Infant Room
William and Reece moved to the toddler room and Gavin Hanosh started on September 1. The teachers appreciate the fact that the several new children did not all arrive on the same day! All of the children are doing great!

Toddlers
The toddler room has 25 children this week. One child attends part-time. Eli and Aaron are transitioning to preschool and visiting this week. Several new children entered the group, including Gabriel Marinez who started this week, and Alex Martinelli who came earlier in August.

Preschool
Both preschool groups will be near capacity once the age-eligible toddlers transition. Two new children start in Delois and Pat’s group on September 11, Joshua and Abigail Snyder. Jessica and Delois are planning field trips for late fall.

Parent Curriculum Meetings
Curriculum meetings are as follows: Preschool, September 12; Infants, September 19; Toddlers, September 26. All are at 4:30 PM in the Center kitchen.

Silent Auction Funds
The agency account for the Auction/Luncheon money stands at $5,956. This month, we will pay for full or partial scholarships for eight children to Tumble Bus. The families who applied either meet the USDA income requirements for the food program or who applied because of a special need. No other purchases were made recently.

Tuition Discount Program
One family already in the Center applied for the program. The family met the original income guidelines and was awarded the discount for one year. The child is over age 2.

Administration
Most of the new student-employees are orientated and in the work schedule. We hired one new temporary staff member who is a graduate student at CU and may hire another young woman for temp work. We will lose Sarah Schnitzer at the end of this month as she is going on tour with “A Christmas Carol” again and leaving in October. Maria is working on photo pages for parents. She will issue a babysitting list soon. Psychology student volunteers attend orientation next week.

Staff
All infant and toddler teachers attend a workshop on how essential relationships are to the healthy social and emotional development of young children. Two women from Colorado give the workshop that is especially for teachers of children ages 0-3 years. All teachers will attend the curriculum meetings, and I encouraged all staff to attend the Cooper Farm picnic.