



## Fall Newsletter

The **Baby Chicks** have a new Teacher named Amanda, who many of you have already met. We're glad she's here! We congratulate Nathan on his "flying over the fence" to join the Penguins. Avri is our newest member of the Baby Chick group. Kellen, Brooklyn, Connor, and Collin are growing and talking more every day! Please remember to send jackets to daycare for your baby chick. We'll need them when we go on walks to see the pretty fall colors on the trees!

The **Penguins** would like to welcome you to their new surroundings! Sorry for any confusion it may have caused. The children love our "new" bigger space. We're happy to have our former Baby Chick Teacher, Ms. Tammy, back in our classroom and also please welcome our new Teacher Miss Peggy. We'll definitely be doing a lot more sensory play and messy projects in the next few months, just as soon as all of our friends are feeling better! Happy Birthday to Matthew on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, Autumn on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, Jacob on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, Camille on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, and Nathan on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Happy fall from the **Parrots!** We would like wish a Happy Birthday to Ben T. on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>! The children are really enjoying playing with the leaves that have fallen on our playground. Of course, the fall season also brings cooler temperatures. Please be sure that your child has weather appropriate clothing (jackets, hats, mittens, etc), since we try to get outside as much as possible. This is also a good time to check your child's extra clothes to be sure they still fit! Our friend Trevor has moved on to new adventures with the Peacocks. We will miss him, but will still see him sometimes, as we are trying to plan some field trips with the Peacocks. We had lots of fun on our recent trip to the mall play area and are hoping to go to the fire station sometime in October. We hope to see everyone at the upcoming fall festival!

This fall will be a busy month for the **Peacocks!** Happy Birthday to Trevor on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> who has joined us from the Parrots! Now our class is up to 8 children! Yay! We are continuing to work on our colors and shapes. We are also going to start doing a letter a week. Feel free to ask us for additional ideas if you would like to work with your child at home! We will also keep working on our month, season, and daily weather. The kids are doing a FABULOUS job on this! A reminder that as the weather continues to get cooler it is a good idea to have a jacket at school for your child each day! Also, a complete extra set of clothes is also very handy as we sometimes make messes and get wet. Lastly, as winter approaches we need to have snow appropriate clothes here each day as we do go outside everyday! Thanks!

The **Owls** have been having fun getting to know each other and our new teacher Ms. Becky, especially during “All About Me” week. We talked about all of the great things that make each of us special and unique! Throughout “Emotion” week, the kids had a blast bopping balloons (with faces on them) around the room, while listening to a song all about feelings. We also spent time talking and working on ways to express our emotions in appropriate ways. “Apple” week was a hit, as we made dehydrated apple chips, shook our own butter out of cream and heard the story of Johnny Appleseed! In the next few weeks we will be exploring musical instruments, teddy bears, and the exciting happenings of autumn! We will end October learning about farms and celebrating Halloween! November will be a busy month here in the preschool room, as we will experience the books of Eric Carle, discuss families, learn all about American Indians and Thanksgiving, as well as start getting ready for snow and all the fun that winter has in store! It has been a pleasure getting to know you and working with your children thus far! We will surely have a great time learning, playing and growing together in the upcoming months!

Thanks to all our parents for helping us welcome our new KTK staff members. Once again we have found some wonderful teachers to add to our incredible team! Also thank you for the many referrals we’ve received!

**We would like to invite everyone to our Fall Festival** (aka Halloween Party), so all the new parents and children have a chance to meet the rest of you. This would be the day to send your child in costume, if you choose to do so (nothing scary please!). The party will be held in Kid Corner on Wed., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Snacks and beverages will be served! It is not necessary to bring anything, however if you are already feeling in the holiday spirit and can’t help yourself, please feel free to provide anything you like!

*The Koala-T-Kare Teaching Staff*