

**September Monthly Update, 2008**

*One morning Toad sat in bed. "I have many things to do," he said.  
"I will write them all down on a list so that I can remember them."  
Toad wrote on a piece of paper: A list of things to do today.....  
From Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel*

**Dear Parents,**

*Kris Z. and I have been making our lists so that we can remember all we need to do before Deerstream classes start. I am sure many of you are making lists and getting ready for school to start too. This year we will welcome 18 new families with 26 students. What a blessing to have so many new faces!*

*This is the first of our **Monthly Updates** for this school year. Below is our September list of things to remember, just like Toad's list! Our Monthly Updates are used to remind families of upcoming events and other general information or reminders. In the future the Monthly Updates will be posted on our website at the end of each month with information for the upcoming month. Please be sure to mark your calendar!*

**Sept. 8, Monday** *First day of Monday classes for 5/6s, 6/7s, humanities classes, and the Junior Division English class. Classroom assignments will be posted in the hall.*

**Sept. 10, Wednesday** *First day of all science classes. Classroom assignments will be posted in the hall.*

**Sept. 10, Wednesday, registration for Café and Play and afternoon classes, 9:15-10:15.** *Sign up will be held in the Deerstream hall. Please be prepared to pay in full and fill out emergency forms for these classes. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis.*

**Sept. 10, Wednesday, Parents Welcome,** *after dropping of your child and registering for afternoon sessions please stop by the gazebo to meet board members and talk with other parents.*

**Sept. 17, Wednesday, Café and Play and classes start.** *Please send a nutritious lunch with your child. No candy or soft drinks.*

**Sept. 29, Monday, Deerstream Board of Trustees meeting.** *For more information please contact Kelli Schaad at 240.4393.*

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**PLEASE KEEP READING!!**

*I have attached a **CLASS ROSTER** for this school year. Please do not use or share personal information of Deerstream families, faculty, or board members for commercial purposes. If you have correction, please email Kris at [kzyczkiewicz@yahoo.com](mailto:kzyczkiewicz@yahoo.com).*

*I am pleased to announce that we have updated our **WEBSITE** with the 2008-09 calendar and several **INSIDE SCOOPS!** Your children may enjoy looking at the artwork and pictures featured in past editions of the Inside Scoop. **Our website is [www.deerstream.org](http://www.deerstream.org).***

*The **SNACK SCHEDULE** will be emailed before classes start. Please read over it carefully and mark your calendar!*

*The **CLOTHING CLOSET** will be available on Monday, Sept. 8 and Wednesday, Sept. 10. Please note the dress code outlined in the Student Handbook. See Amy Chauncey for more information.*

*Thank you for sending in multiple copies of the student **EMERGENCY FORMS**. It has significantly cut down on the time it takes to prepare this important information for each teacher. If you have not mailed in your forms please send them to: Deerstream Learning Center PO Box 2931 Durham, NC 27715-2931.*

*Crossing off the last task on his list, Toad announced, "Now my day is all crossed out!". And Frog and Toad went to sleep. I hope your list gets shorter as the start of Deerstream draws near and you rest soundly after your busy days. I look forward to seeing how much your children have grown over the summer and to hear about the fun things you did! If you have questions or concerns, please email me at [deerstream@gmail.com](mailto:deerstream@gmail.com).*

*Fondly,  
Amy Chauncey*

*"Commit your works [lists] to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3*