



GLCDC News — *August '13*

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New school year = New beginnings

January is usually the time when people are thinking of making a fresh start. The new year naturally makes us think of new beginnings.

But for teachers and students, a new school year is a fresh start. New pencils, new crayons, new shoes, new lunchboxes ... a fresh start!

Now is the perfect time to freshen up your outlook on life. You don't have to make huge changes ... improve your mood with daily exercise and better eating. For example, take a walk on your lunch break while you eat a banana. Simple!

Don't wait until January to make positive changes in your life. As this summer winds down, think about how you can improve your world and be ready to make those changes when September comes!

*Fresh school year
means new chances
and fresh starts.*

School year officially begins Monday, Sept. 9

The hot days of summer are passing quickly, and on its heels is a new school year. The first official day of classroom instruction is **Monday, Sept. 9**.

A supply list will be coming home soon with your Pre-Kindergarten, Preschool and Early Preschool student(s). Miss Jessica is teaching Early Preschool; Preschool teachers are Miss Carol and Miss Josie. Also look for classroom assignments for Pre-K students. Miss Kristie and Miss Benni are teaching Pre-K.

Shortly after school starts we will have a schedule of special classes: German, French, Spanish and Italian languages; music; library; art and computers.



August birthdays

Kaelen S.	8 / 1 / 10
Jonah G.	8 / 3 / 12
Kaleb H.	8 / 4 / 08
Bryce M.	8 / 9 / 08
Reese C.	8 / 10 / 11
Iris S.	8 / 13 / 10
Kayla D.	8 / 13 / 12
Emily H.	8 / 17 / 12
Gwyneth T.	8 / 17 / 12
Julian M.	8 / 18 / 11
Jack B.	8 / 24 / 11
Caleb L.	8 / 24 / 10
Kyle B.	8 / 26 / 10
Anna C.	8 / 26 / 09
Olivia D.	8 / 29 / 11
Ryan F.	8 / 29 / 08
Miss Carol	8 / 26

Holiday closure

GLCDC will be
closed on Monday,
Sept. 2 for Labor Day.

We will reopen
at 7 a.m. on Tuesday,
Sept. 3.

Remember to sign in
and sign out every day

Please remember to sign in your
children at drop-off, and to sign
them out at pick-up time.

The sign-in sheets help us
keep track of which children are at
GLCDC each day. Also, the times
on your sign-in sheet can be impor-
tant when it comes to billing.

Put karma to work for you!

**“What you give out, you get back. If you give out
only goodness, in turn only goodness comes back your
way.”**

— Author Unknown

Ask yourself, what am I putting out into the world?
Am I making an effort to be cheerful in the face of adver-
sity? Am I loving the unlovable? What am I doing to make
my world more pleasant?

Some people think of the Hindu concept of “karma”
as good things happen to good people and bad things happen
to people who do bad things. Of course, nothing is that sim-
ple — bad things often happen to good people. Often it’s
how we handle those things that make the difference.

The bottom line is, no
one can **make** you unhappy.
You can allow unpleasant
situations to bring you down,
or you can focus on the posi-
tives. Keep putting goodness
out into the world, and you’ll
be feeling good!



Toddlers

August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Octagon	2 Play with Puzzles	3
4	5 S is for Sun	6 The Number 6	7 The Color Red	8 Square	9 Fun with Playdoh	10
11	12 T is for Train	13 The Number 7	14 The Color Brown	15 Oval	16 Colored Cool Whip Fun	17
18	19 U is for Umbrella	20 The number 8	21 The Color Purple	22 Hexagon	23 Music Movement	24
25	26 V is for Vegetables	27 The Number 9	28 The Color Pink	29 Heart	30 Play with Bubbles	31

Early Preschool August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Sports				1 Baseball	2 Football	3
4 Theme: Zoo	5 Zookeeper	6 Gorilla	7 Elephant	8 Lion	9 Alligator	10
11 Theme: Cooking Week	12 Rice Krispie Treats	13 Bagel Pizza	14 Fruit Salad	15 Ants on a Log	16 S'mores Mix	17
18 Theme: Safety Week	19 Fire Safety	20 Weather Safety	21 Stranger Danger	22 Safety on Wheels/ Walking Safely	23 Safety Town	24
25 Theme: Getting Ready for Back To School	26 Alphabet Game	27 Counting Game	28 Color Match	29 Shape Hunt	30 New Classroom/Teacher	31

Preschool

August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Foods				1 Favorite Foods	2 Foods in Cultures	3
4 Theme: Summer Sports	5 Beach Volleyball	6 Water Skiing	7 Baseball	8 Favorite Sports	9 Soccer	10
11 Theme: Colors	12 Primary Colors	13 Wear Red	14 Secondary Colors	15 Wear Blue	16 Favorite Colors	17
18 Theme: Shapes	19 Square	20 Circle	21 Triangle	22 Complex Shapes	23 Favorite Shapes	24
25 Theme: Weather/Seasons	26 Snow	27 Rain	28 Spring	29 Winter	30 Favorite Weather/Season	31

Pre-K

August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Jungle				1 Jungle Words: Lions, Tigers, Bears, oh my!	2 Fun Friday!	3
4 Theme: Reptiles	5 What is a reptile?	6 Where do you find reptiles?	7 Does anyone have a pet reptile?	8 How do reptiles move around?	9 Fun Friday!	10
11 Theme: Stars & Planets	12 The planets have names	13 Some stars have names	14 Can you count all the stars?	15 The Earth is an important planet	16 Fun Friday!	17
18 Theme: Weather	19 What makes weather?	20 Seasons of the year	21 Water weather: Rain, snow, ice, fog	22 Hot, cold, sunny, cloudy	23 Fun Friday!	24
25 Review: Alphabet, Counting, Shapes	26	27	28	29	30	31 We have been reviewing our basic skills throughout the summer, but there's only one more week until KINDERGARTEN starts! We'll be reviewing letters, numbers, shapes, and other basics needed for Kindergarten.