



September '19 News

Welcome Heartland Families

Welcome new and returning families to Heartland Child Development. Our organization's mission is "To provide an environment that enhances the well being, development and advancement of both children and professional staff." Our academic philosophy is to prepare children for the kindergarten experience by focusing on name recognition, name writing, small motor development, shapes, colors, counting, letter/number recognition, listening/following directions, sharing/taking turns and self-help skills. Parent Handbooks and general information are always available via our website www.heartlandchild.com

Families are invited to use street parking during drop off and pick up times. The parking lot at the rear of the building is also available if need be. Do not park to

the side of the building where Service Master is. Please be sure to use the front entrance only. All children **must** be signed in and out every day on the table in the front entry. Each family has their own sign in/out page. Children can only be signed out by those you have authorized in your child's paperwork. Students must be escorted into the classroom so a teacher is aware of their arrival.

Structured preschool hours are from 8:45 - 3:45. Extended care is currently available at no extra charge beginning at 7:00 a.m. and children must be picked up by 5:25 p.m. to have time to sign out and gather paperwork and belongings so that children and staff are **OUT OF THE BUILDING** by 5:30 sharp! Our late pick up policy/fees will be strictly enforced.

Tuition for students is due each week by the end of the day on Tuesdays. You will **not** be billed unless your payment is late. You are required to pay for the number of days you registered your child for ... regardless of attendance. Please place checks in the payment box on the table located in the hallway. Cash payments can be given to the office or any staff person. Receipts will be provided for cash payments only. Please note your child's name and week you are paying for in the memo portion if paying by check. If you need to make other arrangements, please see Merilee.

Be sure to note on your calendar the field trip to Welch's Pumpkin Patch Sept. 25/26. We will be taking a school bus and leaving Heartland at 9:30 returning by 11:30.



Did you Know:

Heartland Child Development is a non-profit organization as designated by the IRS. All charitable contributions and/or donations are tax deductible. Receipts can be given for tax purposes.

Heartland is a proud recipient of United Way funds. If you give to the United Way ask for a designation form and list Heartland as your benefactor. Every little bit helps our non-profit program!

Things to Remember

Book orders are attached to newsletters monthly. It is a great way to get inexpensive books & educational activities + help Heartland's library too! Orders can be entered online at www.scholastic.com. The cut off date for the Sept.

book order will be Thursday, Sept. 12th. Heartland's online code is **GPC6R**.

If you are an Amazon Shopper be sure to go to AmazonSmile and select Heartland. A percentage of your total will be donated to Heartland.

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☺ Special points of interest:

- ☺ Check the attached calendar for important dates.
- ☺ Everyone must complete new paperwork. Enrollment forms must be completed and turned in by Sept. 6th.
- ☺ Check your child's mailbox daily.
- ☺ Security code # should be shared discretely.

Our First Field Trip!

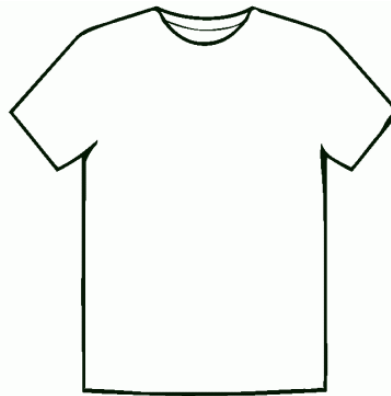
We will be going to Ditmars Apple Orchard on Thursday, 9/29 & Friday, 9/30. Please see attached calendar for your child's day. If they do not attend on that day they may go on the alternate day. The fee is \$7 per person and can be paid to a teacher. Parents & siblings are welcome.

This month we also begin our monthly trip to the Public Library. (see calendar for dates). Parents are always welcome.



School T-Shirts for Sale!

Heartland will be placing an order for school t-shirts in Sept. Be sure to order yours for school spirit day (Mondays) and field trips. Adult sizes are also available. See attached order form and be sure to turn it in by Friday, Sept. 9th.



Meet & Greet...

On Friday, Oct. 14, Glory Days will be hosting a Free Heartland Parent's Meet and Greet. Be sure to mark your calendars now! More info to follow soon.

