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VOICES FROM THE HIVE

SEPTEMBER TEACHER MESSAGE

I cannot believe Fall is upon us already. The Inclusion Team is very busy right now helping centers with Inclusion Tours and programming, as the new school year begins. Our Inclusion Program is dedicated to creating a welcoming, supportive, and equitable learning environment where every child can thrive. We recognize and celebrate the unique strengths, abilities, cultures, backgrounds, and learning styles of all students.

I am especially proud of the increased awareness and commitment to inclusive practices across our classrooms. Over time, we have seen more collaboration among teachers, families, and support staff to meet children's individual needs. It has been encouraging to watch staff implement new strategies, celebrate each child's strengths, and create learning environments that are responsive and welcoming. The progress we've made shows that inclusion is becoming a shared responsibility and a core part of our culture.

Small actions make a big difference, such as using positive language, adapting activities when needed, encouraging peer connections, and celebrating diversity in all its forms.

When children see that they are accepted, heard, and supported, they are more likely to feel confident, engaged, and successful. The work you do each day has a lasting impact on the children in our care. Continue to lead with patience, compassion, and curiosity, knowing that small moments of understanding and support can make a tremendous difference in a child's life.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that every child at Clever Bee Academy feels seen, valued, and included. 🐝💛

Shelly Ehmann
DIRECTOR OF INCLUSION



BACK IN THE GROOVE

September brings a settled, steady energy into the Hive. The rush of back-to-school has passed, and now it's about finding our footing — routines feel familiar again, classrooms hum with a comfortable rhythm, and the connections we're building with children and families continue to deepen.

There's something special about this stretch of the year. It's no longer new, but it's not yet routine either — every day still holds room to grow, to notice progress, and to celebrate how far we've already come since the summer.

This month, we're celebrating [insert relevant September event or theme], a reminder of the consistency and care you bring to the Hive every day.

Here's to a steady, meaningful September in the Hive.

GOLDEN MOMENTS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPT 1	Tara Fuller
SEPT 3	Alexis Simpson
SEPT 7	Alesa Curry
	Arianna Jamison
SEPT 8	Jazmin Nicole Wilson
	Dennis Winters
SEPT 9	Majduleen Odeh
SEPT 11	Nicole Crump
SEPT 12	Lamonica Bibbs
SEPT 14	Joselyn Feliciano
	Hollye Edwards
SEPT 16	Janaya Singleton-Raymond
SEPT 19	Savannah Nicholson
	Christian Morgan
SEPT 20	Karen Choueiri
SEPT 21	Keith Davis
SEPT 22	Brittany Bailey
SEPT 23	Kayvin Person
SEPT 24	Tiffany Selders
SEPT 27	Andrianna Moore
SEPT 28	Teneshia Woodson
SEPT 30	Vianca Ortiz

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

SEPT 2	Michael Darby
SEPT 3	Nicholas Gresko
SEPT 13	Genaro Gulley
SEPT 14	Terica Linwood
	Dennis Winters
SEPT 15	Tiffany Selders
SEPT 17	Desiree Mclin
SEPT 22	Arianna Jamison
	Ronnaysha Smith
	Maria Perez-Smenner
SEPT 23	Annett Whiteside
SEPT 24	Tenisha Lee Coats
SEPT 25	Karen Franklin
SEPT 26	Alesha Walker
	Sarah Frey
SEPT 27	Malinda Loving
SEPT 28	Deanna Przybylski
SEPT 30	Danielle Jones
	Hollye Edwards

SWEET & SAVORY SPOTLIGHT

ROASTER BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- 1 butternut squash, peeled, seeded, and cubed
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 tablespoons tbsp olive oil, divided
- 4 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- 0.5 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 0.3 teaspoons ground nutmeg
- 0.5 teaspoons salt
- 0.3 teaspoons black pepper
- 0.5 cups heavy cream (optional)



