#### Gator Academy News September 2018



# **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

We are very excited to start our monthly curriculum. Summer was fun, but we are ready to get to work!

This month our students will be focusing on school. We will be creating an alien world by using our imagination like Henry P. does in the book. (This book is funny because our teachers have to say all the "alien words"). We will be constructing the Alphabet and focusing on the letters Aa and Oo.

Circles and things that are round will help us grow our large motor skills on the playground.

Balls, Hula Hoops, and Bubbles!!

At the end of the month, we will have a special lunch to celebrate our culture. This month we will highlight Russia on our travels around the globe.

We will be listening and dancing to different styles of Folk Music as our music focus.

The artist this month is Botticelli, make sure you check out the artist of the month boards in each class!

September is looking to be a great month, full of learning and fun.

We are so happy to share all the activities and enrichments we've prepared!!

# Upcoming Events

#### **Grandparent's Day: September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am** Farly Preschool, Preschoo

Early Preschool, Preschool, and Pre-K

\*\*all other classes will have a special gift to send home.

#### Back to School Open House: September 21<sup>st</sup> 5-6pm

Stop by to see some of the work your child has been doing and meet your teachers.

# Johnny Appleseed Day: September 26<sup>th</sup>

\*see your teacher for more class information

### September 28<sup>th</sup> Cultural Luncheon- Russia



#### **Reminders and Updates**

Please remember that Gator Academy closes nightly at 5:15. If you are having a difficult time picking up before then, please let Ms. Ellen know. Late fees will start being enforced in September.

Our activities take us outside every day. Please make sure your child is wearing shoes that are comfortable as well as safe for use on the playground. We recommend sneakers!

Karate will start in September for Preschool and Pre-K on Thursday's at 10. We will be sending out more information to those families that have registered.

#### **Curriculum Needs**

Hula Hoops **Bubbles** Tin Foil **Muffin Tins Balloons** Dawn Dish Soap **Food Coloring** Wooden craft sticks Clothespins **Coffee Filters** Paper plates (large and small) Small Laundry baskets Play Dough Or Flour, Salt, Cream of Tarter Sponges Frisbees Balls (various sizes)

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