



September 2026

## NEWSLETTER



Many of you have asked about the empty school space, let me go over some of the current plans;

Back to school is a time of change around Meriday. This year we have lots of changes going on. We say farewell to some teachers: Ms. Olivia and Ms. Kristie are beginning new adventures, Ms. Kenna, Josie (will still be here on Fridays), and Ms. Ella are back in college. We welcome Ms. Brittany to our toddler program. Let me share some of the changes here in our building and what to expect in the future;

- Lots of painting happening I hope you like the color. The teachers can't wait to decorate!
  - Awesome for the parking lot to be resurfaced. Please park only in designated parking spots.
  - New parent information location! Soon you will see important info posted on the door of your child's classroom. Look for the weekly lesson plan, newsletter, and any party sign-up info!
  - The playground redo is and will be for a month or so still under construction. I can tell you that we have ordered a new play structure and a few smaller play pieces as well. We are also hoping to have a new bicycle riding course.
  - In the near future we will be changing over our main preschool entrance to the glass doors under the portico. This will involve moving over our door security keypad.
  - New Meriday signs are beginning to go up with additional signs on the way.
  - Lots of new materials and equipment (including new chairs) have been purchased for the classrooms.
- We have created a lunch space for the preschool, this will be located downstairs next to the kitchen. Should begin next week.
  - Our preschool S.T.E.M room will be moved downstairs by the lunch room. A second S.T.E.M room for the 2's will be created upstairs on the 2's & 3's hallway.
  - We will be having a new indoor gross motor space for those rainy and cold days. This space will also be located downstairs by the lunchroom.
  - The other side of the building and the downstairs basement level will be the new home of WJIE, WFIA and the Word Broadcasting Media WDRB channel 21.
  - With so much added activity taking place at this location, our security services will be giving the entire building a new overhaul. This process will secure all of our access points including the hallways which lead to the children's classrooms. Obviously more info to follow once the systems are completely installed. At this time, we anticipate keeping assigned door codes for Meriday access.

Thank you for your patience during these remarkable improvements to Meriday. We couldn't have made any of this happen without the unwavering support and vision of Pastor Margaret Rodgers who has been spearheading this entire process!



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### IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



#### THIRD ANNUAL PET FOOD FUNDRAISER!

Please help us feed hungry pets in the Louisville area by donating during the month of September. Our goal is to present our donations to local community organizations by October 3rd celebrating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Look for donation boxes outside the classrooms. Thank you in advance for making this fundraiser a success!



### THE TUITION INCREASE IS EFFECTIVE BEGINNING THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>.



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| Jackson Gorges | 6  | Ms. Ashley     | 22 |
| Chloe Smith    | 11 | Ms. Jennifer   | 25 |
| Joanna Moore   | 14 | William Fisher | 26 |
| Ms. Tanya      | 14 | Ellie Mudd     | 28 |



#### September / October Happenings

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> ... Closed for Labor Day  
 Sept 13<sup>th</sup> ... Grandparent's Day  
 Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> ... First Day of autumn  
 Oct 6<sup>th</sup> ... Picture Day



\$50.00 SUPPLY FEE IS DUE THIS MONTH FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE 2's 3's & 4's PROGRAM



Mark your calendar for our annual preschool Christmas Program on December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45 more info to come!

#### Holiday Closings

November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> THANKSGIVING  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS  
 December 31<sup>st</sup> & Jan 1<sup>st</sup> NEW YEAR'S



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