



## Infant, Toddler, Preschool, and School Age Programs

# September/October 2022 Newsletter

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### Meet our Staff

#### Infants

Lucia Magliore  
Bea Rosales  
Christina Susco  
Jane Schwartz

#### Toddlers

Virginia Daniele  
Linda Ramos  
Eileen Bedell

#### Red Birds

Emily Sturtevant  
Jillian Rivera  
Fotini Protopapas

#### Purple Birds

Suzann Smith  
Nancy Matias

#### Blue Birds

Anne Witt  
Sue Leone  
Fran Mirsky

#### School Age

Brian Doyle  
Sue Leone (A.M.)  
AJ (Anthony) Amella (P.M.)

#### Floater Teacher Assistants

Ashley Esponda (P.M.)  
Suneetha Chaves (P.M.)

#### Administrative

Gail Reuther, Executive Director  
Judy Murphy, Bookkeeper  
Pat Araki, Office Assistant

### Back to School Night

As indicated on the Family Events Schedule for the 2022-2023 School Year, we will have "Back to School Nights" on Tues., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> for Green Birds & Blue Birds, and Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> for Red Birds and Purple Birds. The time frame is 6:30-7:30 in the evening. Our staff will talk about what the children will be learning, and parents will see our classrooms at work!

### Free Parent Empowerment Program – see attached flyer!

Mt. Olive Child Care & Learning Center has been offering a free Parent Empowerment Program for many years. It includes weekly classes, child care, dinners, and mentoring. We would love to have you join us! Come find out more about normal expectations for children, how to gain cooperation, strategies for better communication, less stress, and more enjoyment of parenting.



## Preschool Halloween Parade

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from  
3:30 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.

Parents will be able to line up  
around the outside of the  
playground if they'd like to take  
pictures!

(Even if Monday is not your child's day to  
attend school, all students are welcome to  
attend the party/parade. Please check  
with your child's teacher for details

## From the Front Desk Friendly Reminder

**2022-2023 Food Program  
Applications** are due. Since the  
Center is a sponsor of this  
Program, we are required to have  
all families complete one yearly.  
Please fill one out, if you haven't  
already.

## Friendly Reminder

**Universal Health Forms** are  
required yearly to be filled out by  
your child's Doctor yearly, during  
their well check up.

Also, all children under 5 years of  
age need to have the flu shot by  
December 1<sup>st</sup>.

These are required per health  
regulations.

Thank you for taking care of these  
in a timely manner!

## Class DoJo

This is the Center's MAIN source  
of communication with all our  
families

## ARE YOU SIGNED UP?

You can use it on any device: it's a  
simple, free mobile app for iOS  
and Android.

We need all families to use  
Class DoJo to stay well informed.

## **Parent Survey**



**Your Opinion Counts!**

Every year we must gather parent  
feedback to satisfy our  
requirements for NAEYC  
Accreditation and Grow NJ Kids  
(NJ's Quality Rating Improvement  
System).

**PLEASE FIND ATTACHED** a  
"Survey of Interests". Please give  
us your opinions on future topics  
of interest to help guide our  
newsletters & planning of  
workshops.

*We will have a designated place in  
our foyer for returned forms.*

## The Mt. Olive Public Schools

**are CLOSED** on Wednesday,  
October 5th (Yom Kippur) and  
Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> (Public  
School Teacher Work Day). **The**  
**Center will be OPEN.** Please be  
sure to sign your child up for  
Holiday Care (pre-paid @ \$59,  
less your current daily rate), as  
soon as possible.





150 Wolfe Road – Budd Lake, NJ 07828



## *FREE PARENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM*

*For parents of any age child  
(Infant through School Age & Teens)*



**Be LESS Stressed & Enjoy Parenting MORE!**

**We provide the following at all 11 weekly sessions:**

- An interactive learning environment during weekly classes at the Center (with virtual classes via Zoom as needed)
- Dinner delivered prior to each session
- Child care as needed by trained professionals
- Systematic Training in Effective Parenting book, binder, and all materials needed
- One-on-One weekly mentoring
- Ongoing support during & beyond class

The Fall 2022 Cycle begins on

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Class time: 6:00 pm – 8:15pm

Call 973-426-1525 – or send a message to [admin@mtolivechildcare.org](mailto:admin@mtolivechildcare.org)  
or [greuther@mtolivechildcare.org](mailto:greuther@mtolivechildcare.org) to sign up today!



*Weekly in person sessions of the same program with Beatrice!*



## PROGRAMA GRATIS DE EDUCACION PARA PADRES

Patrocinado por: Mt. Olive Child Care & Learning Center  
150 Wolfe Road Budd Lake, NJ 07828  
(973) 426-1525

Vaya de sentirse así con su niño →



A sentirse así →



### Se encuentra pensando:

- ❖ Mi niño nunca escucha!
- ❖ Mi hijo adolescente tiene una mala actitud!
- ❖ Mi niño es más y más desafiante cada día!

### Citas de los padres que han completado este programa:

- ❖ "He aprendido a escuchar a mis hijos y lo he practicado."
- ❖ "Este programa me ha ayudado a enfrentar el estrés de ser padre."
- ❖ "Estoy mucho mas calmado ahora y veo una gran diferencia en mis hijos."
- ❖ "Entiendo a mis hijos mucho mejor y me agrada ser un padre!"

**SI SE SIENTE FRUSTRADO Y NECESITA AYUDA PARA MANEJAR  
SU LUCHA COMO PADRE, NO SIGA BUSCANDO!!**

\*Nuestras sesiones semanales comienzan todos  
los Jueves, por 11 semanas Octubre 6, 2022

Empesando 6:00pm - 8:15pm

Por favor llame a **Beatriz** (973-426-1525) para registrarse y para más  
detalles.

### Los siguientes servicios serán incluidos en cada una de las sesiones:

- ❖ Cuidado de sus niños por empleados profesionales
  - ❖ Cena
  - ❖ Mentors y Apoyo



## Mt. Olive Child Care & Learning Center

### Family Involvement Events for Sept. 2022 – June 2023\*\*

\*\*Tentative Schedule of Events

Event	Date and Time
New Family Orientation	Thursday, 8/25/22 6:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M. & 6:45 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Back to School Nights	Week of 10/17/22 6:30P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Halloween/Fall/Pumpkin Parade and Parties	Monday, 10/31/22 3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.
Holiday Parties: Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus	Friday 12/9/22 Time TBD
Healthy Heart Day: Healthy Foods, Possible Bake Sale, Resources & Sharing Healthy Recipes	Friday 2/10/23 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Open House and Art Show	Tuesday, 4/24/23 All Day
Buffet Breakfast With Mom and Dad (joint celebration of Mother's Day and Father's Day)	Wednesday, 5/17/23 7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
Family Picnic and Graduation: End of the Regular School Year	Week of 6/12/23 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

8/19/22



## Parent Survey

(Please return your survey by October 15, 2021)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate in what areas you would be interested in obtaining more information through reading features in monthly newsletters, receiving articles, accessing parent resource area, or attending a parent seminar.

(Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Age-appropriate discipline
- ☐ Kindergarten readiness
- ☐ Getting child to listen
- ☐ Sibling rivalry
- ☐ Child growth and development
- ☐ How children learn (and importance of play)
- ☐ Nutritious foods that children like
- ☐ Understanding temperaments of children
- ☐ Helping children adjust to school
- ☐ Resources for families in community
- ☐ Helping child transition between home and school and vice versa
- ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you!**