Welcome families to a year which promises to be full of fun, friendships, learning and growth. We are excited to begin our year with new adventures and ideas. Most of our new children have started by now and the remaining few will be joining us shortly. Not only are there a lot of new children and parent faces, but there are also a number of new and returning staff faces! Please stop by the bulletin board in the main hallway and read the staff bios so you can get to know the new teachers that have joined us.

At the beginning of each month, a newsletter will be given out with pertinent information from within the center for upcoming months. You will receive a newsletter via email so be sure to check at the beginning of each month. Both our newsletter and our menu will be available on our website at www.binghamton.edu/campus-pre-school. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by the office.

As in the past, Campus Pre-School offers ways for families and parents to participate in the program. We are highly sensitive to busy schedules, but also recognize the importance of family involvement. Throughout the year, there will be a variety of events. Some involve fundraising, networking with other parents, parenting tips, classroom participation, and special events, as well as family/teacher conferencing. In addition to these opportunities, families are also asked to participate in an annual Family Survey. The survey, created by the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children), will be useful in making improvements center wide.

Thank you for choosing Campus Pre-School. We are committed to fulfilling our mission of high quality care for young children in a safe and nurturing environment while contributing to the development and well-being of individuals and families.

We are looking forward to sharing a wonderful year with all of you!

Tonya Rivera
Executive Director

Fun Fall Activities to do with your Kids!

- Go Apple Picking
- Rake leaves into a big pile and jump in!
- Go to a pumpkin farm
- Decorate and/or carve pumpkins!
- Take a hay ride
- Visit the Cider Mill for yummy cider and donuts!
- Go for a walk and collect leaves of all different colors!

Please stop by the office with any questions, comments or concerns! We love hearing from you!
**SPARROW NEWS**

Welcome to the Sparrow room! The children are starting to settle in—getting to know the teachers, learning the routines, and being away from family members for the first time. We are enjoying the playground, watching the chipmunks, squirrels and birds and eating. We are not so sure about the gym, naptime, diapering and saying goodbye to mom and dad.

We will continue to learn the routines, get to know our new friends and enjoy the different areas we use. We have had one birthday, Lily, who is now 2! We have three more in September and Caroline will be joining us in October!

Ms. Kelly, Ms. Louise and Ms. Rebecca are really enjoying bonding with and getting to know each child and their families.

P.S.– The parents are doing very well leaving their sad and sometimes screaming child!

Ms. Kelly, Ms. Louise & Ms. Rebecca

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**CHICKADEE NEWS**

Welcome to the new school year! We are looking forward to fall coming. Let’s hope the rain stops so we can have fun outdoors. The Chickadees are settling in nicely and getting into a daily routine. Consistency is important for toddlers. Thank you to all our parents for arriving on time and making the transition from home to school a success.

Just a few reminders:
- Please remember to sign in/out using full names
- Remember to check Family mailboxes daily
- Remember to check your child’s tubs for supplies (diapers, wipes, extra clothing etc.)

As you know we can get extremes in weather at this time of year, so please be sure your child has proper outdoor clothing.

We are looking forward to another busy and fun filled school year.

Ms. Chris, Ms. Emily & Ms. Kaitlyn

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**SWAN NEWS**

This school year is off to a great start! We have really enjoyed getting to know each of you and the children. This class seems to really enjoy dancing, singing, and reading stories. Needless to say, we have been doing a lot of those things.

Many children are catching on to learning their friends names. We hope you find the class picture collaboration helpful. You may use that at home to help your child learn new names and faces as they get used to the Swan class.

During the month of September, we plan to focus on four themes: all about me, families, pets, and apples. Please be sure to check your blue family folder each day for upcoming information and reminders. If you have a pet at home, we would appreciate a picture for pet week. During apple week, we plan to make applesauce and are asking for each child to bring in a couple of apples. If you would like to come read a story to the class at the beginning or end of the day during family week, we would love to have you!

As we move into September we will continue to work on specific skills and encourage you to do at home as well. We do our best to help foster independence and responsibility to help these children learn and grow into wonderful humans
- Taking shoes on and off
- Pulling pants up and down
- Using forks, spoons, and open cups
- Putting toys away

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we continue on through this transition period. We look forward to all that’s in store for this year.

Ms. Sara, Ms. Michelle & Ms. Keeshia

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**DOVE NEWS**

Hello Dove families!

Welcome to a wonderful new school year. All of our new friends are getting along nicely and seem to be very interested in our routines, toys, and projects.

The first couple of weeks of school we are all learning about one another so please be patient with projects getting up. We have our snack schedule up for this month and remember to check family mailboxes.

We are very excited for this new year! This month we will be learning about the Wild West first. We have some fun cowboy/cowgirl projects. We will be panning for gold in the sensory table and other fun activities as well.

