


Hello Friends and Families;

We are more than half way through our summer fun! Where did July even go? The classrooms have been energized and joyful with new and old friends. Center kiddos have been gardening, trying new foods, singing and dancing, cooking, utilizing the library, engaged in their community as part of the WG Boat Regatta and Italian Festival, water play games, yoga, show and tell, and much more!

I wanted to share few notes with you as we move into the fall:

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- The last day of summer **school age** program is **August 30**.
  - Our end of summer ice cream social is **August 23 at 5 pm** on the playground, families welcome.
  - Please make sure that all outside food is labeled with your child's first and last name, is peanut free and relatively consistent with our healthy guidelines.
  - We would like to increase water play in August, please bring a bathing suit and towel daily.
  - The center is closed **September 1st** for staff development and **September 4th** for Labor Day.
  - Our part time preschool program begins September 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Fall program updates:**

#### **My Place at Watkins Glen**

Looking ahead to the **2017-18 school year**, we are partnering with Watkins Glen Elementary school to provide before and after school care. If you are looking for care, enrollment forms can be found on our website: [www.myplace-aplc.org](http://www.myplace-aplc.org). Space is filling quickly! Kim Seaman will be the SACC Director for the My Place at WG program. Her email is [kim.seaman@myplace-aplc.org](mailto:kim.seaman@myplace-aplc.org)

#### **Waddler Room**

The center is excited to incorporate a waddler room into our program. The waddler room will be led by Noel Wheaton and teaching assistant, Karissa Westcott. The room will be licensed for 8 kiddos aged 12-24 months. The room will be open September 4.

#### **Center Re-construction**

The fall will be a time of great change for the center. The current preschool room will transition to the current school age room. The current toddler room will move across the hall to the preschool space and the waddler room will be in the current toddler room. As you will notice we have enclosed the school age bathrooms into the classroom by adding a wall between the lobby and classroom. It's purple; you can't miss it. =) All room transitions will be complete by September 5.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thanks for partnering with us for a wonderful summer! – Brooke



Summer in review.....

