

# Northville First Care September Newsletter

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## A Note from the Director

September is here and we are ready for a fantastic year at NFC. Our gardens are producing corn, beans and tomatoes, and the children are enjoying picking and eating the produce. Our classrooms are ready to welcome our students, many of whom are moving up to the next level.

The Last few weeks of August we said goodbye to many friends as our oldest children transition to kindergarten and our summer workers go back to college. We will miss them all, especially the wonderful families that have been at NFC for many years. Thank you for sharing your lives with us.

Have a wonderful school year! ~ Nancy

## What's happening at NFC?

Our center newsletter is all online! Please visit [www.northvillefirstcare.com](http://www.northvillefirstcare.com) to find out what's going on at NFC!

Welcome new First Care staff! Please welcome Catrina Howard to the Toddler Room and Afrina Bhuiyan to the Infant Room; we're glad to have you with us!

Labels for Education: We are still collecting these labels (which can be found on all sorts of things like Prego sauces, Pop Secret popcorn and Campbell soups,) and there is a box for them outside of the Early Preschool room. Thank you for helping us earn lots of cool new art supplies and activities.

New to NFC? Join our Facebook group! Search for "Northville First Care" and request to join. If you have trouble finding us, send a message to Melissa Langa and she will send you the link.

### Dates to Remember

Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>:  
Labor Day, CENTER CLOSED

Mid-October: Open House

Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:  
Harvest Parade & Party

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:  
School Picture Day

Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>:  
Thanksgiving Pageant &  
International Potluck

## NFC Newsletter is now online

Have you visited the new Northville First Care website? Maybe we're biased, but we think it is wonderful! On our website you can find useful center information, like our yearly calendar, daily room schedules, and upcoming events. The center newsletter can now be found under the Family Resources page.



### September Birthdays

Dave B.	9/2
Brooke S.	9/4
Ruyi P.	9/5
Maks H.	9/6
Mateo L.	9/7
Katie S.	9/7
Alison B.	9/12
Hannah F.	9/13
Niko H.	9/14
Kaia G.	9/15
Nathan A.	9/16
Ava B.	9/16
Soren W.	9/17
Nate B.	9/25
Juliana S.	9/27



## Upcoming Events and Parties

Fall is a busy time at Northville First Care! There are new classes to move to, new friends to meet and lots of holidays to celebrate! Look for more information on these events that will be happening this fall:

**Classroom Open House:** The Open House dates at NFC are chosen by individual rooms, and will occur in early to mid-October. This is a great time to get to know your child's teachers and classroom better and network with parents.

**Harvest Parade and Party:** On Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 4 pm the children will dress up in their costumes, trick-or-treat around the church and return to their classrooms for room parties.

**School Picture Day:** Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-11 am. Ordering information will be given closer to the date.

**Thanksgiving Pageant and International Potluck:** Replacing the Christmas Pageant this year, our Thanksgiving Pageant will occur on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Located in the gym, families are invited to come and watch all the children perform and partake in a potluck dinner featuring foods traditional to our First Care families. It's a wonderful event to help usher in and enjoy the seasonal bonhomie.

## Enrichment Classes at Northville First Care

Our fall enrichment classes will be posted soon! These classes are open to some of our oldest classrooms and are all fun and educational. Watch for sign-up sheets to appear in your child's classroom.

**Little Ninjas Karate:** Mondays 10:00-10:30 am; \$65 for 12 weeks beginning 9/22 and ending 12/10. Taught by Greg Martin from PKSA Karate in Northville, this class is open to Early Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness students. (There is a 22 student limit.)

**GYMM Class:** (Gymnastics, Yoga, Movement and Music): Wednesdays 9:00-9:30 am, \$75 for 12 weeks beginning 9/22 and ending 12/10. Taught by Stephanie Seyfarth and Solange Kaschak, this class is open to Early Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness students. (There is an 18 student limit.)

**Spanish Class:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:00 pm, \$150 for 12 weeks beginning 9/22 and ending 12/10. Taught by Amy Malhmeister, this class is open to Kindergarten Readiness students. (There is a 10 student limit.)

These classes will be offered again in January.