Next, we will be learning about our five senses and ourselves. Learning activities using our senses will be particularly interesting. After that we will have a fun farm theme! Farm animals will abound in this unit and Old MacDonald will become a theme song.

To finish out the month we will be learning about dinosaurs! This classroom loves our dino friends. Hopefully we will even find some fossils.

Enjoy the spectacular month of September!

Ms. Sara, Ms. Christina & Ms. Tammy
**HUMMINGBIRD NEWS**

The Hummingbirds have had a great start to the school year. We are getting to know each other and are starting to settle into our routine.

In September we will be cutting with scissors and working on our apple unit. We will even be making apple pies!

We will continue to play outside as much as possible. Thank you all for having your child wear “safe” shoes and supplying a water bottle.

As always if there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask. Let’s have a great year!

And congrats to Logan who is now a big brother to his new little sister!

Ms. Gabe, Ms. Michele & Ms. Jamie

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**PUFFIN NEWS**

Welcome all to the Puffin room! We hope you had a great summer! Ms. Vicky, Ms. Toni and I are so excited to have your children in our classroom and being a part of their early learning years. The Puffins are settling into their new room, teachers, and routine. We are making new friends and reacquainting with past friends.

In September we will be working on the themes friendship, all about me and apples. We will read great stories, create an all about me book, have fun with a variety of art projects, science experiments and music.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to talk to any of us.

Here’s to a great year!

Ms. Claire, Ms. Vicky & Ms. Toni

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**FLAMINGO NEWS**

Welcome to the Flamingo room! The Flamingos are excited to engage with their friends with all of the various materials within the classroom. They are all settling well into their new “nest.”

As the summer comes to an end and with fall soon beginning, we are all getting used to our daily routine. Flamingos made “All About Me” books to help get to know all of our friends.

We love apples! This month we will discuss, graph, and taste apples and we will go on an apple hunt. We will read about Johnny Appleseed, and create many apple crafts. To wrap up the apple unit, the Flamingos and Peacocks will be going to Russell’s Farm! We cannot wait!

In addition to learning all about apples, we will also be focusing on the color red, AB patterns, and the letters P and S. The Flamingos will also start their weekly journals this month. We are very excited to kick off the new school year. We are going to have a blast!

Happy Birthday to Reema will be turning 4 on the 17th!!!

Ms. Miranda & Ms. Phyllis

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**PEACOCK NEWS**

Welcome to all of our new students! We hope that you enjoyed the summer and had a fun time with family and friends. We are so excited to have your children in our classroom and to be a part of their early learning years.

During our first two weeks, we made new friends, explored our classroom and adjusted to new routines/schedule. We read some great stories, did journal writing and had fun on the playground and learning centers.

In September, we will be starting our letters of the week and learning more about friends, monarch butterflies and apples. On September 21st, 2018 we will be going on our first class trip to Russell’s Farm for apple picking with the Flamingos! We will have more details in the next couple of weeks.

We appreciate this opportunity to learn and grow with your children. Here’s to a great school year!

Happy Birthday to Kellan-9/4 and Isabella-9/22!

Ms. Julie & Ms. Carolyn
Graduate and Undergraduate Students
Are you eligible for Block Grant Subsidy to assist with your child care expenses?
Stop by the office for more information!

Emergency Contact
Please make sure all of your emergency/pick-up information is correct for your child(ren).
There may be a time when we can’t reach you and will need to contact someone on the list.
It is EXTREMELY important that we have all of the correct contact information.

Parking
If you come to CPS to visit for an extended time, we suggest you follow one of the below suggestions due to very strict parking policies at BU.
* Park in one of the normal drop off sites, but you must leave your flashers on.
* Stop at the visitor’s booth as you enter campus and purchase a one-day pass, allowing you to park in the East Gym lot without the use of flashers.
* Do not park in the handicap spots (unless that applies) or the spot with the red state parking only sign.

CAUTION
University Police frequently monitor the speed of cars coming down to the childcare center. To avoid being stopped, keep your speed under 5 MPH.

CPS September Staff Birthdays
9/10 Claire LaBonte

CPS September Staff

Picture Day
Please continue checking your family mailbox, there will be information sent out soon!

Procare
Please make sure you are checking your child in and out everyday through Procare. All current and new families need to be registered. If you are not yet registered, please stop in the office to get registered today.

Closure Reminder
We will be CLOSED on Monday September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. Please seek alternate child care for that day.

Regulations On Administering Medication
If your child requires medication, please see the office for a copy of the form that must be used when your child needs medication. We suggest that you keep a copy in your car so when you are taking your child for a sick call, you have the form for the medical professionals to complete. We will not be able to administer any medicine if you do not provide all of the information on that consent form.

PICK UP TIMES
For Half Day pickup-by 12:50pm
For Full Day pickup-by 5:20pm