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Beaver



Welcome back! We excited to see some familiar faces and meet some new friends this year! We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing summer break and we are looking forward to learning new things and having new experiences together!

This month we plan to learn about ourselves with our "All about Me!" theme. We will be sending home an "All about Me" page to fill out and color at home. Please return them when you can! We also will be creating art projects that feature ourselves as well as singing songs and reading books about ourselves.

We look forward to a fun and wonderful year!

—Fran, Leah and Sam

Jellyfish



We're so happy to have everybody back in class. We will be welcoming a new student in our class. Her name is Arianna. We will continue to introduce the new environment and routine to your child and encourage growth. We want each child and family member to feel free to come to us for any questions or concerns. We also welcome families to spend time in the classroom with their children and share ideas. This month we will be talking about the "All about Me", five senses, colors and different textures. Please bring a picture of your family so we can put it in our classroom. Please bring proper dress to keep your child warm and dry for going outside.

—Sheila, Melissa, Lynn

Octopus



We want to welcome all our families to the Octopus room. We have a great year planned out ahead of us. This month, we will be focusing on introducing the children to the classroom and environment, as well as working on getting used to a class schedule. We also want to make sure that parents remember to



dress their children for the weather now that it is starting to get a bit colder and wet outside. We would also like if you could bring extra clothes for your child in case of accidents. If you have any questions please feel free to ask us and we will help with whatever you need.

Thanks,

—Jamie and Teresa F.

Sheryl Fryberg, Director



IMPORTANT DATES

- **First day of school**
September 11th
- **Parent Committee (12-1pm)**
September 20th
- **Policy Council (12-1pm)**
September 21st

Wolf



THE GOAL OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SHOULD BE TO ACTIVATE THE CHILD'S OWN NATURAL DESIRE TO LEARN.

Maria Montessori

Welcome to the Wolf Pack family. And an extended welcome to all of our new families joining the Wolf Pack classroom. I hope you've all enjoyed your summer and family time together.

I am Ms. AJ and have worked for the Tulalip Montessori



program for 7 years. I have four children of my own: Farrah (age 14), Junior (12), Andrew (8), and Charlie (4)—three girls and one boy.

I keep my family very active in sports. Basketball to softball. I am very enthusiastic for the new 2017-2018 school year and I look forward to a fantastic year with your children.

I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce my two teacher assistants, Ms. Sydney and Ms. Angelina. These two



ladies work very hard in keeping the classroom



environment warm and loving. They will also be tending to the children for the classroom's before and aftercare program. If you see these two hard working ladies give them a friendly hello.

—AJ and Sydney

Raccoon



Welcome to the Raccoon Room! It is so great to feel the excitement in the halls as the children head back to a great year! We would like to welcome:

- Anastasia Clower
- Ezekiel Greene
- Gloria Reeves
- Gregory Moses Jr.
- Legend Henry
- Omari Henderson
- Ryleigh Haptonstall
- Teagyn Fryberg-Brown

This month we will be learning all about our new classroom and our new school friends. Just a reminder, parents please bring a few outfits for your child as we are learning to potty train as well as we do get messy in our classroom.

—Clarissa James, Shantal Charlie, Jasmine Jack

Starfish



Welcome back! We are so excited to be starting a new year with all our growing children as well as welcoming a new friend Alissa to our classroom. This month we will be focusing on the topic of "All About Me" and fall. We will be having the children do different activities that make them more aware of themselves, doing measurements, handprints, learning about our emotions and developing healthy attachments. We will also work with exploring things that we find in the fall like apples and leaves. We will be adjusting to getting back to school and into our daily routine in our new classroom! We are very excited to be starting a wonderful year with you all!

—Kara/Elisa and Lakrista

Crab



Hello! We are so excited to begin a new school year. We are looking forward to meeting each of our families and becoming partners with each of you so we can provide the best teaching and care for your children. This month we will be mostly getting to know each other, becoming familiar with our environment, and adjusting to a new schedule. Please take the time to introduce yourself and your child to other families you pass in the room.

*Please remember to bring in extra clothes for your child if needed. *We will remind you of your child's scheduled home visit date as the date approaches.

