

# Agaves

September '23

## Welcome Back!

### *August/September in the Agaves*

We have had a wonderful August in the Agaves Toddler Environment. We welcomed 4 new Agaves; Michael, Bexleigh, "Tire" Tirenoluwa, and Matteo to our room, and we celebrated our classmate, Zain, turning TWO with a watermelon party!

It has been lovely seeing our kiddos start to get into the rhythm of the school year again and we are excited to continue guiding them and watching them grow.

#### *Looking forward:*

We are excited to start new themes in September. We will begin a theme of family, home, and pets and learn about the different classrooms and animals that we can visit and help with on campus with our "Keystone Family". We will continue to practice grace and courtesy and talk about how we work and help in our environments. Please keep a look-out for an email from Ms. Anasazi soon. She will be sending a letter out to our families to help collaborate in making some materials that reflect our specific families.

#### Classroom Project

We will be starting a new watercolor art project in our room in September. The children will collaborate to make something special to auction at the Fall Festival. Thank you to our key parents Wyatt, Holly, and Katie -the kiddos will be so excited to have you visit in our room for this art project!

**\*Please remember to give our Agaves staff a heads-up at drop off if your child has peanuts or tree nuts in their lunch. This helps us keep everyone safe through our seating plan at lunchtime. Thank you!**



## September Snack

### *Making Kale Chips*

With the help of the Diamondbacks, we will be making a daily community food work of kale chips to add to our morning snack in September.

Your Agaves will be preparing the recipe and will get help from our bigger friends to bake them across the breezeway in the Diamondback room.

Yum!

Please see the recipe on the back of your September snack calendar in case you would like your little one to "show you" how we make them at home.



# Moments from August



Pg 1 – Tires, Matteo, Mai, Nathaniel, Bexleigh, working with trains outside.

## August Pics

Pg 2 – Sra. Selda helping Andrew set the table; Ms. Chelsei presenting color language cards with a group; Ms. Anasazi Presenting a music lesson to a group; Aftercare group visiting the tortoises in the Red Tail Hawks' room; Birthday boy Zain on his big day; Michael doing handwashing at the basin; Lilly, Daisy, and Davian receiving a self-care themed language lesson with Ms. Anasazi, Tires returning his work to the shelf; Matteo rolling the rug; all our Agaves at lunch time; Meeting Daisy's big sister, Lilly, practicing line-walking outside.