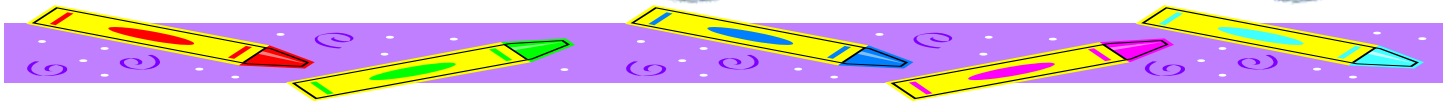


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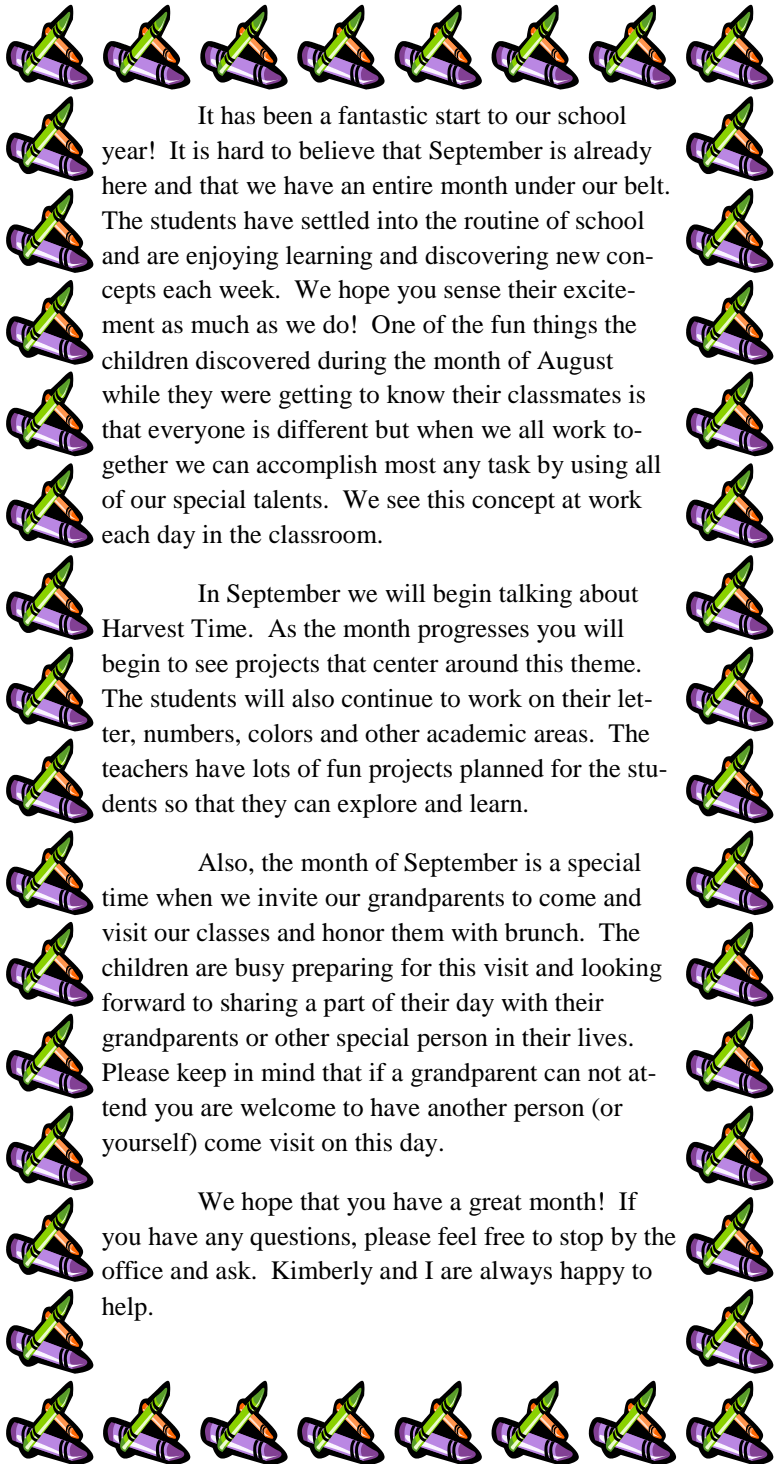
Noteworthy Dates

