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DEAR FRIENDS,

This is the first time in 40 years that I am not having our annual Labor Day Picnic. Personally, that day has always brought me great joy. Last year we had about 7,800 people at the picnic. God has been so good to me. The weather has been good every year except for one. This will pass and I am looking forward to next year and a much larger party.

The campus is beginning to see a little more life and I am so proud of the great job our landscaping company is doing. I am so looking forward to seeing you back here at your office.

Bob Scinto

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R.D. SCINTO NEWS AND EVENTS

September 7: Labor Day September 22: First Day of Autumn October 31: Halloween

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TENANT SPOTLIGHT



Strong Start Early Care & Education's new location in Shelton is now open!

The second Strong Start is located at 901 Bridgeport Avenue, built by RD Scinto, and offers brand-new facilities for its educational



Strong Start's 8000 sq ft naturalistic playground

program from infancy through pre-k. "Our Shelton school will offer around 95 square feet of space per child in an industry that does not come close to that ratio," said Marc Hoffman, founder and owner of Strong Start. "This location allows us to implement our high-quality model and is conveniently located for parents living or working in the area, as well as our teachers. The new construction also allows us input toward an optimal design that lends itself towards a Reggio Emilia inspired learning environment."

The inquiry-based approach used at Strong Start is child-responsive and highly effective, instilling a life-long love of learning, a press release said. Area families have already seen the benefits of such a program, evident in an ever-growing wait list, it said.

Many factors are contributing to the success of Strong Start Shelton during these unprecedented COVID times. In many ways, COVID has helped strengthen the Strong Start community. First, we have put together a fantastic staff of talented educators who are team players. Second, we have a community of supportive parents who believe in the quality of care and education we provide their children. Third, when many organizations are struggling, with R D Scinto's help, Strong Start continues to invest in the unique learning environment and making the school the best it can be. Lastly, we are following strict protocols to ensure the safety of staff, kids, and parents. These include extensive cleaning, limiting class size, wearing masks, and restricting adults' access to the building.

Features and benefits of Strong Start in Shelton include a 16,700 square-foot school; an 8,000 square-foot outdoor playground; a 1,000 square-foot indoor gym; and a media center.

"At Strong Start, we understand that the cost of quality childcare and early education is a significant factor in a parent's choice of school," said Hoffman. "We understand the need for value, and we price the tuition for our schools to be competitive with other programs in the area. It is our goal to ensure that our high-quality programs and state-of-the-art facilities are accessible to as many families as possible."

Registrations for enrollment are being taken now. Employees who work in a Scinto property are eligible for a tuition discount.

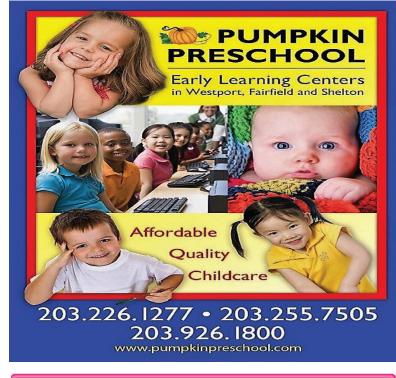
For more information or to register, call 203-242-8233 or visit www.astrongstart.com. For testimonials from Strong Start families, visit www.AStrongStart.com/Shelton

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