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# September Newsletter

## Heritage Learning Center

### Welcome

Welcome to Heritage Learning Center! We are pleased that you have chosen our school to provide exceptional care, educational development, and exciting activities for your child. Please enjoy our school newsletter. It is full of upcoming events, birthdays and fun. We look forward to sharing a wonderful year together.

Sincerely,  
DeeDee Schultz

### Classroom Themes

Many fun and exciting activities are being planned by the teachers to go along with our themes this month.

#### Week 1

Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes (2's )  
Five Senses (3's)  
Time For School (Pre-K)

#### Week 2

Five Senses (2's)  
Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes (3's)  
I Take Good Care of Myself: What do I know about my body? (Pre-K)

#### Week 3

Farm/Harvest (2's )  
Seasons (3's)  
I Take Good Care of Myself: How can I keep myself safe? (Pre-K)

#### Week 4

Trees, Leaves and Apples (2's)  
Farm/Harvest/Apples (3's)  
I Take Care of Myself: How can I stay healthy? (Pre-K)

#### Week 5

Seasons (2's)  
Trees and Leaves (3's)  
I take Care of Myself: How can I help others? (Pre-K)  
The Little Primers theme is *My Friends and Me*. The color for the month is red and the vocabulary words will include: cupcake, basket, ball and leaves.. We will also discuss Grandparent's Day.

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### HLC

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#### Who in the office can help me?

DeeDee Schultz - Director  
Kim Adams - Scheduling  
Jennifer Coalson - Billing  
Lisa Whitley - Student Files  
Lisa LaFon - Office Support  
Angie Morrell - Office Support  
Max the dog - Bringer of Happiness

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## School-Wide September Birthday Celebrations



Let's see WHOOOOO  
is having a birthday  
this month?

Nicholas M.	1st	Cashlie B.	20th
Alex E.	5th	Mia Z.	21st
Jillian B.	6th	Andy A.	22nd
Alexis B.	7th	Laurie B.	23rd
Ty H.	11th	Logan S.	24th
Jennifer S.	12th	Carson E.	25th
Jeavonie C.	13th	Noah E.	25th
Connor S.	13th	Jocelyn S.	26th
Ethan D.	13th	McKenna W.	29th
Nati E.	14th	Avery G.	29th
Ashlynn O.	16th	Justin H.	30th
Ryan S.	16th	Emily H.	30th
Caden S.	17th	Dylan S.	30th
Caleb B.	18th		

### HLC Staff Birthdays

#### September

Ms. Kim	12th
Ms. Melissa	23rd
Ms. Becky	25th

#### October

Ms. Jackie	22nd
Ms. Mary	30th

## Extra Curricular Activities

### MONDAYS

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Kick Start Karate with Mr. Michael Sanders, Owner 972-517-5911. Ages 3 and up. Rotations begin at 3:15 p.m.

### TUESDAYS

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KinderTot with Kristin Rager, Owner. kristin@kindertot.com. 214-783-2413. (Preschool and Pre-K only)

Pre-K from 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; PS from 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

### WEDNESDAYS

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McKinney Dance Academy with Dari Partaine, Owner. www.mdari.com. 972-547-0000. "Daycare to Dance" pick up from HLC to the studio at 9:30 a.m. for Early Preschool through Pre-K and 4:40 p.m. for Clubhouse students.

### THURSDAYS

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**Computers :** Floppy's Mouse Club with Ms. Joyce, Teacher. www.floppymouseclub.com, 888-250-2582  
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Small group rotations (Early Preschool through Pre-K)

**Fun Bus :** Fitness FUN on Wheels with Bobby and Cindy Torres, Owners. www.funbuses.com, 972-548-9386  
Rotations start at 2:30 p.m. (Little Primers-Pre-K)

**Piano Lessons:** Simply Music classes with Kim Nelson and Kathy Kiger. www.simplymusic.com, 214-499-4046  
Clubhouse Students Only (Kinder-Fifth Graders), 4:30 p.m.