PROCEDURE

1. Sauté onion: Heat 1 tbsp of 2 tablespoons tbsp olive oil, divided in a large pot over medium heat. Add 1 yellow onion, chopped and cook until softened.
2. Add garlic: Add 3 garlic cloves, minced and cook until fragrant.
3. Add vegetables: Stir in 2 carrots, chopped and 1 butternut squash, peeled, seeded, and cubed, along with the remaining 2 tablespoons tbsp olive oil, divided. Cook, stirring occasionally.
4. Simmer: Pour in 4 cups vegetable or chicken broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until the squash and carrots are fork-tender.
5. Blend: Remove pot from heat. Using an immersion blender (or in batches with a regular blender), puree until smooth.
6. Season: Stir in 0.5 teaspoons ground cinnamon, 0.3 teaspoons ground nutmeg, 0.5 teaspoons salt, and 0.3 teaspoons black pepper. Taste and adjust seasoning as needed.
7. Finish and serve: Stir in 0.5 cups heavy cream (optional) if using, for extra creaminess. Warm through gently, then ladle into bowls and serve.

Source: www.nordicrecipebox.com

ROYAL BEE OF THE MONTH

GET TO KNOW: MEMPHIS BOWE

This month, we're celebrating a bee whose dedication runs deep — Memphis Bowe, who has been part of the Hive for three years!

Memphis went into childcare to make a real difference in children's lives while supporting families and building strong foundations for their future — a passion shared by the women in her family, whose legacy she's proud to continue.

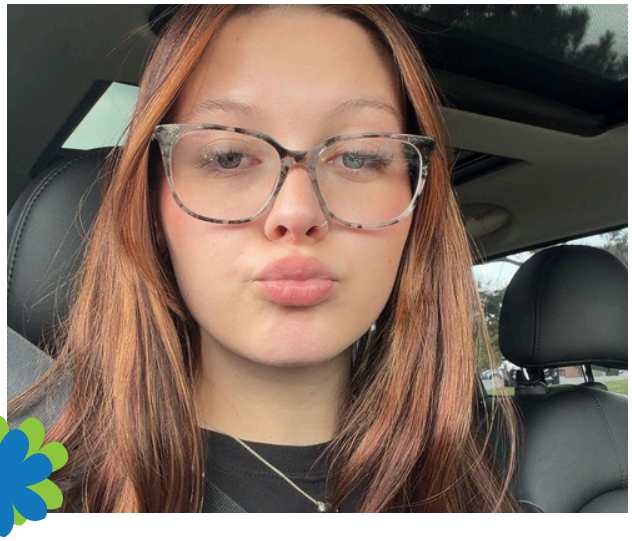
Since joining the team, she's grown most as a leader, learning how to guide her team, solve problems, and support others while keeping things positive. She describes her work style as dedicated, organized, and solution-focused, and her advice to fellow bees is simple: "Always remain willing to learn, accept feedback, and focus on finding solutions — challenges are opportunities to grow."

Buzzing Beyond Work 🐝

Outside the office, Memphis is a manga enthusiast, a licensed nail technician, and — surprise — a ukulele player! Her six cats always make her smile, and her comfort food of choice is Chinese food from China King. Her bucket list dream is a trip to Greece to watch the sunset in Santorini.

Her motto: "If you're lucky enough to be different, never change." — Taylor Swift

Congratulations, Memphis — the Hive is lucky to have you! 🍯





HIVE SPOTLIGHT

NEW CHAPTER, NEW ADVENTURES

The Hive is buzzing with pride as we celebrate our amazing Pre-K graduates from Clever Bee Academy Arbor Park and Frederick, who have officially taken their next big step into Kindergarten!

Decked out in caps, gowns, and "Preschool Graduate" sashes, our littlest learners marked the moment with big smiles and even bigger hearts. Watching them grow, build confidence, make friendships, and prepare for their next chapter has been one of the most rewarding parts of what we do here at Clever Bee.

To our graduates: we are so proud of each and every one of you, and we can't wait to see all the wonderful things ahead. As children everywhere head back to school this season, the Hive wishes all of our students a happy, safe, and successful school year. Keep learning, keep exploring, and keep shining bright. 🧡

Congratulations to our Arbor Park and Frederick graduates — the future is yours!

The Honeycomb Herald wants YOU! Share your center's events, celebrations, and everyday hive moments with the rest of Clever Bee Academy.

📩 Send your photos to czamora@cleverbeeacademy.com

Your center could be the next big buzz!