

## A Note from the Director

\*Welcome to Kid's Haven School Year 2020-2021. We are looking forward to the start of the school year and are hoping for the best during these times of uncertainty. We will continue to get through this time together!

\*If your child will be getting on or off a bus here at Kid's Haven you must have an alternate destination form completed ASAP.

\*During the school year, please remember to call if your child/ren will not be coming back to Kid's Haven off the bus. Buses will be picking up and dropping off at the north side door for school-age.

\*Please, keep an eye on your email for any notifications and updates in regards to COVID-19 this is our form of communication as written in our COVID-19 plan.

We had a great summer. Thanks to all the great kids and parents!

-Missy Sjolin

## The Creative Curriculum

We are kicking off the curriculum by studying the beginning of the year. During the beginning of the year we explore the classroom, get use to the classroom environment and community. Throughout the year our curriculum is broken up into studies. These include beginning of the year, pets, music making, clothes, buildings, trees, gardening, and getting ready for Kindergarten for our preschool graduating class. Our lesson plans are created based around these studies. In addition to the studies we also focus on a letter and a number each week.

It is important that you and your child be informed of our standards of classroom behavior so everyone knows what is expected. In the classroom we ensure children to maintain physical safety, respect the rights of others, not to hurt the feelings of others, and to care for the classroom and materials. We have always found parents to be very supportive of good classroom behavior so their child has a good environment for maximum learning. If your child develops any difficulty conforming to the rules, your child's teacher will notify you. As well, we hope that you will advise your child's teacher if at any time your child has a problem with any of the following, academic, social, or emotional difficulties. Should your child become discouraged or fearful about school, please communicate with your child's teacher so that we can discover the cause of the problem. We hope you have a great start to the beginning of the year!!!

## ABC Mouse

We are excited to announce our computer class through ABC Mouse will start back up on 9/14. Computer class will remain in session as long as school does. We will be handing out your child's ABC Mouse enrollment number if you would like to access it at home also. You have to redeem your child's code on a desktop computer. You will go to [www.kidorangetech.com/parents](http://www.kidorangetech.com/parents). You are welcome to view a parent getting started video link at <https://youtu.be/gXmH2gcw7fs>.

## Family Involvement & Upcoming Events at Kid's Haven

### Infants & Toddlers

9/8: Please bring in a family photo to display in the classroom

9/21-9/25: We are inviting a family member into the classroom to bring your child's favorite book and read it to the class.

9/28: Please bring in a photo of your child doing an at home activity.

### Transition & Preschool

9/8: Please bring in a family photo to display in the classroom

9/10: Kyle the Magic Guy at Kid's Haven

9/14: Come in and walk around the school with the class to learn about different places here

9/24: Come in and demonstrate something special that you can do with your hands, such as play an instrument, make pottery, juggle, knit, or carve

9/24: Apple Tasting at Kid's Haven

9/25: We are asking families to bring in pictures of daily home life ex. preparing a meal, washing dishes, brushing teeth etc.

10/1: We are welcoming a visit from our cook Mary Jo.

10/8: Classroom Scarecrows

10/13: Come in and walk around the school to listen to the different sounds we hear

**\*Please bring in at least 5 brown grocery paper bags for each child's classroom portfolios.**

