

# Lincoln Learning Center News

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

**4/5 - YEAR OLDS**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Downers Grove Park District Lincoln Learning Center. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families this year and also those of you who are returning. We are so happy to see you and hope the year ahead will be a rewarding experience.

The first few weeks of school the children will be busy becoming familiar with their classroom and the daily routine, meeting new friends and becoming reacquainted with classmates from last year. On the reverse side of this newsletter is the calendar of activities for the month. Please remember to check for "Show & Tell" dates and suggestions.

We begin the year reviewing colors and shapes. We will also talk about the letters A and D. Our first walking field trip will be to Fire Station #2 on Main Street on Thursday, September 28 (Tu/W/Th-AM class & T/W/Th-PM & (T/TH class & M/T/W/Th), Friday, September 29 (M/W/F classes AM). Please remember to dress your child for the weather and to wear comfortable walking shoes (gym shoes—no Crocs or slip on shoes).

Everyone at the Downers Grove Park District is looking forward to a fantastic school year ahead!

## Just Playing

When children come home at the end of the day, the question they're asked as they scurry to play is "Tell me what you did today?"

And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay. "Nothing, I did nothing today!"

Maybe I painted a picture red and blue or heard a story of a mouse that flew. Maybe I watched the fish eat today, or went outside on the swings to play.

Maybe today was the very first time that my scissors followed a very straight line. Maybe I sang a song from beginning to end, or played with a special brand new friend.

When you're in preschool and your heart has wings, "nothing" can mean so many things!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. & Wed., September 5 & 6..... 30 Minute Welcome Class  
Weds., Thurs., & Fri. September 7 & 8.....Parent Welcome Receptions  
Thurs. & Fri., September 28 & 29 ..... Walking Field Trip to Fire Station  
Tuesday, September 12 ..... First Tuition Installment