Director's Note

McDonough Presbyterian Children's Academy

September 2010

- September 6—Labor Day
 - September 13 –17—Fall Break
 - September 21 – 22—Grandparent's Day
 - October 6—7 Pastries with Pop
 - October 11—12 School Pictures
 - October 13—Kindergarten goes to see Mr. Al sing
 - October 20—6th Annual Fall Feast
 - October 20-21—Southern Belle Farms
 - October 29—Fall Festival
- (students may wear friendly costumes)



It has been a fantastic start to our school year! It is hard to believe that September is already here and that we have an entire month under our belt. The students have settled into the routine of school and are enjoying learning and discovering new concepts each week. We hope you sense their excitement as much as we do! One of the fun things the children discovered during the month of August while they were getting to know their classmates is that everyone is different but when we all work together we can accomplish most any task by using all of our special talents. We see this concept at work each day in the classroom.

In September we will begin talking about Harvest Time. As the month progresses you will begin to see projects that center around this theme. The students will also continue to work on their letter, numbers, colors and other academic areas. The teachers have lots of fun projects planned for the students so that they can explore and learn.

Also, the month of September is a special time when we invite our grandparents to come and visit our classes and honor them with brunch. The children are busy preparing for this visit and looking forward to sharing a part of their day with their grandparents or other special person in their lives. Please keep in mind that if a grandparent can not attend you are welcome to have another person (or yourself) come visit on this day.

We hope that you have a great month! If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the office and ask. Kimberly and I are always happy to help.

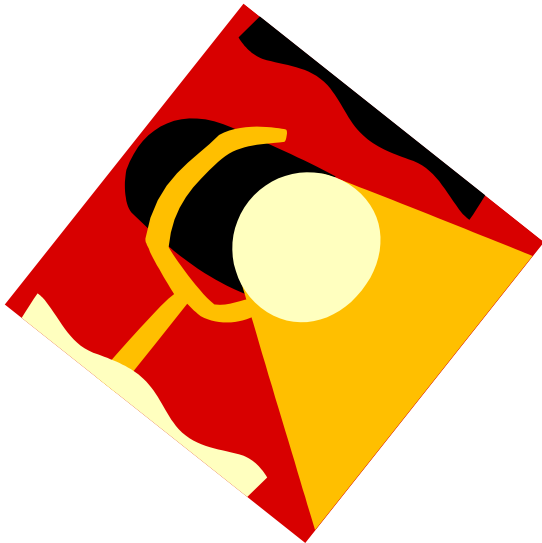


Ms. Dana's students show off the cars they are making in class! Their theme this year is Race to School!

6th Annual Fall Feast and Auction

The Fall Feast is on Wednesday, October 20th. This fundraiser supports the school's scholarship fund and will help improve the technology available to our students. Donation forms and advertising forms came home this week, and ticket order forms will be coming home in the near future. Please feel free to share and/or copy any forms. This is the school's biggest fundraiser. We hope that you will all mark your calendars and plan on attending! This is a fun, enjoyable evening that supports a good cause!

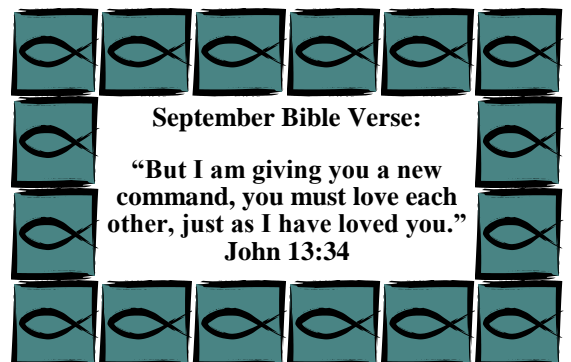
Square 1 Art is coming!



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Our staff spotlight this month is on Ms. Hillery! Ms. Hillery is in her first year at MPCA and is teaching our 5 day 4 year old class. She is the mom of Conner Odum, a student in our three year old program, and Camden Odum, who graduated from our four year old program last year. She comes to us from a teaching and sports background. She taught in schools in Florida and worked as an Athletic Trainer in both Alabama and Florida. She is a graduate of Samford University and completed her graduate work at the University of Alabama. During the fall you will often hear her saying "ROLL TIDE." We are blessed to have her on staff this year!

Don't forget Tumblebus visits MPCA each Monday! Creative Movement and Dance offers ballet and tap lessons every Wednesday. Stop by the office for more information on either of these programs.



September Bible Verse:

**"But I am giving you a new command, you must love each other, just as I have loved you."
John 13:34**