



JULY NEWSLETTER



Parents,

As the month of July fast approaches, I will be on vacation July 6-14. Ms. Ann, our infant room teacher, will be in charge while I am away. Volunteers are needed to answer the phones. If you can volunteer during this time please let me know.

Parent volunteer time was at an all time high for our Parent Workday in June. I would like to thank all parents who volunteered for clean-up day, playground improvement, and during the time our construction was going on. Thank you all. There are always plenty of things to do in our school, so let's not slow down. Let's keep it moving throughout the year. You can contribute by sanitizing toys, cleaning our chairs in the eating area, organizing rooms, and going on trips with us. **WE ARE FLEXIBLE!**

If your child has borrowed a cot sheet, please be sure that you return it. Our extras are getting low and the State requires that all children rest on a cot or crib that is covered with a sheet. Additionally, if you did not have one made when your child enrolled, we must request that you do so. The cost is \$12.00 per sheet plus 2 ½ yds. of material for Toddler II and Preschool classes. 2 yds. for Young Toddler and Toddler classes along with a spool of thread.

Thank you so much for your participation to the Spray Park, we had a blast!!!!

Our next Spray Park day is scheduled for July 21 (Wednesday) from 9-11 a.m. Again all siblings are welcome to join in on the fun. If you have a family member visiting from out of town they are also welcome!!

Again, we would like to thank you for your continued support of our school.

Ten things to do with your child on a summer night:

1. Go bug hunting for fireflies .
2. Eat ice cream by candle light.
3. Freeze fresh fruit on a Popsicle stick and enjoy.
4. Lay a blanket out and count the stars.
5. Say I love you.
6. Make an obstacle course in the backyard.
7. Do yard work together.
8. Let your child take pictures with a disposable camera, have them developed and discuss what was taking place. This is great for language, cognitive, and self-help skills.
9. Take a stroll around the neighborhood and talk about the day's events.

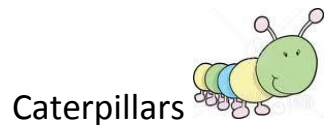
10. Cuddle and read by flashlight.

July Birthday's

John Widener.....7/6.....3yrs old

Thanks for your continued support!

Jackie



Caterpillars

Happy Independence Day! As we are celebrating July 4th, we hope that you will celebrate safely whether it be traveling, swimming, or cooking outdoors. Just be safe. Our Caterpillars have gained so much independence in the last couple of weeks, cruising along the furniture, trying to crawl, sitting up, and also, sitting up without support. Now I call that independence! We can't forget our day at the Spray Park. Thank you for all your participation. We sure did have fun! We are steadily working hard on our developmental skills everyday. We encourage our parents to come out to read to the babies. They would love it.

Ms. Ann

Let's get ready for summer fun! The butterflies have made a long list of some fun activities. July is here and Mr. Sun is ready for some fun. Our weekly activities will include water fun: bubbles and water sponge squeeze, camping, and mini-relay day. In the midst of all the summer fun, we create beautiful pictures to hang on the wall. We will read books pertaining to the theme. The butterflies are helping each other and communicating on a daily basis. The summer heat is here, so please apply the sunscreen before arriving to school. We have our morning outdoor play 9:00-9:40 (time may change due to weather). Parent-volunteer time is very important, let's try to make arrangements to come and help out! Remove shoes when entering, washing hands next, and then sign in and out each day. Yes, your child can bring books and pictures to share with the class! Thanks parents for being a wonderful friend.

Ms. Vanessa



Dragonflies

Our unit for July is “Summer Fun”. Summer is the favorite season for children. There are lots of fun activities we all enjoy during the summer months. We will discuss boating, swimming, and fishing. We will also discuss how to be safe when you are near the water. We will also discuss summer clothing. Please share old sandals, hats, sundresses, and sunglasses. We will work on gross motor skills, running, kicking, and throwing.

Thank you, Ms. Mary



Fireflies

Hope everyone had great vacations! It’s July and the temperature is rising, if you haven’t done so already, bring in new sets of changing clothes and sunscreen. This month’s theme is “Summer Fun”. To help our theme come alive we will discuss all the exciting things we can do to enjoy the warm weather. We will learn new songs, and explore how our environment changes with the summer season.

The Fireflies want to wish our friend John Widener a very Happy Birthday!

Developmental skills for the month will consist of:

Gross Motor: Bean bag toss (throwing), Balance beam (balance)

Fine Motor: Using markers and Crayons

Communication: May I have a turn and No thank you

Thank you parents for all of your support and appreciation in our classroom!

Ms. Shawanda



Grasshoppers

Summer fun is here. In the month of July, we will start by celebrating Independence Day. Our other themes will include cooking out, going to the park, and going to the beach.

We will also enjoy cool lemonade for our cooking/nutrition activity.

This is the time of the year that families are taking their vacations, so please let me know when your child will be on vacation. Have fun and be safe.

Our skill for July is gross motor. This includes jumping with both feet, balance beam walking, and kickball.

Remember our Spray Park and Library trip.

Ms. Yvonne



Summer fun, having a blast. Summer fun, happening so fast. This year the Blue Jays are going to splash through summer. July's theme is "Summer Fun". It's time to bring out the slip-n-slide, sprinkler, water hopscotch, and many other fun water games. I'll let you know ahead of time when your child should wear their swimsuit. The Blue Jays can say "Thank you", "You're welcome", "I love you" in two different ways in sign language. If you have any pictures of past vacations we would love to take a look at them. Also, sometimes I forget to tell you things about our trips or when activity bags should be turned in but remember I usually write them on the board. It's important to take a few minutes to read about our day.

Thank you, Mrs. Lauren