

St. Paul CDC Happenings:

Wow it is already October. CDC is full school mode. Our kids have transitioned classrooms and gotten used to new routines. Our public school families have returned and we are so excited. We miss them over the summer.

In a previous article we mentioned that we have completed Step 2 of Step up to Quality, which means we are beginning to work on our third step. We will be assigned a coach to make sure our classrooms are in tip top shape, and doing what is best for kids. Once we have completed step 3 we will be given a rate, which help parents find quality care through a database, when they are looking for care. We can't wait to dive in with our coach and continue to provide quality care to the neighborhood, for many more years to come.

This past July we participated in the Benson's day parade. Our staff, along with their families, and some of our student families, walked and passed out Animal crackers. The Animal crackers went along with our "Lions, Tigers, and Kids Oh my" Theme from the Wizard of Oz, which was also our 20th anniversary party theme.

After the walk was completed, many of us enjoyed all Benson days had to offer, with their street games, food trucks, and vendors. The weather was a little soggy for a bit, but that didn't hold us back. 😊

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