



SEPTEMBER



Mrs. Laurie Hurlburt (Teacher) / **Mrs. Sherry Boucher & Miss Julia**(Paraprofessionals)

Important Dates:

August 31: First Day of School

September 4: Early Release; 12pm /
No ACES

September 7: No School - Labor Day

September 14: Parent Night @ 6pm

September 26: Color Run

October 8: No School - Staff Professional
Development Day

October 12: No School - Columbus Day

Reminders

We will be hanging up one 4x6 family photo in our classroom. Please send one in when able. Thank you in advance!

Children should have sneakers on everyday.

If your child will be absent or there is a change in their schedule please notify the school office.

WHOO is in our class

Anna	Jacob
Autumn	Josie
Benjamin	Julia
Brianna	Lacey
Dylan	Mackenzie
Emmett	Michael
Emmy	Odin
Greyson	Tucker
Jack	



Welcome to Room !!

Hi, my name is Laurie Hurlburt and I will be your child's teacher this year. Mrs. Boucher is the para in the classroom on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. While Miss Julia is the para on Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs. Boucher and I have worked together for sometime and Miss Julia has been with us the past four years. We are all looking forward to getting to know your child. This is great age and lots of growing happens this year. We are excited to be a part of your child's educational journey.

The best way to contact me is at LHurlburt@sbsenfield.org. You can call me at 860-745-6315, Leesa will check to see if I am available or take a message and I will get back to you.

Important Reminders

Please send you child to school each day with a backpack, lunch box, and water bottle. Also please send in an extra set of clothes for your child in case of a spill or accident. We will store this in a bin in our school. It is important to **label** all of your child's belongings.

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What we are working on:

WELCOME TO OUR ROOM, this year will be a HOOT!

As we start the school year, we focus a lot of our day on routine, expectations, talking about GREEN and RED choices and having fun. Last week I hope they have come home talking about THE NAPPING HOUSE by Audrey and Don Woods and The 5 GREEN and SPECKLED FROGS. Which we have done fast and slow, silly and seriously, ask them about the GLUB GLUB noise.

This part of our newsletter will focus on what we are learning about each month. This month is focused on setting routines, expectations and getting to know our classroom.

Aug 31- Sept 11

Religion: We will learn and review the sign of the cross. Learn and review the Our Father. **God Made Me**

Clifford: Let's Clap for Sharing!

Letter of the week starting 9/4-9/11: Aa

Week 1 - We will get to know each other and the space in our room. How to play in our classroom, how to clean up, how to stay in a center.

Week 2 - This week we will start working on some basic cutting and gluing skills.

The children will write their names on a star and decorate it:
"He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name."

The children will snip small strips of colorful paper and use these cuttings to create a collage that we will hang as a friendship quilt.

Sept 14-Oct 2

Letter of the week: Bb, Cc, Dd

Religion: God Made My Family: God Made My Friends

Clifford: Let's Visit an Apple Farm

For the next few weeks we will explore shapes. We will read books about shapes, learn some new shape songs and names. We will create shape people, shape houses, shape vehicles and shape cities. We will explore some math skills while exploring shapes. We will sort and make patterns with shapes.

Our Daily Schedule

9:00 Arrival and Morning Work

9:15 Circle Time

9:30 Center Time/Art



10:30 Clean Up Time

10:40 Story and Music

10:55 Bathroom



11:00 Snack

11:25 Recess

12:00 Dismissal for Morning Only Students

12:00 Bathroom / Recess or Indoor Play

12:45 Bathroom and Lunch

1:15 Clean Up / Bathroom

1:30 Quiet Rest Time



2:30 Enrichment Time

2:55 Prepare for Dismissal

3:00 Dismissal / Transition to ACES

Parent Corner

PARENT MEETING: Monday

September 14th at 6pm. The meeting will be held inside St. Bernard Church. One parent is requested to attend. Children are not allowed at this meeting. This should not be very long but we feel it is important.

This month we would like to address snack and lunch. At snack time they are allowed to have one snack. This can be fruit, veggie, or snack bag of their favorite snack. They are hungry when we go to snack so fruit snacks do not make a filling snack.

If your child stays for lunch. Let them help in the process. They tend to eat more when they get to pick out their food.

It is great if they bring only 1 water bottle to school. We have filtered water that we can use to refill it when needed.