



"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."

Hebrews 11: 1, 3, 6

Dear Parents:

Wow! It is already September. Please take the time to read this newsletter and your child's teacher's calendars and dry erase boards so that you will know what is going on every day/month. Information is also posted online at [amazinggrace.gracepensacola.org](http://amazinggrace.gracepensacola.org)

**Stretch-n-Grow** will (with Coach Chyloe - pronounced Shi-loh) starts on **Thursday, September 7th**. It begins at **9:05 for the 4 year olds** and after that for the 2 & 3 year old classes. **Children should wear tennis shoes when we have Stretch N Grow. It is also a good idea for the playground, too.**

Other **Stretch n Grow** days are as follows: **Wed. Sept 13, Thurs. Sept. 21 and Wed. Sept. 27**

We will start **Chapel with Mrs. Amy the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>**. We are excited about spending the year with your children and helping them learn and grow mentally, emotionally, physically, spiritually, and socially.

This month we will be learning about friends and families. Each month every age level will have different colors, shapes, numbers, opposites, letter recognition and sounds (3's/4's) that will be included in their daily activities in the classrooms.

**Other information of interest to you:**

1. We will have **free health screenings** on **Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 & 13**. They are done by the nurses that work for the Early Learning Coalition. We encourage everyone to participate even if you have a primary doctor. These screenings are for vision, hearing, weight and height. We want to make sure that your child is not having issues with their vision or hearing, especially, which may interfere with their learning.
2. On **Wednesday & Thursday, September 13/14 & 27/28** are **Pizza lunch** day. It is **\$1 a slice – cheese or pepperoni**. Please pre-pay with placing your order with one of your child's teachers, if you would like pizza for your child. Otherwise, send in their own lunch, as usual. We provide a drink with the pizza order(s). Send extra snacks if your child needs more food than a slice(s) of pizza. We order it from Cici's Pizza.
3. On **Wednesday and Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** we will have **Water Day** it coincides with **Pizza lunch day, too. The two 4 year old classes will have water days on different days.** We will post and send home a reminder note with more details about Water Day (weather permitting) as the time approaches.
4. **Attached is also an Early Years letter.** Each month you will receive one. It gives helpful advice and ideas for your children. Remember to read to your child daily.

With "His" Help,  
Mrs. Amy