

### From the Director

Greetings!

Whether you are on vacation or just taking it easy, we hope you enjoyed this long holiday weekend. It is hard to believe that we are already bidding summer a farewell and looking at fall on the horizon. We are looking forward to seeing what the next several months have in store for us here at TCC!

First, our [Family Partnership Call](#) will be held this Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All families are invited to attend our virtual partnership call, which is also held on a monthly basis as we believe family partnerships are key to our success. Our monthly virtual family partnership calls allow us a great opportunity to keep our center community connected, as well as staying informed of trendy topics.

In addition to our monthly Family Partnership calls, I am looking for one individual parent representative to work closely with me as we maintain good communication between parents and our center. This individual will participate in parent workshops, share ideas to improve our center, and celebrate our teachers. If you are interested in collaborating with our center team by being a supportive resource, please send me an email. I will connect with you on how we will work together. Thank you for considering the role of Parent Representative. We know your time is valuable and limited. Once we have our Parent Representative, we will send out an update!

Finally, our Team is planning a Virtual Curriculum Night! This will be a great opportunity for you to have a glass-eye view of our program. One of the strengths of our curriculum is our Signature Practices. Our Signature Practices help us intentionally weave developmentally appropriate learning throughout all of our classrooms as well as help us make learning visible for anyone entering our program. They provide consistency from classroom to classroom and help us set our programs apart from others. We will dive a little more into what these look like for each age group at our Virtual Curriculum Night!

Thank you all for your ongoing support and partnership. Please reach out should you have any questions.

***Britney***

### BRIGHT HORIZONS AT The Children's Campus @ Georgia Tech

#### Important Dates

September 5, 2022- Labor Day: TCC is  
CLOSED in observance of the holiday.

September 8, 2022- Family Partnership  
Call (Stay Tuned for ZOOM Link)

September 15, 2022- Virtual Curriculum  
Night!

September 22, 2022- Happy First Day of  
Fall!

#### Reasons to Celebrate

Welcome to our newest families! We are excited that you have joined us and we look forward to collaborating with you in providing a quality early care and educational experience. Thank you for choosing us here at The Children's Campus @ Georgia Tech! On behalf of the team and I, **WELCOME!**

#### Health and Safety Reminders

- Be sure to complete your daily Health Screening questions each morning prior to dropping off.
- We still have a 15 min max time combined for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Please be sure your drop-off time and pick-up time do not exceed more than 7 minutes each.
- Please click the link here for our [National Return Policy](#).

## Introducing Growing Readers: Ready to Read

For over 20 years, Bright Horizons has shared high-quality children's book recommendations with families, children, and teachers through our Growing Readers program. Now, we're bringing Growing Readers: Ready to Read — our new curriculum supplement — into our classrooms!

Designed to support pre-reading and reading skills for children preschool and older, it builds on language experiences that start in the infant and toddler years. Developed exclusively for Bright Horizons, Growing Readers: Ready to Read focuses on three critical elements that young children need to thrive as readers — joy, confidence, and skills.

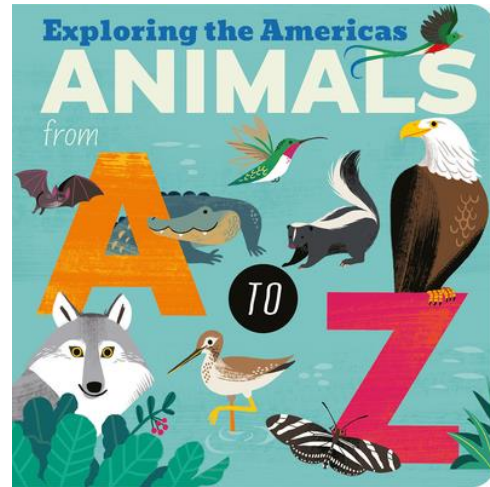
Keep an eye out for Growing Readers: Ready to Read experiences in your child's classroom as centers start to implement the program this month.

## Toilet Learning: Are You Ready?

Here are a few questions to consider and discuss before introducing your child to toilet learning.

- ▶ Can you dedicate a couple of days to stay close to home to start the process?
- ▶ Is your family facing a major change, such as moving to a new home or the birth of a baby?
- ▶ Are you prepared to wash additional loads of laundry?
- ▶ Do you have ample paper towels and cleaning products available?
- ▶ Have you determined which words we will use for urination and bowel movements?
- ▶ Will you use a toilet insert, a small potty-chair, or will you demonstrate how to hold on to the toilet?

[Learn how to spot signs](#) that show your child may be ready to begin toilet learning and find additional tips and resources on the process.



## Growing Readers – September Issue

This month's Growing Readers Books Club is going on an adventure in search of letters and sounds! Inspired by September's Book of Excellence, *Animals from A to Z: Exploring the Americas* by Amelia Hepworth and Carolina Buzio, our alphabet adventure encourages an investigation of the world through an interactive game of language-based observation.

Click [here](#) to read the current review and watch the video!

## Upcoming Webinar

### Managing Screen Time in the Digital World

Remote school and video chats have made screen time more normal at an early age. Learn how to negotiate screen time for your child, set healthy boundaries, and navigate your increasingly digital life.

**Thursday, September 22, 2022  
12:30 PM EST – 1:30 PM EST**

**[Register Today!](#)**