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SCHOOL CARE



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

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## September Calendar

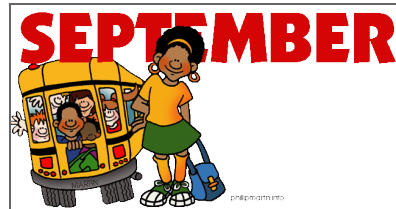
August 31: First Day of School

Sept. 1: Change of Schedule forms due/Tuition Due

Sept. 5: Kids Co. Closed in observance of Labor Day

Sept. 12: Open House at Lakeridge from 5:00-6:30 PM

Sept. 13: Open House at West Mercer from 5:00-6:30 PM



## Waffle Stompers

Many of you have seen the e-mail that went out asking families for their input on what type of extras they would like to see here at Kids Co. Let me welcome you to our new program called Waffle Stompers! We will be offering extra 1 hour classes each Monday and Wednesday for your child to enjoy. These classes will change monthly and are offered at no additional charge to our families! Join us as we begin the journey of stomping out new tracks with Waffle Stompers!

## Open House

As we have many new friends to join our program this year along with many new families to the island, we will be offering an open house at each of our Kids Co. locations. On Monday September 12th from 5-6:30 at Lakeridge Tuesday September 13th from 5-6:30 PM at West Mercer. Please join us for light refreshments and bring a friend to see the great things we do!

## Curriculum Highlights

Join us this month as we learn about the Culture of Me, Culture of You! We are going to spend the month learning about our friends from around the world and spend some time learning about their arts, music, food, language, culture and games! Keep your eyes peeled for the things we learn this month!

## Friendly Reminders

We operate **nut-free sites**, so be sure you adjust your children's **snacks and lunches** accordingly.

Please make sure to call Kids Co. if your child will not be attending for the day. This helps prevent a locater fee of \$10 being charged in the event you do not call.

Also, in the event that you are going to be late picking up your child please make sure to phone the site to advise them of this. There is a \$15 fee for the first \$15 minutes you are late and then a \$1 a minute after that.

Parents, friends, and family members picking up children, please remember to bring your ID's for the first two weeks of school to help ensure the safety of all children in our program.