

Child Care Chatter

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*Please come to join us on: Tuesday, October 10th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. for
Open House – “What to Expect when...”*

Dear Friends and Families,

I am sure that many of you probably read or have heard of the book, *What to Expect while You are Expecting* when you started your journey of becoming parents. I remember how excited I was each month as I read about what to expect, how big the baby in my belly was and things I could do to prepare for the future. Well, this year we are planning a “What to Expect When your Child is in...(followed by your child’s classroom)” for the theme of our Open House.

This year we will begin the evening with a Walking Taco Covered Dish dinner. The center will provide the basic ingredients for walking tacos, and families will provide the sides (there will be a sign – up in your child’s classroom). Following the dinner, parents and children are invited to visit their child’s classroom, meet the staff, participate in circle time and do a shared activity with your child. At that time, the staff will be there to tell you more about “What to Expect” in the school year ahead. You will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn about more about the classroom (rules, schedule, curriculum topics, etc.) and what you should look forward to as your child approaches many new milestones in the school year ahead.

As we look forward to this year ahead, I cannot wait to see what we will learn and how we will grow together!

Important Dates and Information:

Monday, 10/9/17 – Attached Updated Emergency Contact forms due. Please give updated contact forms directly to your child’s teachers.

10/10/17–Open House/Meet the Teacher –What to Expect in the School Year Ahead

10/24/17 – Gettysburg Halloween Parade – Bring your own dinner and sit outside to watch the parade and visit with other families

10/30/17 – 21st Annual Teddy Bear Parade! Please send your child’s favorite teddy bear (labeled) so your child can join us as we celebrate Theodore “Teddy” Roosevelt’s birthday.

Coming in November...

11/ 1/17 – 11/10/17 - Upcoming Fall Conference Schedule – Sign -up Sheets coming soon

11/23/17 & 11/24/17 – Center Closed

11/27/17 – Picture Day with Rodney Bere’s Photography beginning at 8:30 a.m. Kids Club will be here that day so family portraits for the holidays can be done.



**Coming Soon – Gift Card Fundraiser –
for all your Holiday Shopping Needs**

