" the children will learn all they can do with feelings and understand the importance of managing them. We will also be talking about shapes and forms.

The country of the month will be "USA" and we are going to learn about the culture, traditional clothing, food, geography and much more.

### SPECIAL NEWS

We will begin our 2017 – 2018 extra-curricular activities on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is as follows: **Soccer (Monday) Music (Tuesday), Ballet (Thursdays) and Robotics (Fridays)**

Our teachers will also begin their **Parent-Teacher conferences** along with the **Target Settings** for each child. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss with the teacher any concerns and special situations.

Parents please remember that we are a **Nut Free Facility**. Therefore we cannot accept any snacks with peanuts, almonds, pistachios or any type of nuts.

### VPK NEWS

- September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017- Labor Day (FSIA is Closed).
- **No VPK** on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 (Public Schools Closed)

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Please remember to notify any cancelations within 24hrs to avoid a fees . Non-enrolled siblings pay \$10.00 hourly.

- Friday: Sep. 15th, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Friday: Sep. 22nd, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Friday, Sep. 30th, 7:00- 10:00 pm

### COFFEE MORNING

"Orientation to Edu1st VESS" Parents are welcome to join us for our Coffee Morning on **Tuesday, September 19TH, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.** Reservation required at the front desk. All parents are encouraged to participate.

### UNIFORM

We want to take this opportunity to inform you about our school dress code. For safety reasons and to promote a sense of belonging there is a **mandatory** school uniform on a daily basis. Uniform polos are available at the front office for \$16.00. The children need to wear their uniform polo with khaki or navy bottoms. Please always wear closed toe shoes. No sandals, crocs or flip flops are allowed for safety reasons.

### VPK INFORMATION

2017 – 2018 VPK Sessions will be from August 21<sup>st</sup> until June 9<sup>th</sup> 2018. Our VPK only session is from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Please parents it is important to sign in/out daily the VPK attendance.

### BABY AND ME

We will begin our Baby and me classes next **Wednesday, September 06<sup>th</sup> 2017**. The class emphasizes on sensory activities for babies which allows them to explore with all of their senses. Sign in is required in advance. A minimum of three babies is required to open the class.

### VESS I TRAINING

If you are interested in learning about our curriculum , Edu1st invites you to register for our VESS I class which will take place on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 . See link below.

<https://modelovess.com/event/vess-i-5/>

### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Sira September 10<sup>th</sup> & Mrs. Alicia September 13<sup>th</sup>