



## August 2016 Newsletter



### **2016-17 Enrollment Paperwork**

All students received a 2016-17 Enrollment Folder on Friday, July 29. Please take some time to read through the paperwork in the left pocket. The new Holiday and Special Event Calendar, Specials Schedule and Tuition Payment Schedule (*Please disregard the information at the bottom of the page referring to vacation weeks, as those are no longer available beginning Sept. 1. A corrected Tuition Payment Schedule will be distributed on Monday, Aug. 1*) are all included. Please complete all forms in the right pocket and return to the school office next week, no later than Friday, August 5. If you

### **Welcome Della Evans**

We are excited to introduce our new Director at Sweet Beginnings North Oak, Mrs. Della Evans! Della will start at North Oak on Monday, August 1st. Della Evans is married to Matthew and recently celebrated their 14th anniversary. She is also a mother to three girls: Aidan, 8, Addison, 6, and her 4-year-old fur baby, Nala. Della has been in education for over 12 years, spanning three different states and a variety of grade levels, from PreK to high school. She comes to us from the Kansas City Public School District where she taught in an elementary school for 4 years, while also earning her Master of Arts in

have any questions about the upcoming enrollment period please email Jessica Sweet at [sweetbeginningskc@gmail.com](mailto:sweetbeginningskc@gmail.com) or call 816-436-9990.

### **Classroom Transitions**

We realize change can be hard for everyone and we plan to do our best to ease your children and each of you into new classrooms over the next month. As our oldest students move on to Kindergarten other students will move into their new classrooms for the fall. Please speak with your child's teacher, if you have not yet to find out if and when your child is scheduled to "move up". During classroom transition times it is a good time to make sure your child has everything they need in their school cubby. Please check to make sure they have weather and size appropriate clothing. Also, toddlers should each have 2 sippy cups (one for milk, one for water) and preschoolers should all have an insulated water bottle. Please label all personal items with your child's first and last name, as many students have the same stuff. We will take care of making sure cubby items are transferred to new classrooms and let you know when morning drop-offs should begin for your child in their new classroom.

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Education Administration & Supervision. Della recently graduated a 2-year program, Leading Educators, which focuses on helping strong teachers transition from leading students to leading peers. Della's favorite thing about being a teacher is witnessing the growth of each child during the year because of the positive relationships that have been established. She believes in fostering a growth mindset in both children and adults, where they learn that their abilities and skills can be developed through dedication and hard work. This view creates a love of learning and the perseverance needed to overcome obstacles for success. By embracing a growth mindset they may learn more, more quickly, and view challenges and failures as opportunities to improve. As the director, she looks forward to being a part of the Sweet Beginnings family, working with parents and staff in providing quality care and valuable learning opportunities for our children.

### **Infant/Child CPR & First Aid**

Mark your calendars to enroll and become CPR & First Aid Trained and Certified on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016 or Saturday Feb. 25, 2017. Both training dates will be 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Sweet Beginnings North Oak. The cost is \$40/person, payable the day of class.

### **Tuition Dates**

Weekly Payments due:

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Director: Della Evans

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Director: Brandi Staples

Fridays, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26

Monthly Payments due:

Wednesday, Aug. 31

**Holiday Reminder**

Sweet Beginnings will be CLOSED on Monday, Sept. 5th for the Labor Day holiday.

**Things to do in Kansas City**

If you are looking for some free, fun family activities, follow the link below for lots of suggestions for the month of August!

[www.kcparent.com/Calendar](http://www.kcparent.com/Calendar)