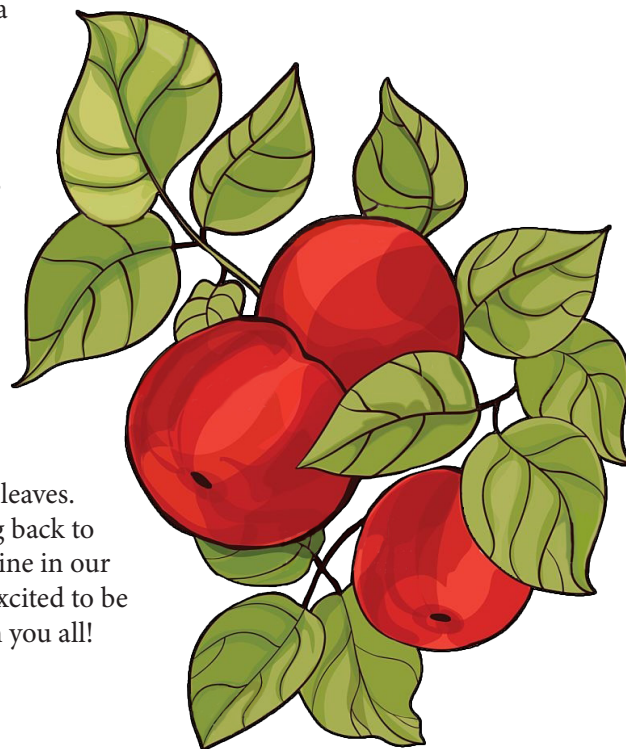
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11th: First day of school

20th: Parent Committee (12-1pm)

21st: Policy Council (12-1pm)

—Cindi/Stacy



Frog



Welcome back to our little Froglets!! We are excited to be back and starting another awesome year with most of our returning "Frogs" (Roman, Eve, Jazmyn, Gracelynn, Zayn, Flora, & Krislyn), and we are very happy to meet our newest little friend Kase Haptonstall.

This month our theme is "All about me" and we will be sending home a board for all the families to design as they wish, with pictures of what each child's interests are. As soon as we get them back, they will be hanging on the wall so everyone can learn about each other.

Also a reminder about bringing in extra clothes,(as we will be doing more art projects this year) a jacket & shoes for your child, as we will be able to go outside more often this year, as everyone gets their balance and walks on their own.

We cannot wait to see what adventures this year has in store for the Frog classroom. After witnessing the independence of each child, when they all become mobile, some started walking and climbing, and eating table food at the end of last year!! As they transformed from infants to waddlers.

—Jenn Markishtum and Alix

Chipmunk



Welcome to the Chipmunk Room!

We are excited to begin the new school year! This month's theme is "All about Me". We will be doing a variety of activities that help us all get to know one another. Please complete and return the "All about Me" book so that we can explore and share them! Also, please remember to send a change of clothes for your child.

—Stacie and Alex



Turtle



We'd like to welcome Brayden, McKenzie, Austin, Benson, and Madeleine into our Turtle Room for the new school year! This will be a fun year. To build trust, we will introduce our children to their classmates, families, and teachers. We will all share who we are to each other. Our children will also learn how we play, to be safe, respectful, and how to keep our classroom safe and clean for others and ourselves. Routine and consistency will become a big part of our natural life. It will help our children to predict what they can expect, to feel secure and safe. To help keep your child safe, dry, and clean, we encourage parents to

send their child each day with a small backpack containing the following items: 2 extra pairs of pants, 2 pairs of socks, shoes that are easy to put on and that fit comfortably, a coat with hood, and maybe rain boots. We can't wait to meet our new friends. Let's have fun this school year!

—Stella and Amber

Classrooms not Available:
Orca
Grey Whale
Salmon

COMMUNITY EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

Early Childhood Developmental Services through a
Federally Funded Community - Based Program
Serving the Tulalip / Marysville School District

Early Head Start

**Services provided for
Pregnant Moms
Children ages birth - 3**

We offer:

- **Disabilities / Special Needs**
- **Center Based Learning**
- **Certified Educated Teachers with Early Learning Experience**
- **Small class sizes**
- **8 Children Per – Class with 2 Teachers**
- **Parent & Family Involvement**
- **Fun Family Events**
- **Parent Resources**
- **Parent Education Trainings**