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Welcome to the new school year at Circle of Friends Preschool. Once again we are looking forward to an exciting and educational year with lots of fun and exciting surprises for the children.

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For the health and protection of all our students, please remember that children must wash their hands when arriving at school.

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Picture of the Month

Please be sure to look at our Website for all updates, newsletters, links, and our special photo gallery. We are sure that you will enjoy the monthly pictures taken at the school.

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Special upcoming dates:

- ☺ September 7—Labor Day - **School Closed**
- ☺ September 24 - Open House with Wine and Cheese for all classes 6 pm
- ☺ October 30 - Professional Day - **School Closed**

From the PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

The Parent Advisory Council would like to welcome you all to the start of what promises to be a great 2009-2010 school year. The PAC is looking for new members from parents of the Manatees, Panthers, Pelicans, and Turtles classrooms. Our mission is to promote healthy parent participation in the on-goings at COF and to keep lines of communication open between the teachers, staff, and the parents. We hold fundraisers during the school year to assist in the purchase of extra learning materials, that are not included in the yearly school budget. Another one of our special goals, is to hold teacher appreciation functions throughout the school year. We would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone that is interested in joining the Parent Advisory Council to attend our first meeting on Friday, September 11, 2009 at 9:15am at Barnes and Noble. We will spend about 30 minutes discussing the role of the PAC, as well as our goals, ideas and plans for the coming school year. Even if you cannot attend the meeting, you are welcome to join the PAC. The PAC offers a wide variety of opportunities for involvement with varying time commitments. We do need your support. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please feel free to contact either of our co-chairpersons: Julie Brum at 228-3210 j.brum@comcast.net and Nancy Critchett at 316-9601 nancy@sterlingglobalsearch.com. We hope to see you on the 11th!

From the Director:

Dear Parents,

It is great to have your children back again for another COF school year.

The administration and teaching staff look forward to meeting all of you at our Open House Wine and Cheese evening on Thursday, September 24th at 6 PM. This is an opportunity for all parents to meet our staff and other parents, and meet the PAC class representatives. Please come and have some fun.

Miss Claudia