



LIL' & TINY RAMS

TINY RAMS TIMES SEPTEMBER 2019

Hello!

Wow, that first month of school sure flew by quickly! While we thoroughly enjoyed our summer, it was very nice to get back into our school year routine. Everyone enjoyed the end of summer party. Thank-you to everyone who was able to attend and enjoy some Kona Ice and the bounce house. As we said goodbye to the friends going off to kindergarten, we welcomed back some old friends and made some new friends feel at home. We learned all about ourselves. We learned about our similarities and the things that make us unique. This month we are looking forward to celebrating our GRANDparents, learning about delicious apples, and experiencing a wide variety of sports!

Did you know that September is Baby Safety Month? The best way to baby-proof is to get down on your hands and knees and think like a baby! Consider child-proofing an on-going process and monitor your child's growth and development to try to stay one step ahead. For safe sleep, your baby should be one their back in a crib with a tight fitting sheet in a smoke-free environment and remain free of toys and pillows. Keep baby's crib away from windows with cords from blinds and/or baby monitors. Remember to keep your child in a rear-facing car seat until at least two years of age and follow the carseat's instructions for proper use. Never leave children unattended during bath time and keep all necessary supplies within arm's reach.

- Your Tiny Rams Team

THEMES:

"Grandparent's Day, Apples, Sports"

SAVE THE DATE:

Sept. 6th – Grandparent's Day Party 3-4pm

CLOSINGS:

September 2nd

BIRTHDAYS:

Sept. 7th – Max
Sept. 17th - Sophia

REMINDERS:

Please be sure to have your child wash their hands upon arrival each day!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Max: "Darn it to Betsy!"

Hadassah: "Thea, I like your pigtails!"

Thea: "I know."

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CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Infants

Teachers: Megan, Shelby & Brooklyn

This month we will celebrate our Grandparents! We will make them a special surprise and learn how to say grandma and grandpa in sign language. We will explore different types of apples and make apple soup. We are going to see if different apples and parts of an apple float or sink. Paper plates can make great musical instruments, so we will paint plates to look like apples and then turn them into musical shakers. We will even get to taste an apple or two! This month we will also talk about sports! We will listen to the Nebraska fight song and play in a sports themed sensory tub. Counting can be lots of fun, so we are going to get the basketball hoop and count how many times we can make a basket! We will also add balls to a box and count how many we put in and how many we take out. To end our month we will make fingerprint baseballs!

This month our older friends will be working on using gentle touches with each other and continue to work on walking in the classroom and hallway. Our middle friends will work on crawling and putting themselves to sleep. The youngest friends are working on developing a new day to day routine.



Babies enjoying story time with Miss Megan!



We LOVE art!

Infant/Toddlers

Teachers: Kalli & Meghan B.

This month we will talk about our grandmas and grandpas, apples, and different kinds of sports. We will ask our families to bring in pictures of their grandparents, so we can make homemade frames for them. We will also make poems and medals for them. When learning about sports, we will talk about the different textures of balls and do a painting experiment with them. We will also explore different kinds of apples by cutting them open to feel the insides, tasting them, and painting with them.

This month we will be working on asking for turns and waiting patiently for a toy that is currently being used. We will also work on walking in the hallway and staying with the group. We will also practice picking up our toys.

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Toddlers

Teachers: Hadassah & Heather

September will be full of Grandparents Day, apple, and sports activities. Toddlers will make some medals for the best grandparents, as well as observe the differences between young and old, and talk about why our skin wrinkles. We will measure how many apples tall we are and enjoy some apple stamping art. As football season gets into full swing, we will have fun with some sporty activities. Toddlers will make handprint goal posts and learn how to play mat ball in the gym.

September will also be busy working towards learning our classroom routines and behaviors as well as how we clean up during during transitions. Toddlers will also work on maintaining good manners at the table and talk about how their parents and other adults use manners at the table



Staying COOL in the shade on the playground!

Preschool

Teachers: Emily (Miss E), Shannon & Brooklyn

September will be filled with many activities revolving around fall and the changes it brings. Our class will begin our unit on Apples. We will enjoy tasting different kinds of apples and graph the results of our favorite kind of apples. We will make apple trees using a variety of art materials.

We will also take a field trip to Valas Apple Orchard to pick and have hands on learning about the cycle of an apple tree. Our class will read stories and learn songs about apples, as well. We are going to make a special surprise for our grandparents and learn about the many different kinds of sports. We will learn that not all sports require balls to play them.

We are working on following classroom rules and expectations. We will also work on writing and recognizing the letters in our names. We will practice using our toys nicely, taking turns, and putting our toys away in the correct spots.



Preschool here we come!

STAFF BIO OF THE MONTH

Shannon

"My favorite thing about working at Tiny Rams is the the kids. I love to watch them learn and grow!"



Hello, I'm Shannon, preschool teacher! I have worked at many centers, had my own in-home daycare for a couple of years, and have done respite care. I have worked here for a month! I am a Ralston alumni and also have an Associates degree in Arts. You can reach me at shannon.elkins@ralstonschools.org

My husband, Jeff, and I have two sons and two daughters. Kale is 15 years old, Eva is 14 years old, Mia is 5 years old, and Eli is 2 years old. When I'm not working, I enjoy swimming, photography, and reading.

SOME OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

Movie: "Dirty Dancing"

T.V. Show: "Grey's Anatomy"

Season: Summer

Vacation Spot: The Beach and Texas

Holiday: Halloween

Drink: Cherry Coke

Color: Purple

Food: Mexican

STAFF BIO OF THE MONTH

Meghan

"My favorite thing about working for Tiny Rams is my coworkers and the children. Everyone has been so welcoming!"



Hi, I'm Meghan, infant/toddler teacher! I babysat all through high school, nannied for a year and a half, and have been working in child care centers around five years. I started working for Tiny Rams in August. I am a Ralston alumni. I am planning on getting my CDA and going back to college someday. You can reach me at meghan.bendon@ralstonschools.org

My parents have been married for 33 years! I have three children, Baylee (9), Alayna (8), and Kamryn (4). I have a brother, sister-in-law, and nephew who live in California. I also have a German Shepherd named Kane. In my spare time I enjoy swimming, dancing, singing, cooking, baking, bowling, and walking.

SOME OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

Movie: "Big Daddy"

T.V. Show: "Big Brother"

Season: Fall

Vacation Spot: California

Holiday: Thanksgiving

Drink: Hot Chocolate

Color: Purple & Pink

Food: Pizza

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