

The Child Care Center in Norwich



September 2019

Music

Our new music teacher has started! Music with Miss Megan will happen every Tuesday morning. Feel free to join us with your child if your child does not normally attend on Tuesday.



Classroom Updates

Nursery



A warm Nursery welcome Rowan and Finley and their families! We will soon have our Nursery pot luck so all our families can get to know each other. With new faces come adjustments in our sleeping and eating schedules to accommodate growing toddlers and younger babies. Feel free to ask if you have questions. Happy fall, can't believe how fast it is approaching!

Karla & Cindy



Orange Room

Welcome to our new Orange Roomers, Owen and Jacob, and their families. We are looking forward to getting to know you. We have had two sets of monarch caterpillars this summer. The first two caterpillars made their chrysalises and we checked them every day to note any changes. One emerged when we weren't here, but the second came out early in the morning. We watched it spread its wings and they dried out. When he was ready to fly we took him outside to release him. We watched him fly up into the sky and chased after him, but couldn't catch up with him. Our second batch (thanks, Dan) are in their chrysalises and we're waiting for them to emerge. I'm hoping we can see them come out! We also went to the Montshire. We invited Lisa to come with us and walked down. We spent the morning exploring the museum. We spent a long time in Andy's space, looked at the fish, went on the elevator, checked out the bees, and the ants and saw the big monarch butterfly hanging from the ceiling. At lunch time we took our lunches, went outside, and ate under the big white tent. Before we walked back, the kids ran around the big open field. Everyone walked back with no complaining, ready to do it again! In the fall every room has a pot luck. Ours will probably be in October, I'll keep you posted. With a new school year comes good byes. Tyler moved across the hall to the Blue Room, so we'll see him every day! Callum is going to a new school. We'll miss you Callum, but we'll see you around town.

Karen



Red Room

Big changes in the Red Room. We would like to wish a farewell and good luck to all our friends that have moved to the Blue and Yellow Rooms. We hope that you all have a wonderful time learning and exploring your new classrooms. We also want to welcome Dempsey, Quinn, Clara, Rhea, Julian and their families to the Red Room. We look forward to having a great time in the Red Room. We have been talking and exploring caterpillars and butterflies. We are very excited that we now have two monarch chrysalises in our room – we are patiently waiting for them to hatch. Nici and Julie are working on picking a date for our annual family pot luck. We use this time for our families to meet and get to know each other. It is a great time and yummy food. We will let you all know when the date is set. Just a reminder, the mornings are becoming a little cooler. Please make sure that your child has a light jacket or a sweatshirt for when we go outside. Thank you.
Julie & Nici



Yellow Room

Hello September! Over the last month we have been exploring the life cycle of the monarch butterfly. To grow into an adult they go through four stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Through storybooks, puzzles and observation we have been able to dive deeper into this phenomenal metamorphosis. We observed two caterpillars that munched and crunched lots of milkweed, monarch's food source. The transformation into chrysalis and butterfly was a magnificent sight before our eyes. The weather has been great for enjoying outside time. Chalk and bubbles have been highlights. New markers have been added to the writing center and have been a big hit along with stencils. We give a big warm welcome to Charlotte, Everett, Harper and Henry. As we transition into fall we will be using the first few weeks to learn routines and build positive pro social connections. Liam turns four on September 14th, Happy Birthday! A few housekeeping notes, please make sure to take bedding home for washing weekly. And lastly, please keep your child's extra clothing box filled with appropriate seasonal gear. Thank You
Jodie & Mia

Blue Room



Time's are a-changing! We've been diligently preparing the room to welcome new kids for the new year. We've seen old friends go on to Kindergarten and we have welcomed new friends to the Blue Room. Monarch butterflies had an opportunity to emerge from their chrysalises and make their way outside to sojourn to Mexico. It was very exciting to watch and anticipate. We look forward to harvesting our vegetables (tomatoes and cucumbers) that we have grown throughout the summer. We are excited to explore, learn encourage and get to know the unique individuals that are the Blue Room this year.

Yolanda & Olivia



AfterSchool

After School –

Our K-1 after school year got off to a great start with some lovely early fall weather. We look forward to sharing afternoons of playing and relaxing, making things and enjoying stories, and building friendships. Parents and kids, please share concerns or ideas any time! - Mary

Hello Families and 2-6th Grade after schoolers!

I cannot believe we are finishing up our second week of after school. It has been great meeting all the children as well as their families! Diane and I are ecstatic to be heading up the 2-6 after school program this year! I would like to thank everyone for being so welcoming to me into the after school program, and keeping an open line of communication to best suit the needs of your children. Diane and I have been seeing some amazing art work being created by everyone in the art room as well as some healthy competition at the Foosball table, building Lego sculptures and transportation devices, as well as playing Connect Four and other board games in the main room. Diane and I are able to switch between the art room and the main room daily to make sure everyone is partaking in something they enjoy. I look forward to continuing through the school year with your amazing children and getting to know everyone better! See you at after school! ~ Cassandra