



Creative Beginnings  
Preschool



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## Dates to Remember

- September 5 (Monday) - AA Co. Schools Closed - Labor Day - WE ARE CLOSED!
- September 12 - (Monday) - Ledo's Night 4:00 p.m. to Close - Severna Park
- September 15 (Thursday) - Lunch Helper Orientation - 11:00 a.m.
- September 16 (Friday) - Lunch Helper Orientation - 11:00 a.m. & 12:45 p.m.
- September 19 (Monday) - Lunch Program Begins
- September 29 - (Thursday) - AA Co. Schools Closed - Rosh Hashanah - WE ARE OPEN!
- September 30 - (Friday) - Fall Family Social/Scholastic Book Fair

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you who attended the parent orientations. We enjoyed meeting you and hope we were able to answer any questions you had about our school. If anything is still unclear, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or call the office. We will be happy to provide any additional information you may need.

### LEDO'S PIZZA NIGHT

We will be continuing our Ledo's Pizza fundraiser nights again this year. The second Monday of every month will be "Creative Beginnings Preschool Night" from 4:00 p.m. until close at the Severna Park location. When dining in or picking up your food items, mention to the staff that you are participating in the school's fundraiser. We will receive up to 20% of your purchase depending on the overall sales for the night. Our kick-off night will be Monday, September 12. Please mark your calendar and join us!

### LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are happy to have Brooke Zerrlaut and Nancy Zeni running our lunch program again this year. They will be holding lunch helper orientations on Thursday, September 15 at 11:00 a.m. and Friday, September 16 at 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. If you signed up to help, please plan on attending one of these orientation sessions. If you did not sign up, but would be interested in finding out more about the program and/or volunteering, please plan on coming as well. Everyone must complete an orientation program in order to volunteer. If you are unable to attend either one of the scheduled dates, call the office and we will arrange a time to meet with you.

REMEMBER—WE NEED YOUR HELP IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM—IT CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT YOU! Your child will not need to pay or provide us with a lunch ticket on days you are volunteering to help. It is possible to volunteer even if you have younger children.

### LUNCH PROGRAM

Our lunch program begins on Monday, September 19 for children who are 3 and toilet trained. All lunch friends need to be here no later than 11:45 a.m. Please send a lunch (including a drink) in with your child along with \$5.00 or a lunch ticket on the day your child is attending. We will also accept lunch tickets from last year. Tickets may be purchased in the office at any time (a sheet of tickets contains 6 tickets for \$30.00) or you can send in a check with your child and we will send them home to you.

### FOOD ALLERGIES/EPI PENS/INHALERS

If your child has a food allergy, please remember to send in two small pictures of your child so that we can give one to your student's teacher and one to the lunch coordinators to use as a visual tool to help keep your children safe. Any child who needs to keep an inhaler or epi pen in the office also needs to have the proper form filled out. If you have any questions, give the office a call.

### FALL FAMILY SOCIAL AND BOOK FAIR

Our Fall Family Social and Book Fair will be held on Friday, September 30. Please mark your calendar now and plan on joining us for an evening of fun. As long as the weather cooperates, we will be in the parking lot with moon bounces, games and refreshments. Look for

more information to be sent home shortly about this fun-filled evening.

## **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES FOR THE SCHOOL**

We ask for your help in participating in the various fundraising activities the school is enrolled in this year.

Starting October 6, 2011 through March 29, 2012 Creative Beginnings Preschool will have the opportunity to earn cash through Giant A+ School Rewards Program. All you have to do is log on to [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus) to register online or dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone. Remember, even if your registered your card last year, you must re-register this year for our school to receive credit. Be sure to register your card to benefit Creative Beginnings Preschool using ID #05507. Please encourage your family and friends to register their Giant Bonus Cards as well.

When shopping at Office Depot this year, please remember to mention our school number (70203945) and/or name when paying for your purchases. The school will then receive 5% of all qualifying purchases.

We are also continuing to participate in the Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education and used ink cartridge/cell phone return programs. We would appreciate you saving these items for us. Any donations can be dropped off at the school or sent in with your child.

## **SCHOOL SECURITY**

Once arrival has been completed, our doors will be locked during the day. If you arrive after the doors have been locked, please ring the bell and someone from the office will be there shortly to let you in. All visitors must sign in with the office when they are in the school at all times other than arrival or dismissal.

## **PARKING LOT SAFETY**

Please remember our parking lot is a very busy place. Drive SLOWLY through the lot and around the corners. There should NEVER be any passing while in the car line. For everyone's safety, we also ask you to please walk around the perimeter of the parking lot when walking your child into the building. There should never be anyone walking between the cars in the drop-off and pick-up lines. We appreciate your help in keeping everyone safe this year.

## **CAR CARDS**

If you need additional car cards, please remember to fill out a car card form and we will make sure you receive them. Please remember that if you

would like a car card with a child's name on it other than your own child's name, both parents must sign the form giving permission for us to provide you with one. Parents of children using day care providers must fill out a form stating we have permission to give your day care provider a card as well. If you come into the building to pick up your child, please carry your car card with you.

## **REMINDERS**

If you are not sending your child's snack in their backpack, please remember to label their snack bag with their classroom teacher's name and room color.

Please empty out your child's Home/School Communications Folder each day and send it back with your child on their next school day.