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](http://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.

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

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**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!
SPARROW NEWS

The children are slowly adjusting but making progress everyday! We are getting to know the routines, getting to know the teachers, building some trust and feeling of safety and security. The teachers are getting to know each individual, how to comfort them, and falling in love with each of them.

Throughout September, we will continue to help with separation and settling into the classroom. We will begin simple “art”, some drawing/beginning writing skills, singing songs, finding new ways to use our bodies (climbing, rocking, jumping, running), developing some language skills (listening, following directions, labeling and building vocabulary). The most important will be having fun!

If you have any questions, concerns, or something to share with us, please feel free to talk to any of the teachers—Ms. Louise, Ms. Kelly or Ms. Jamie.

In August we celebrated Devrim and Alex both turning 2! Happy Birthday to Owen (9th) and Iris (18th) who will be turning 2 in September!

It looks like it’s going to be a fantastic year!

Ms. Kelly, Ms. Louise & Ms. Jamie

CHICKADEE NEWS

Welcome to Campus Pre-School! We are looking forward to another exciting and fun-filled year. We have been spending a lot of time getting to know each other.

In September, we will start our fall themes, introducing the color red, talking about the changes of the season, apples, fall leaves, etc.

Just a reminder about checking to make sure your child has extra clothing. We tend to get messy at times and may need to be changed from time to time. Two year olds prefer to wear their own clothing. Also, be sure you have brought in your sunscreen.

Thank you to all our families for making the beginning of our new year a success. If you have any questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact us at any time. Communication is the key to success!

Ms. Chris, Ms. Emily & Ms. Keeshia

SWAN NEWS

Our school year is under full swing and we are just delighted to meet you all. We are enjoying our time spent getting to know the children and their loved ones! Thank you so much for your patience as we all get acclimated and into a normal routine. We welcome Ms. Lacy and look forward to getting to know her more!

Looking ahead to September, we have quite a bit planned. The first week focuses on All About Me. We will be measuring our height, sharing about favorite things, etc. The second week we focus on families. Please be sure to bring in a 4x6 family photo if you haven’t done so. We also ask if any family member would like to read to the class at drop off or pick up. Let one of us know ahead of time and we look forward to your visit. The third week will be talking about pets. If you family has a pet, or two, we would like to display a 4x6 photo for the class to see.

The final week in September is all about Apples. We plan to make applesauce on the 25th and 20th. To make this more of a collaborative effort we are asking each family to bring in 2 apples. Please bring apples by September 25th.

Thanks so much for all you do and we look forward to all that’s in store for this new school year!

Ms. Sara, Ms. Lacy & Ms. Kate

DOVE NEWS

Happy School Year Dove Families!

Welcome to this new school year! We are so excited to begin this learning journey together. So far, the children have really begun to learn the schedule and expectations of the classroom. Drop offs have improved greatly and it seems they are more excited to play, learn and create.

We welcome Ms. Yvonne and look forward to getting to know her more! We also say goodbye to Ms. Christina and wish her luck on her future endeavors.

During the month of September we will be introducing Nursery Rhymes for two weeks. We have some really great projects and fun finger plays to teach the kids. Next, we will be discovering the world of dinosaurs for two weeks. We will be digging in dirt to find fossils and stomping like dinosaurs. The last week of September we will start our theme about transportation. We will be building and driving through the classroom.

Happy 3rd Birthday to Juliana (21st), Kemal (26th), Everett (29th) and Fatma (29th)!

Have a great month!

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

The Hummingbirds have had a great start to the school year. We are getting to know each other and settling into our routine. This month we have enjoyed watching our baby caterpillar grow and make its chrysalis. We are patiently awaiting for it to make its appearance as a butterfly.

In September we will be doing some cutting and working on our apple unit. At the end of the month we will be making apple pies.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to us anytime or you can give a call at school.

Here’s to a great school year!
Ms. Gabe, Ms. Michele & Ms. Barb

**PUFFIN NEWS**

Welcome all to the Puffin room! We hope you had a great summer! Ms. Toni, Ms. Kendra and I are so excited to have this opportunity to learn and grow with your children. The Puffins are settling into their new room and adjusting to new teachers and a new routine. We are making new friends and reacquainting with past friends.

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

As always, 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. Toni & Ms. Kendra

**FLAMINGO NEWS**

Welcome to the Flamingo room! We are settling in nicely with our new class. It has been wonderful getting to know your children although we still have one more friend to meet!

September should be filled with lots of fun. We have butterflies that are getting ready to hatch. We will have lots of fun learning about mixing colors, the fall season, and all about weather.

As the weather begins to cool, please be sure to send your child with the appropriate jacket/sweater so they can be comfortable while they play.

Lastly if you haven’t sent in a picture of your family please do!

Happy Birthday to Calvin (8th) and Cheng Cheng (18th).
Ms. Robyn & Ms. Rebecca

**PEACOCK NEWS**

Welcome to all of our new Peacocks! We are so excited to have your child 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, read some great stories, like “The Kissing Hand”. We also learned about Monarch Butterflies and observed the caterpillars go into their chrysalis. We are eagerly awaiting their transformation.

This month our theme is friends, fall and apples. We will also begin our letter of the week journals and developing readiness skills in literacy and math.

As a reminder, please feel free to send in an extra jacket, or hoodie for chilly mornings on the playground. We appreciate this opportunity to learn and grow with your child. Here’s to a great school year!

Happy Birthday to Chanelle (6th)!
Ms. Julie & Ms. Carolyn
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.

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.

Staff Birthdays
9/10 Claire LaBonte

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

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.

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 2nd in observance of Labor Day. Please seek alternate child care for that day.

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

So you can plan ahead
Our next teacher professional development day is scheduled for October 14th. We will be CLOSING at 1:00 pm. All children must be picked up by 12:50 pm. Please seek alternate child care for that afternoon.