



July Newsletter

Infant One

Hello July!

This month we look forward to summertime activities. We plan on taking lots of walks, going to the park, and swimming.

For our sensory bin, we will have hidden farm animal fun.

Also this month we will welcome Stella to our room. We look forward to getting to know her.

Our Mighty Minutes is:

Buzz like a Bee

❖ Objective:

- Uses language to express thoughts and needs

❖ What to do:

- Encourage your child to imitate interesting sounds you make (buzzing like a bee, blowing raspberries, making long and short vowel sounds).
- “Listen while I make a silly sound. Bzzz, bzzz...can you do it like me?”

❖ Notice when a child, particularly a preverbal child, makes a sound.

- Point out the sound, imitate it, and encourage the child to make it again.
- “I heard you say Ba-Ba-Ba. Can you do it again?”

Please remember to check your child's bin for weather appropriate extra clothes. Also, they should have swim diapers, a towel, a hat, and swimsuit.

Infant Two

Wow! We are already more than half way through the year. Summer is flying by.

The babies are growing fast and learning so much! They are really on the move. So much scooting and rolling, crawling and pulling up on things (and their caregivers)!

The babies have been exploring many sensory activities inside and outdoors. They have been participating in water play, painting, music, and tissue paper fun.

The babies love meal times and trying new foods, while chatting amongst friends.

We are working on some simple sign language with the babies, such as please, thank you, more, and all done.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July.

Have a great month.

Toddler One

June just flew by so fast!

We cannot believe how fast all of our toddlers are growing and how quickly they are learning new things!

We are continuing to do water play during the week, so have swimsuits and towels at the ready!

Remember to keep your child's drawer well stocked with clothes.

We are working on Ocean Life Activities.

We will learn about the colors of our flag – red, white, and blue.

We are also learning the classroom rules, sharing, and taking turns.

Have a great month!

Toddler Two

Happy Independence Day everyone!

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday off with loved ones, great food, and, of course, fireworks.

In the toddler room #2, we are going to be talking about our everyday heroes - including our parents, of course. We will be learning all about how all the jobs going on around us in our community are very important. We have fun nonfiction books to help us learn all about the uniforms, vehicles, and job duties that many of our favorite community helpers have. On our daily walks, we will get a chance to see some people working every day. Our favorites so far are the garbage trucks, ambulance, and the firemen. We have also spotted many delivery trucks and mailmen along our way. We are hoping to go on a few field trips - there will be more news on that to come.

Once we wrap up that unit, the number two 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 also be reminding the children how important it is to take care of our bodies. Now that we are having hotter weather, taking water breaks and eating healthy foods is very important to staying energized and feeling great.

I hope everyone has brought in their swim suit, towel and swim diapers. We participate in swimming as a class, so please be sure your child has what they need in order to be a part of the fun. We are making a splash this summer, so stay cool and see you in August for more fun.



Preschool

July is here and the Preschoolers can't wait for more sunny days to enjoy the fun in the sprinkler and pool in the playground.

Despite all of the rain, we were still able to go on walks, play at the park, and play at the grassy field.

We wished a Happy Birthday to Ronin, Evan and Claire in June.

We are going to miss Evelyn who is leaving us to move to another center in a city closer to her new house.

We will welcome Brendan, who is joining us from Toddler 2.

We wish a very Happy Birthday to Elliott on July 10th.

Our themes for July will be:

- July 2-6 – Splish, Splash
- July 9-13 – Marvelously Messy
- July 16-20 – Wilderness
- July 23-27 – Wind and Water
- July 30-August 2-3 – Creepy Crawlers

We will be doing lots of art and activities that include water, and, yes, we are going to have a lot of fun getting messy!

Please be sure your child has a complete change of clothes, a swimsuit, and a towel.

We will have our water day every week (weather permitting).

Please check your child's folder every day for artwork and other important information.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support and allowing us to help your children learn and grow.

The Preschool Teachers

Pre-K

June flew by!!!! Older Pre-k had a blast at Safety Town!!!! They loved meeting so many community helpers and playing at the safety town. We are hoping the whole crew can take a trip to the fire station later this month.

We finished our alphabet review and now we are ready to study water - things that live in water, ways we use water, ways to move across water, etc. We are also ready to get wet! If you have not brought in swim stuff or extra clothes, please do so.

We will still continue to work on counting, patterns, number and letter recognition, etc. We will also be having some fun with estimation, predictions, measurements, and different states of water.

Lastly, thank you for taking such good care of Darla, our pet dragon. She has had quite the adventure so far. If your family has not had a chance yet, she may be coming to your house soon. She is a very friendly (stuffed) dragon who arrives with her journal and some books. All you need to do is write down what you did with Darla and bring her back on Monday. Pictures are optional.

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.

*July 3 – Wear Red, White, and Blue Day

*July 4 – Closed

*July 13 – Cleveland Indians Day – Wear Tribe gear

*July 18 – Disney Day – wear your favorite Disney attire

*June 25 – Christmas in July – wear Christmas colors/attire



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Wear Red, White, and Blue	4 CLOSED	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Cleveland Indian's Day Wear Tribe Gear	14
15	16	17	18 Disney Day Wear your favorite Disney attire	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas in July Wear Christmas colors/attire	26	27	28
29	30	31				