

CHAMPIONS

NEWSLETTER

September 2026

HELLO!

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year. We are very excited for you choosing Champions to be part of your lives. We want to say welcome to our new families and welcome back to the returning families. Please make sure you read all newsletters, emails and text messages because we send a lot of good information and important information. Also, please be sure to take time to fill out your child's paperwork in full and return to the site.

Reminders:

Schedule must be changed online by Wed

prior: Each week your tuition is billed out on Thursday morning for the following week based on your online schedule. Make sure you have any schedule changes for the upcoming week or later completed by that Wednesday prior at the latest.

Tuition and Payments

All payments must be made through your online account.

Tuition is billed for the upcoming week and due on the Monday that care will begin.

Tuition is billed based on your child's schedule in the system, not based on their attendance.

Refunds on tuition will not be issued for scheduled days your student has not attended the Champions program.

Prices for 2026-2027 School Year:

- 1-2 days Before School Care: \$25 per week per child
- 3-5 days Before School Care: \$45 per week per child
- 1-2 days After School Care: \$35 per week per child
- 3-5 days After School Care: \$69 per week per child

Special Events:

- 8-31: First Day of school and Champions
- 9-4: No School/ No Champions
- 9-7: No School/ No Champions
- 9-8: National Ants on A Log Day-make ants on A Log
- 9-9: National Teddy Bear Day-Bring in your favorite teddy bear
- 9-11: Patriots Day- Dress in Patriots colors
- 9-14: Grandparents Day- Invite your Grandparents to Champions
- 9-16: National Play-doh Day
- 9-17: Constitution Day
- 9-22: Fall Begins
- 9-23: No School/ No Champions
- 9-24: Champions Show and Tell
- 9-25: National Comic Book Day
- 9-29: Champions Open House/Family Night Dessert Bar/ Slime Lab 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- 9-30: National Chewing Gum Day

****Subject to change but will update families when it does****

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This Month's Education Themes

Week 8-31 to 9-11: **Getting to Know You:** This unit offers a variety of activities. Designed to demonstrate how every student is an important member of the classroom community. Students will participate in character-building exercises that encourage them to know their classmates and establish their own unique identities in the classroom.

Week 9-14- to 9-25: **Strategy Games:** This unit invites students to use problem-solving skills and mathematical reasoning to complete a variety of fun challenges. Using games as learning tools is an effective way to practice healthy competition and cooperation during play.

Week 9-28 to 10-2: **Words, Words, Words:** This unit uses the English language in a playful way as students work with alphabet letters, words, and sentences. Sight-word practice is incorporated for students who are still learning to read, and children's dictionaries are utilized to expand the vocabulary of all students, whether they are reading or not.

DEI for the Month of September

National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15- Oct. 15)

National Hispanic Heritage Month honors the culture, heritage, and contributions of Hispanic Americans.

TUITION ASSISTANCE AT CHAMPIONS

If you need assistance covering the cost of childcare, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services may be able to help. Use MI Bridges to apply for assistance, check your eligibility status and manage your account online, visit <https://newmibridges.michigan.gov>.

CLUBS

Clubs will start on Friday 9-18-2026 and will be held on every Friday.

This year we will be changing the clubs.

CHAMPIONS CHEERS

During the Month of September, we will be celebrating both Ms. Shannon being with the company for 16 years and Ms. Lynn being with the company for 3 years. When you see them, please help us celebrate them and all the hard work they do.

Also, please welcome all our new staff to the program when you see them,

Donation List:

- Grocery Ads
- Latex free colored rubber bands
- Cereal Boxes
- Cardboard Tubes
- Shoe boxes
- Empty Tissue boxes
- Fabric Scraps
- Board Games- in good shape not being used anymore.