## Simply Music

*"Simply Music is a revolutionary Australian-developed piano and keyboard method that offers a breakthrough in music education. This unique approach has students of all ages playing great-sounding contemporary, classical, blues, jazz and accompaniment pieces—immediately—from their very first lessons!"*



Early piano education really does set the foundation for later music success in school bands, orchestras, and choirs. Heritage's desire to offer piano lessons to our students lead us to find Simply Music. "WOW!" is all I can say. Take a moment to check out their website at [www.simplymusic.com](http://www.simplymusic.com) and watch the videos. Heritage is proud to be hosting such an exciting opportunity this school year to our Clubhouse students.

## Craft Time

### Water Color Paints (non-edible recipe)

You will need:

- \* 3 Tablespoons baking soda
- \* 3 Tablespoons cornstarch
- \* 3 Tablespoons white vinegar
- \* 1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup
- \* Food coloring



1. Mix the baking soda, cornstarch, vinegar and corn syrup together in a bowl.
2. Pour the mixture into small containers to make a variety of colors. Allow enough space in the container to stir in the food coloring.
3. Add several drops of selected food coloring to each container. The darkness of the water color will depend on how much coloring is added.
4. The watercolor paint can be used as is, or you can let it harden into a cake.

## Kids In the Kitchen

### Raspberry Fizz

- \* 1 1/2 cups raspberry juice
- \* 3 scoops raspberry sherbet
- \* 1/2 cups sparkling water

1. Pour all ingredients into the blender.
2. Cover the blender and blend until the mixture is very smooth.
3. Pour your raspberry fizz into glasses and enjoy!



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## Upcoming Events

Home Depot Projects :	1st Saturday of month.
Sept. 3rd- 6th:	Canton Trade Days - <a href="http://www.FirstMondayCanton.com">www.FirstMondayCanton.com</a>
Sept. 7th:	Labor Day Holiday - Heritage
Sept. 10th:	Simply Music Parent Informational Meeting for Club House parents at 6:30 p.m. in the HLC playroom.
Sept. 13th:	Grandparent's Day
Sept. 18th - 20th:	McKinney Trade Days
Sept. 18th :	Early Release Day for McKinney ISD - all campuses
Sept. 18th - 20th:	Plano Balloon Festival
Sept. 19th:	Ropes Course Open to the Public Days. Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary. From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m. Details: Call 972-562-5566
Sept. 25th:	Early Release Day for Prosper ISD
Sept. 25th - Oct. 18th:	State Fair of Texas
Sept. 26th:	Octoberfest 10am, Downtown McKinney



**All Month Long :** Story Time located at the McKinney Public Library. This free program is for the whole family to enjoy reading, finger plays, songs and stories in English on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., and join in on their bi-lingual program on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ! Visit [www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org) for more free reading programs for kids!

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## HLC Family Advertisements

The office is offering advertising space to any parent who may have a business they'd like to share with other HLC families. If interested in participating, please stop by the office.

**Scentsy Wickless Candles** Sarah Brooks - (972)523-1453

Wickless, smokeless candles. Great for homes, offices, classes, etc. No flames!! Ask about hosting a Scentsy Home Party to receive free and discounted items.

**Jewelry** Sam Barrett - (619)964-7546.

I make NCAA, NFL, school necklaces, bracelets, Mommy and daughter bracelets, and earrings.

**Notepads** Angie Morrell - (972)757-5480.

Adorable personalized notepads. They are great for baby and wedding showers, birthdays, and Grandparents.

**Pampered Chef** Amy Bauman - (214)316-8589.

Pampered Chef's kitchen tools are so innovative and the cooking shows are so much fun! Call me if you would like to host a party or just look at a catalog and order products. I can help you plan a home party or a catalog party.

**On-site Photography** David Drake - (214)906-8774 [www.drakedigitalphoto.com](http://www.drakedigitalphoto.com)

World-class photography in your home, in my studio, or on-location outdoor. Family portraits, sporting events, family keepsake memories.

**Ink & Toner USA** Michael Dodson - (972)542-4800 Located at 3001 S. Hardin Blvd. Suite 114 McKinney

Save BIG BUCKS on all your printer supplies! Mention this ad and save additional \$5.00 on your purchase.

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