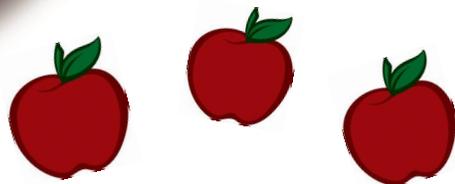




# September 2017 Kountry Kids News



Print off our Lunch Menu  
from our [WEBSITE](#)

## September Birthdays

- Christopher Fuchs (1st)
- Cora Welch (25th)
- Liam Dennison (25th)
- Collins Reed (26th)
- Ainsley Rose (27th)
- Hunter Neuman (29th)
- Mr. Nick (5th)
- Ms. Amanda (23rd)



## Autumn Social & Open House

**September 25th**

**6:30-7:30**

Please feel free to invite friends and family to explore our center! The kids love to show off their classrooms and their artwork and it is a great opportunity to meet other teachers and staff!

There will be a different activity set up in each classroom for the children to discover!

We hope you will join us!

## Homecoming Parade!

Each year, Kountry Kids takes the Big Blue Bus down the street through the New Berlin Homecoming Parade! We love to have our families join us and show off that KKLC Pride!

We will be handing out everyone's favorite...hot pretzels!

Bring a bag or two of candy to toss out and we hope to see you there!

**Sunday, September 24th**



# Changing Weather...



It's that time of year again when the wind begins to blow, the leaves begin to fall, the days are shorter and the temperatures begin to drop.

Please be sure your child is prepared for outdoor play by filling their cubbies with long sleeved shirts, jackets, hats, mittens, and scarves.

## Parent Board Spotlight

We are loving the painted rocks that we are finding around Berlin! We just wanted to say Thank You and we hope we find lots more!



#berlinrocks

West Sangamon Public Library  
District's 16th Annual  
**Book Sale & Bake Sale**  
Friday, September 22nd  
10:00-4:00



### PreK Field Trips

Thursday, September 7th: **Apple Barn & South Park**

Thursday, September 21st: **Scovill Zoo & Museum**

Friday, October 6th: **Springfield Fire Dept & Park**

Thursday, October 26th: **Pumpkin Creek Farms**

Thursday, November 9th: **Ergadoozy**

Tuesday, November 14th: **Festival of Trees**

*For a complete list of times of leaving KKLC and arrivals back to KKLC, please see a PreK teacher for a paper copy!*



## Enjoying the last days of summer...

# The After School Club!

The KKLC After School Club would like to welcome our new Kindergarteners that have joined us for the 2017-2018 school year! We have fun activities planned for you and we are so glad that you are here!

Please note that students 1st grade and older will have time set aside to work on homework. Students that are in Kindergarten are allowed to work quietly on an activity at this time so that they can take homework home with



## Battling the Butterflies

As with any new or potentially unsettling situation, like starting school for the first time or entering a new grade or new school, allow kids time to adjust.

Remind them that it will all become an everyday routine in no time.

Emphasize the positive things about going back to school, such as hanging out with old friends, meeting new classmates, buying cool school supplies, getting involved in sports and other activities.

It is so important to talk to kids about what worries them and offer reassurance. Are they afraid they won't make friends? Are they afraid they won't like their new teacher?

Read more at [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)

## New Faces, New Classroom Teachers, and Transitions!

Fall brings many changes to the atmosphere with leaves changing color, temperatures getting cooler, and clothes changing from t-shirts to hoodies! Around KKLC, we have also had our share of changes as well, as you may have noticed some new faces and new teachers in the

## Our 2017 Pre-K Graduates!



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# SEPTEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Happy Labor Day	5	6	7 PreK Field Trip Apple Barn	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 NBE 11:45 Dismissal	16
17	18	19 NBE Picture Day!	20	21 PreK Field Trip Zoo & Museum	22	23
24 Homecoming Parade 1:00	25 KKLC Open House 6:30	26	27	28	29	30

## Caramel Apple Pie Cookies

- 1 Package refrigerated pie crusts
- 1 jar caramel sauce
- 1 can apple pie filling
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 3 TBSPs cinnamon sugar



Preheat the oven to 350 F

Sprinkle a little flour on a clean work surface. Roll the dough a little bit.

Spread a thin film of caramel sauce over the crust.

Chop up the apple pie pieces so they're smaller, then spread over the caramel sauce.

Sprinkle a little flour on your clean work surface and again roll out the dough very slightly. Use either a pastry cutter or a knife to cut a bunch of strips 1/2 inch wide.

Using the strips, make a lattice over the top of the pie.

Get a round cookie cutter and cut out the caramel apple pie cookies.

Brush a little of the egg wash across the strips on the cookies, sprinkle

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