



## August Newsletter

### Infant One

Happy August!

We will continue to enjoy the sunshine with walks, pool time, and outdoor play.

Our infants are growing so fast! They have been very busy rolling, crawling, and learning how to walk.

With that said, we are sad to say goodbye to our friend Daphne. She will be starting a new journey in Toddler 2.

We will also say hello to Morgan. We are excited to get to know her.

Our Mighty Minute this month is:

### Merry Movements

1. Recite the rhyme...while holding infants securely, gently stretch their arms and legs.
2. Repeat the rhyme and speed up the combinations or slow it down.
  - Mary, Mary Quite Contrary
  - How Does Your Garden Grow?
  - With Silver Bells and Cockle Shells,
  - And Pretty Maids all in a Row.

Lastly, please be sure to check your child's bin for weather appropriate extra clothes, swim attire, and a hat. Also, please make sure to keep your child's fingernails clipped. With all of the activities in the room, we want to make sure that we are not scratching our friends.

Have a great month.

## **Infant Two**

Where did the summer go? We can't believe that it's almost over already. We hope everyone has been enjoying their summer.

We have been able to have a few pool days. Hopefully, we'll get some more before the summer is over.

In the meantime, we continue to take fun walks around the neighborhood. We have been actively looking for birds, flowers, squirrels, flags, trucks, and more. A few recent highlights were a fire truck, a boat, and a chipmunk!

This month, we will say goodbye to Ariana as she joins Toddler One. She will be missed, but we know she will do great and have fun doing "big kid" things.

We would like to welcome Alexandria to our class. She is the little sister of Max in the Pre-K room. We are excited to get to know her and her family.

We hope everyone have a great month.

## **Toddler One**

Welcome to August!

We have been busy learning about Ocean Animals. The children really enjoyed the activities.

With the warmer weather, we have been spending a lot of time outside.

This month, we will be talking about transportation. We are planning some fun activities with trucks, cars, boats, etc.

We are also learning about classroom rules and routines, and about table manners.

They are all doing well and learning how to share and take turns.

Have a great month!

## Toddler Two

In August, we will be finishing up our ocean unit and moving onto camping and forest fun towards the middle of the month.

We have been talking about our favorite things to do, like trips to the beach, a fun vacation, icy cool treats...we love it all!

Last month, we said goodbye to Brendan and Kamila as they moved into the preschool room and we welcomed Daphne and Karsyn into the Toddler 2 classroom.

August will be filled with beach and ocean fun. The toddlers are going to get suited up for a dive into the deep ocean. They are so excited to talk about sharks and other fish in the sea. We will be reading some of our favorites, like The Rainbow Fish and The Pout Pout Fish. There are also going to be many fun children's nonfiction books to help us learn some fun facts about the water animals we love. Some super fun crafts are lined up to make all of our favorite creatures.

Remember, we will be closed in recognition of Labor Day the first week of September. We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer so far! See you next time in the fall.



## 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 to the Pre-K Room and, while we are excited for them, we will miss them in our room.

We welcomed two new friends to our room in July – Brendan and Mia. We are excited to get to know them better!

We are having fun going on walks, playing at the park, and playing on our playground (especially on water days!). We also love doing art every day, reading stories together, sharing toys, and moving to music.

Please join us in wishing Seamus a very Happy Birthday on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

This month, we will be focusing on the following topics:

- August 6-10 – Creepy Crawlers
- August 13-17 – Summer/Hot, Hot, Hot
- August 20-24 – Carnival/Fair Fun
- August 27-31 – Ocean Animals

We will focus on our shapes and colors and will practice writing our names.

Please be sure to have a swimsuit and towel available for water play and please be sure that they are labeled with your child's name. Also, please be sure that your child has a complete change of clothes.

Please check your child's folder daily for important information and artwork.

Thank you for your support.

The Preschool Teachers

## **Pre-K**

August is already here and so brings the end of summer fun. We have been enjoying as much time as possible outside. We still need to get some water play in. So, if your child does not have swim clothes, please bring in some.

Last month, we talked about pirates. This month, we will be talking about camping and other forms of outdoor fun. We will be looking at setting up a camping theme in dramatic play. If you have any items that we can borrow, please let us know. Some examples of things we are looking for are: canteens, flashlights, sleeping bags, etc.

We are still working on kindergarten readiness. Some of the group is getting pretty good at reading three letter words. This group loves some friendly competition, so we have been brushing up on our letters/numbers with team style activities.

The children are excited about the upcoming graduation. I hope everyone is able to go. If your child is not able to attend, please let us know.

Have a great month.

## **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.

\*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!

\*Remember to get your labels from Mabel's Labels. This is a great way to label school supplies and clothing. Be sure to look for LCCC when you order.

\* Pre-K Graduation – Thursday, August 16 – starting at 6:15

\*August 3 – National Watermelon Day – Wear pink or green

\*August 10 – Backwards Day

\*August 15 – Hawaiian Day

\*August 21 – Crazy Hair Day

\*August 30 – National Toasted Marshmallow Day



## August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 National Watermelon Day! Wear Pink or green – Watermelon for Snack	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Backwards day	11
12	13	14	15 Hawaiian Day	16	17	18
19	20	21 Crazy Hair Day	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 National Toasted Marshmallow Day! Make s'mores for snack	31	