

SEPTEMBER 2021

TEACHER OF THE MONTH: MS. BROOKE

Ms. Brooke joined the Starboard Academy in December of 2020. We are so thrilled to have Ms. Brooke as part of our stellar Starboard team! Ms. Brooke is one of our preschool teachers and currently is in our Preschool 1 classroom, last year she was in our Advanced Early preschool room. Ms. Brooke works alongside Ms. Amanda and Ms. Daelyn in our preschool program. Ms. Brooke has built many strong and positive relationships with many of our children in the school and can always be found with a smile on her face! Ms. Brooke, we want to thank you for your continued dedication to Starboard Academy and we are so grateful to have you on our TEAM! Your hard work and passion for education does not go unnoticed! Congratulations Ms. Brooke on being our Teacher of the month, it is well deserved!



WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- ★ Star Spotlight- Pg. 1
- ★ Reminders- Pg. 2
- ★ Uniforms- Pg. 3
- ★ Labels- Pg. 3
- ★ Scholastic Book Fair- Pg. 3
- ★ Wellness Minute- Pg. 4
- ★ Important Dates- Pg. 5
- ★ Picture Corner- Pg. 6

★ STAR SPOTLIGHT: ★

MEET THE LANDERHOLM FAMILY

We are beyond appreciative of the loyalty and longevity your family has made to the Starboard Academy Family! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching both Frank and Nora grow throughout our program over the past couple of months. Both children are truly SHINING stars! Thank you for allowing us the privilege of caring for the Landerholm clan and being part of your families educational journey. Watching Frank and Nora grow reminds us every day why we love what we do!



FUN FACTS ABOUT THE LANDERHOLM FAMILY:

- What activities does your family enjoy? Going to the beach, swimming at the pool, watching new movies
- What is your family's favorite meal? PIZZA!
- What is your favorite school Memory? Frank loved making rain sticks, Nora loved water play!
- Are there any extracurricular activities that your kid(s) participate in? Frank is starting Fall T-ball
- Does your family have a favorite vacation spot? We love Disney World but since covid started we've been sticking closer to New England and really enjoying time in NH and on the Cape
- Do you have any pets? 1 cat (Ed), 2 frogs (biggie and smalls), and 2 beta fish (spongebob and nemo)

Landerholm Family, thank you again for being such a huge part of our Starboard Family. We are truly grateful for the amount of trust you have invested in us, we couldn't be more appreciative for all you have done and continue to do to help make us SHINE.



BACK 2 SCHOOL REMINDERS



Hello Families,

I am so excited to start this new school year at Starboard Academy. I anticipate this year being a very busy and successful year. I am looking forward to seeing many returning children, as well as welcoming in new students. Since opening a year ago, we have grown so much. I would like to welcome our new staff and acknowledge the continued partnership with returning staff. As we start this new year, I would like to share some reminders with you all.



- The hours of operation will be changing effective 9/7. **The new hours beginning 9/7 are 7 am-6 pm.**
- When picking up and dropping off your children, please avoid leaving cars running in the parking lot.
- When picking up your children, please hold their hands out the door and into the parking lot. We have noticed a few instances where children have been trying to run out the door by themselves, and we want to make sure they are safe.
- The fastest and best way to get in touch with leadership is through email, not Kangarootime
- Each child is permitted only one backpack to bring to school.
- If your child is in pullups, this is a gentle reminder that Velcro tab pullups are the only kind acceptable.



I am so looking forward to embarking on this new journey of 2021-2022 school year! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Make Everyday Bright,
Ms. Nikki





BACK 2 SCHOOL REMINDERS



UNIFORMS ARE IN SESSION



Please be sure your child is dressed in uniform! Uniforms will be strictly enforced unless it is a Theme Day, holiday party or your child's birthday. Children will receive verbal and or written notices when violating the dress code. After the third warning, you will be asked to bring a change of clothes for your child. New families are allowed a grace period, unless otherwise approved by Leadership. Uniforms can be ordered at www.FrenchToastSchoolBox.com (our School Code is QS65F6H).

Girls Dress Code:

- Jumpers or Dresses from FRENCH TOAST with the Starboard Academy Logo
- FRENCH TOAST Polo Shirts In Red, Light Blue, Navy Blue, And White With Starboard Academy Logo
- Light Blue Or White Blouses With Starboard Academy Logo
- Pants, Shorts, Skirts and Leggings In Navy Or Khaki

Boys Dress Code:

- FRENCH TOAST Polo Shirts In Red, Light Blue, Navy Blue, And White With Starboard Academy Logo
- The FRENCH TOAST Light Blue Or White Button Down Shirt With Starboard Academy Logo
- Pants or Shorts In Navy Or Khaki

The only uniform pieces that can be supplemented with other brands are the navy or khaki pants, shorts, skirts, leggings or tights. We do not make any money from the sale of our uniforms. Shoes must be closed toe. Tennis shoes, loafers, closed toe sandals, crocs, and Mary Jane shoes are all acceptable. Please make sure all children wear socks or tights with shoes.



LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!

Please make sure your child's personal belongings are labeled (Rollee-Pollee, extra clothes, nap time lovey, etc.). It is so important that your child's name or initials are on their personal items due to the number of children bringing similar items. We do have a Lost and Found bin we keep in the main entry, so if you ever feel that something went missing at Starboard Academy, first check with your child's teacher and then check with Leadership.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!



Scholastic Book Fair is quickly approaching! We will have everything set up in the foyer Monday-Friday, October 4th-8th. Our school earns Scholastic Money with every book purchased and with this we are able to order additional toys, learning materials and various supplies. Thank you in advance for all of the support you provide our program!



WELLNESS MINUTE



As summer quickly winds down, the back-to-school season is upon us. This time of year is extremely busy but now is an important time to remind our children, as well as ourselves, how hand hygiene affects us all and how developing specific practices and habits can help prevent the spread of seasonal illnesses.

Schools are often a breeding ground for germs, where illnesses can spread quickly, affecting the health of both children and adults. As kids spend their days at school learning to share, they're also sharing their germs with those of us at home, who in turn share those germs with our coworkers. It's a vicious cycle, but there are steps we can all take to protect each other from the spread of illness.

HERE ARE THE 5 STEPS TO CLEAN HANDS:

Washing your hands is a great way to reduce germs, but it should also be done the right way. Make sure you and your family follow the general hand washing instructions below:

1. Wet – Start by wetting your hands with warm water.
2. Lather – Apply a quarter-sized amount of soap and rub hands together to form a lather.
3. Scrub – Scrub the tops of your hands, in between fingers, under fingernails and the palms. A good rule of thumb is to scrub for at least 20 seconds and make it fun... try singing the "Happy Birthday" song or the "ABC" song two times!
4. Rinse – Rinse your hands well under warm running water.
5. Dry – Dry your hands thoroughly whether that is with a paper towel or hand dryer. If you are using paper towels, use the paper towel to turn off the faucet and to open the bathroom door.

AS A REMINDER OF GOOD HAND HYGIENE, TEACH YOUR CHILD TO WASH THEIR HANDS REGULARLY:



1. WHEN ENTERING OR LEAVING SCHOOL,
2. AFTER USING THE TOILET,
3. BEFORE AND AFTER MEAL TIMES,
4. AFTER PLAYING OUTSIDE,
5. AFTER COUGHING, SNEEZING OR BLOWING THEIR NOSE,
6. AFTER TOUCHING ANIMALS,
7. OR WHENEVER THE HANDS LOOK DIRTY.



If we follow simple "Good Hand Hygiene", we are hopeful for a safe and healthy 2021-2022 School Year.

IMPORTANT DATES





SEPTEMBER

Star Preschools Core Theme:
BACK TO SCHOOL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GETTING TO KNOW YOU	30	31	1	2	3 HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY STARBOARD!	
BACK TO SCHOOL	6 CLOSED  HAPPY LABOR DAY	7  First Day Of Curriculum	8	9	10	
ME & MY FAMILY	13  GOODIES WITH GRANDPARENTS Dress Like A Grandma / Grandpa	14  MUSIC	15	16	17	
MY BODY / MY SENSES	20 Start Kids Kreations 	21	22	23	24	
APPLES / JOHNNY APPLESEED	27	28	29	30 WEAR THE COLOR  RED 	1	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



What an amazing summer we've had, talk about non-stop fun for all our students! With that being said, we will be kicking off the new school year this month and have some important dates for you to write down!

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD: STARBOARD ACADEMY TURNS ONE!



- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH: **CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH: FIRST DAY OF CURRICULUM FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!



- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH: "GOODIES WITH GRANDPARENTS" CELEBRATION! DON'T FORGET TO RSVP, SIGN-UPS CAN BE FOUND ON YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM DOOR

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH: MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLASS!



- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH: STUDENTS WILL START WORKING ON THEIR KIDS KREATION PROJECT

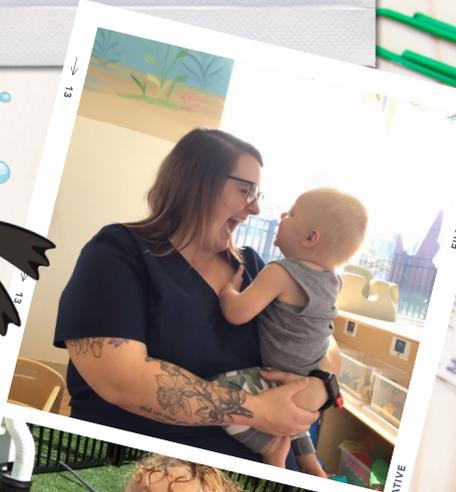


- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH: FREE DRESS! WEAR **RED** IN HONOR OF JOHNNY APPLESEED WEEK



If you have any questions about upcoming events, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of Leadership!

PICTURE CORNER



Starboard Academy

SEPTEMBER 2021
LET'S CONNECT

