

CALENDAR

- 10/3 All-School Meeting
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 10/7 Children's House Curriculum
Overview: Part 1
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- 10/9 Head of School Coffee
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
- 10/10 School Closed: Professional
Development Day
Childcare Fun Day offered
- 10/11 Alexander's 4th Birthday!
- 10/13 No School:
Indigenous Peoples Day
- 10/17 Portrait Day
Pizza Lunch
- 10/23 United Nations Day
- 10/24 All-School Meeting
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
Halloween Fair 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
(No Enrichment)
- 10/30 Children's House Open
Classrooms 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
2:15 - 3:00 p.m.
- 10/31 All-School Meeting
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch

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*Don't forget to purchase tickets to the
50th Celebration on November 1*

Willow Classroom Newsletter September 2025

Practical Life

In the practical life area, we introduce activities that promote children's independence. These activities include hand washing, rolling and unrolling a work rug, walking around a rug, and learning how to carry a work item and return it to its place after completion. The children have also been practicing pouring and scooping, which helps them learn to serve themselves independently.



Sensorial: Rough and Smooth

The children used various seashells to explore and distinguish between rough and smooth textures. This activity enhances their concentration and independence while expanding their vocabulary.



Language: Sandpaper Letters

The Sandpaper Letters are designed to help children prepare for writing by tracing textured letters. This activity reinforces their muscle memory for writing the letters correctly and helps them remember the shapes of the letters. As they trace each letter, they also hear and repeat its phonetic sound.



Science: Fish

This month, we focused on learning about fish. We began by exploring the different parts of a fish using three-part matching cards, puzzles, and creating our own books. We discussed how fish breathe with gills instead of lungs like humans do. Additionally, we looked at various types of fish and sea creatures.



Math: Sets Basket

Sets baskets consist of 55 objects for numbers 1-10. The child picks an object and groups them together. After carefully counting the objects, the child puts them under the corresponding number. This activity helps develop logic, order, and reasoning. This month, we had beautiful materials that you would find at the beach.



Looking Ahead...



Children's House Curriculum Overview Part 1:

October 7, 2025 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

We hope you can join us! **RSVP here!**

- Pumpkins
- Bats
- Leaves
- Trees
- United Nations Day

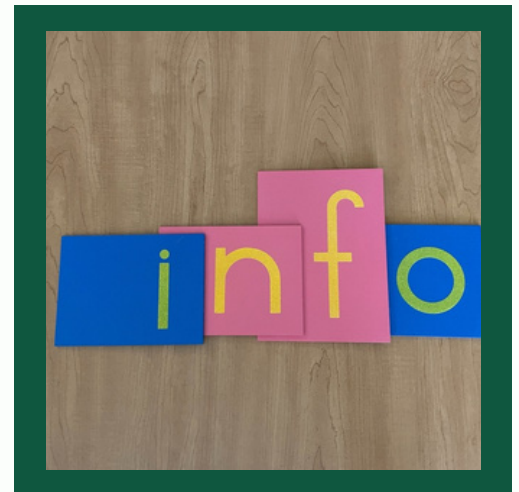
More Information...

If your child will be absent, please email Mrs. Gaudet, Ms. Behenke, and JoAnne at the front desk. If the absence is due to illness, please also include the health office and the reason for their absence.

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September Birthdays:

9/8 - Anjali's 6th Birthday!
9/17 - Charlie's 5th Birthday!
9/20 - Talia's 3rd Birthday!



“The greatest gift we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.”

~Maria Montessori

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