



August Newsletter

Infant One

Summer is in full swing. We are having a blast swimming, walking, and just playing outside. We are enjoying our sensory and fine motor activities as well. This month's Mighty Minutes is: "My Sticky Hands."

- My sticky hands stick to my head.
- My sticky hands stick to my feet instead.
- My sticky hands stick to my knees.
- My sticky hands stick together for me!

*gently guide infant's hands to touch each part of their body while you recite the rhyme.

This month is full of changes to our room. We will say goodbye to Charles. He will move to the Younger toddler room to start a new adventure. We will also welcome Daphne and Piper to our room. We look forward to getting to know both of our new friends.

Infant Two

Happy August! This month, we will welcome a new friend to our classroom. Her name is Eleanor, and she has a big brother, Oliver, who is in the Pre-K room.

Solray will be venturing off to the Younger Toddler room. We are very excited for him, but we sure will miss him.

Our Mighty Minute of the month is called “Shake It Up.” This explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes.

Sing to the tune of “Bingo.”

- Hold your rattle in your hand
- And shake it high and low.
- Shake, shake, shake it up.
- Shake, shake, shake it up.
- Shake, shake, shake it up.
- That’s how to make it go.

Encourage the child to hold and shake his/her rattle while you sing the song together.

Younger Toddlers

Welcome to August!

We have been busy learning, and enjoying the activities, about ocean animals.

With the warmer weather, we have been spending a lot of time outside. The children love playing with water and swimming.

This month we will be talking about transportation. We are planning some fun activities about trucks, cars, and boats. We will also learn some new songs and learn about the classroom rules, classroom routines, and table manners.

The children all love singing and dancing while using the instruments. They are all doing well and are learning how to share a toy and take turns.

Older Toddlers

At the beginning of this month, we will be wrapping up our ocean fun from last month and preparing for more summer fun.

August will be filled with forest fun. Camping will be the main focus, but we are so excited to talk about all the animals that inhabit the forest. We’re getting our binoculars and our hiking boots as we are preparing for an adventure. Tents, s’mores, fun songs and great crafts await us. We will even have a craft where we create our own campsite. We have fun literature to explore this topic and we cannot wait for you to see what we make to take home.

Have you ever been camping with your family? We would love to hear about it. Please send in some pictures to share with the class to further our discussion. The children love when they have real life experiences like this to share with their friends.

We wish you a very happy August, and watch out for bears.



Preschool

This summer is flying by in Preschool. It's already August and a new school year is about to begin. Some of our friends will be moving up to the Pre-K room and while we are excited for them, we will miss having them in our room.

We are having a lot of fun playing outside. We love playing in the backyard (especially when we get to swim) and at the Froggy Park! We also love doing art every day. We love making things for you!

This month we will be focusing on the following topics:

- July 31-August 4 – Creepy Crawlers
- August 7-11 – Summer/Hot, Hot, Hot
- August 14-18 – Carnival Fair Fun
- August 21-25 – Ocean Animals
- August 28-31 – Back to School

Please join us in wishing a Happy Birthday to Marquae on August 17th and Oliver on August 23rd.

Please be sure to have a swimsuit and towel for water play and please make sure that they are labeled. Also, please be sure that your child has a change of weather appropriate clothing. Please check your child's folder daily for important information and artwork.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Preschool teachers

Pre-K

Summer is flying by!!!! July brought us some fun memories. We had a great time at Malley's, enjoying our indoor picnic, playing with water balloons, and having the nature center visit.

Currently, we are moving into graduation prep mode. The older Pre-K children are very excited about school starting and are practicing some fun songs for graduation, which is on August 17th from 6:15-7:30 at 16300 Delaware. The younger ones have been great help in practicing our songs and they are looking forward to some of their friends moving up from preschool.

Building Lego boats, cup towers, and acting out stories like Goldilocks or The 3 Little Pigs have been some activities we have enjoyed lately. In honor of Hawaiian Day, we will start a quick study about water/beaches. The children are very excited about making a volcano and learning about islands.

Office

*Breakfast is from 7:30-8:30 in all classrooms. Please be sure that your child is here on time if you wish for them to eat breakfast at the center.

*Please be sure that your child has at least two complete changes of weather appropriate clothing. Also, please be sure that your child has a swimsuit, towel, etc. for our warmer weather activities.

*We will be having a Bring Your Favorite Stuffed Animal Picnic on Friday, August 11th. The children will be having a brown paper bag lunch that day. Teddy Bear friends are encouraged to attend.

*We will be having Hawaiian Day on August 15th. Please feel free to dress Hawaiian.

*We are looking to add some new members to our Board of Directors. If you are interested in applying, please fill out the attached application and return it to the office by August 31, 2017.

*Attached is the information about our Label's Labels Fundraiser. Please consider ordering some labels for all of your back to school supplies!

*Finally, if you order from Amazon, please consider ordering through Amazon Smile. It is the same as ordering through Amazon, it just gives a donation to a charitable organization of your choice. So, go to Amazon Smile and select Lakewood Community Care Center and you can support us with every purchase!

*Thank you for all that you do!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 National Watermelon Day	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Picnic Lunch with Your Favorite Stuffed Animal	12
13	14	15 Hawaiian Day	16	17	18 Ice Cream Cone Day *Children will enjoy a special snack	19
20	21	22	23 Inside-Out Day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		