



Breezy Knoll Child Care Center
 311 Stillwater Road
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 September 2019 Newsletter

Group Names/Teachers

<u>Group Name:</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>
Toddler	Michaela/Hailie
Transitional Toddler	Alex
Transitional Preschool	Chelsea
Preschool Honeybees	Jamie/Laura
Pre-Kindergarten	Gina/Tanya
Enhanced Pre-K	Patrice
Floater	Pam

Revised List of days the Center will be Closed

On our Fee schedule we have adjusted our Professional Development day in August to the Friday before Smithfield Public Schools starts. Also, the day after Christmas we will be closed to observe the holiday. These are updated and listed on the bottom of our fee schedule. We are sending out a hard copy in your child's mailbox. The second sheet attached to the revised fee sheet is a list of all the days and dates the center will be closed in the 2019-2020 school year. Please sign and return the bottom portion of the listed days off to April or Julia.



Farm Fresh Eggs from April
 \$2.00 a dozen. Located in the toddler fridge.

- Please check your child's mailbox **daily**.
- Make sure your child has a change of clothes appropriate for the fall weather.
- Preschool & Pre-K: provide a 3 ring binder (2 inch for part time, 3 inch for full time). This will be your child's portfolio for the year.

Important Dates:

9/2 Labor Day **BKCCC CLOSED**
 9/18 **Pre-K Classes only** Apple Picking
 Field trip 9:15-11:30
 9/25 Picture Day 9:00
 9/26 Picture Day Make-ups 9:00
 10/14 Columbus Day **BKCCC CLOSED**

Pre-K & Enhanced Pre-K Only
Jaswell's Farm Apple and Pumpkin Picking Field Trips

Wed. 9/18 Apple Picking at 9:15 cost \$16.00
 Wed. 10/23 Pumpkin Picking at 9:15 cost TBA

If your child does not attend on those days they may come on the field trips if they have a chaperone.

* See next page for details on September's field trip. Also, a permission slip has been sent home.

Class Pictures

On Wednesday September 25 and Thursday, September 26 (make-up day), Gene Hutnak Photographers will be at Breezy Knoll at 9:00 AM. He will photograph all children who are here on Wednesday. Thursday is make-up day for those children who are not here on Wednesday. If your child does not attend either day, you may bring him/her on Thursday. The various packages available for purchase will be sent home with the proofs of your child. If you need another flyer, please ask your child's teacher. There is no need to prepay on picture day. Payment will be due after you have seen the proofs and place an order. The background will be fall colors (example on front door). Also, if you do not want the fall background they can do a close up of your child.



APPLE PICKING FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, September 18th, the **Enhanced Pre-K and the Pre-K groups** are planning a trip to Jaswell’s Farm in Smithfield. They will be shown some of the “behind the scenes” activities, including the cold storage facility and some of the equipment used daily on the farm. They will learn how apple cider is made and taste some cider, and then enjoy picking apples to take home! Please see permission slip below to be signed. The cost for this trip is \$16.00, which pays for transportation and a bag of apples. We will leave Breezy Knoll at 9:15 AM, and expect to return by 11:15 AM. Please clip and return! **IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT ATTEND ON THAT DAY, HE/SHE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US AS LONG AS YOU ARE ABLE TO CHAPERONE ON THE FIELD TRIP. PLEASE SEE YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.**

Chaperones are needed for this trip. If you would like to chaperone, please indicate below. Your help is greatly appreciated. *PLEASE NOTE: The owners of Jaswell’s Farm have asked us to remind parent chaperones that only children are permitted to pick apples during the field trip. Thank you.

Field Trip Permission Slip

Child's Name _____ Date _____

I give permission to Breezy Knoll Child Care Center to make whatever emergency measures as judged necessary for the care and protection of my child while under their supervision.

In case of a medical emergency, I understand that my child will be transported to an appropriate medical facility by the local emergency unit for treatment if the local emergency resource deems it necessary.

It is understood that in some medical situations, the staff will need to contact local emergency resources before the parent, child’s physician, and/or other adult acting on the parent’s behalf. The undersigned give permission for:

Child’s name _____

to participate in the following activity Apple Picking at Jaswell’s Farm

taking place at Swan Road, Smithfield, RI

on Wednesday, September 18, 2019

the undersigned, jointly and severally, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Breezy Knoll Child Care Center, Inc., and any of its employees from all claims, demands, actions, proceedings, costs, and expenses by reason of or growing out of the aforementioned activity.

Mother's Signature _____ Emergency tel. no. _____

Father's Signature _____ Emergency tel. no. _____

COST: \$16.00

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO CHAPERONE.

Name _____ Child's Group _____