

# YOUNG SCHOLARS LEARNING ACADEMY

WE PROVIDE CARE AND LEARNING MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 6 AM TO 6 PM FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 WEEKS TO 12 YEARS.

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## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Fireflies

We welcomed lots of new infants and families this month in Fireflies. Please help them to feel at home here at Young Scholars!

### Caterpillars

Our new and seasoned Caterpillars are growing and developing so much these days. Watch for fun autumn themes as these friends start to dig into new curriculum!

### Spiders

The busy Spiders are working on expanding their gross and fine motor skills. Watch as they work on their letters and numbers!

### Crickets

The Crickets are starting off the school year with learning the classroom rules and new routines. They are reviewing all of the alphabet and starting to work on those writing skills!

### Chameleons

Our Kindergarten Prep class is in full swing! These friends are getting settled into their new classroom and the new routine. They will be assessed in the next couple of weeks to make sure that we challenge them to the best of their ability!



## Transition Week!

This was a very big week at Young Scholars! With the exception of four children, every child transitioned to a new classroom this week. We also welcomed 20 new infants,

toddlers and preschoolers to our school. We appreciate your patience as we work through these changes and growing pains. Please feel free to ask us any questions!



## 7 Ways to Make Sure to Not Leave Your Child in the Car

Most parents do not think it would ever happen to them. However, it is more common than one would care to imagine. Here are seven tips to help make sure it doesn't happen to you.

- 1. Be extra alert if your routine changes.** That's when the risk of unintentionally leaving your child in your car increases.
- 2. Put something of your child's, like a toy, on the front seat.** Even if you can't see your child in the backseat (especially if he's in a rear-facing car seat), the toy should trigger a reminder that he's there.
- 3. Leave an item you'll need at your next destination in the backseat,** such as your cell phone, purse, or briefcase.
- 4. Place your child's car seat in the middle of the backseat rather than behind the driver.** That way, it's easier to see her in your rearview your mirror.
- 5. Set up a system with your child-care provider.** If you don't plan to drop off your child that day, call her. If the child doesn't arrive as expected, have the caregiver call you.

## AROUND THE CENTER



**6. Discuss the topic of hot-car deaths with every person who drives your child anywhere.** This includes partners, grandparents, babysitters, and friends.

**7. Always "look before you lock."** Get in the habit of checking the backseat every time you get out of the car. Finally, if you see any child in a car seat alone in a car, call 911.

From: [parents.com](http://parents.com)

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Johnny & Luke's family is one of September's Family of the Month. Johnny is just starting his 4K year in Chameleons and Luke spends his days in Spiders 2. Please stop at the front to learn more about their family on the bulletin board in the lobby area.

### TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Ms. Mary is one of our wonderful Caterpillars 2 teachers. Her smile and gentle demeanor are great for those toddler students. Check out the bulletin board in the lobby for fun pictures and to learn more about her.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Our other September Family of the Month is Jemma's family. Jemma is a busy student and spends her days in Chameleons. Please take a moment to learn more about her family on the bulletin board in the lobby.



**PARENT  
REMINDER**

Please remember  
to take sleeping  
bags, snuggly  
items and water  
bottles home to  
wash and sanitize  
every week!



**Antibiotic Safety**

Antibiotics can cure bacterial infections, but not viral infections. The common cold and the flu are viral infections, so avoid using antibiotics if you have one of these. Using antibiotics when they are not needed causes some bacteria to become resistant to the antibiotic, and therefore stronger and harder to kill. See your doctor to find out if your illness is bacterial or viral.

From: [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)

**Activity of the Month:  
Coffee Filter Leaves**

1. Cut leaf shapes out of unused coffee filters. Tip: Because most leaves are symmetrical, if you fold your coffee filter in half and cut away from the folded edge, you will make a symmetrical leaf. Small children may need some help cutting.
2. Protect you work surface with newsprint or a piece of cardboard (the coffee filters bleed and allows the markers and watercolor to go right through them!). Decorate the coffee filter leaves with markers and/or paint them with watercolors.  
Be careful, they can tear if you push too hard with the markers or use too much water with the paint!
3. Allow the "leaves" to dry.
4. Tape the leaves to a sunny window and admire!

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