

Hollin Hall News

PRESCHOOL 1, PRESCHOOL 2, PRE-KINDERGARTEN 1 AND
PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2

SEPTEMBER 2026

We would like to extend a warm greeting to all of our new children and their families and a happy welcome back to all of our returning children and families to A Child's Place at Hollin Hall! We are very excited about all of the fun we will have during the coming school year.

Our themes this month are "All About Me," "Friends and Family," "Feelings," "Kindness & Compassion" and "Colors and Books." The teachers have all collaborated and come up with some great learning opportunities for the students around these topics. Beginning in October, we are incorporating the curriculum themes and activities from Mother Goose Time with the teacher chosen topics - it will be even more enrichment for the students!

Some Important Reminders!

1. Please bring in 2 complete changes of clothes including socks and shoes (please make sure the clothes are season appropriate).
2. Please label EVERYTHING with your child's **full name** (bed rolls, clothes, coats & jackets, etc)!!
3. Please do not bring in any outside food/beverages for your child unless you have spoken with the office about this.
4. Please take a minute as you walk in to read the white dry erase board by the entrance to the center as this has important messages about each day!



FUN EXTRA CLASSES!

This school year, our extra classes include:

Monday- Music with Ms. Valeria S.

Wednesday - Art with Ms. Chrissy

Thursday - Spanish with Ms. Valeria S.

"OPTIONAL" ACTIVITIES

We are pleased to announce our returning optional activities for the children this year:

1. **Power Tots Gymnastics** will take place on Tuesday mornings
2. **Excite Soccer** with Coach Jimmy will be here on Thursday mornings.
A free demo class is on Thursday, September 17, but soccer officially begins on Thursday, September 24
3. **Joy of Dance** will have class on Friday mornings beginning on September 11

****Registration forms and/or information to enroll on-line for these activities were included in the welcome packet or take-home folders. Remember, these activities take place during school hours. This eliminates the need to enroll your child in a class in the evenings or over the weekend.****



PARENT REMINDERS

All parents must enter the building through the main entrance. Parents will receive the code for the front door on the first day of school. This security system is in place for the safety of the children and the staff. You must enter the code to open the door. Please do not give the code to your children. In the event that you forget the code, you may ring the buzzer; however, please be patient as someone must be in the office to release the door. You may have to wait a few moments for assistance if someone has stepped out of the office. We also ask that parents do not hold the door open for people who are not familiar to them. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

If someone new is picking up your child (even if they are on the pick-up list), please let us know. The person picking up your child will have to present photo identification upon arrival. Your child will not be released unless the person has proper identification. We cannot release your child just because your child recognizes them, the person will need to be identified by a staff member.

We ask that parents park their vehicles in the parking lot. Parents MAY NOT park in the fire lane at the front of the building or in the handicapped spots. Parents MUST WALK their children into the building and sign them into the classroom each day.

Parents must sign in their child every morning and sign out their child every afternoon. This takes only a moment of your time and it is very important. This list is used for attendance records as well as for a head count in the event of an emergency. Please remember to do this every single day. Teachers will continue to sign the students in/out on Procure.

**Please do not allow children to write on the sign-in/sign-out sheets. We are required to have an adult signing students in or out. Thank you!*

Parents should also remember to let the office know of any phone, email or address changes during the school year, so that we can update our records. It is important for us to have your current, correct contact information in case we have to reach you during the day regarding your child. This includes any changes as well to your LOCAL emergency contacts.

Additionally, toys or food from home are strictly prohibited unless requested by the teachers (or discussed with the office), thank you!

The center closes promptly at 6:00pm. A late fee of \$30.00 will be charged after 6:00pm. After 6:15, an additional fee of \$5.00 for every five minutes or portion of five minutes thereafter will be charged.

UPCOMING EVENTS

***School Photo Day is Wednesday, September 9th. We will put out reminders the week before so you can dress your child appropriately! Remember that you are never under any obligation to purchase photos from the center at any time.**

***Phytivity will be here on Wednesday, September 16th from 10-11 am to get the kiddos moving and active!**

***We are planning to take the PS2 as well as the PK 1 and PK 2 children to Nalls Pumpkin Patch on Monday, September 28 and Wednesday, September 30 (weather permitting.) More information to come as it gets closer to those dates!**



Again, we are very excited about the new school year. We know that your child will have a wonderful time here at A Child's Place at Hollin Hall. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to see either Jill or Amy in the office at any time or email us at office@hollinhall.com.

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