



JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER



12901 Roberts Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55346

What's going on Around School?

- ❖ A friendly reminder that we are closed on Monday May 30th for Memorial Day.
- ❖ Thank you to all Moms who came last month to our Mother's Day Muffins and Tea Party event. It was a huge success and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! ☺
- ❖ Our Graduation Party for all children going to kindergarten will be on Thursday June 2nd at 4:00pm. Please refer to the invitations that were sent home last month or talk to Tamara or Libby with any questions.
- ❖ We've been talking about our Summer Fun Program for months now and the month has *finally* come! Summer Fun will start on June 13th.



- ❖ Please remember to write notes or reminders in the parent/teacher communication notebook in your child's class!
- ❖ If you know of any grandparents that would like to volunteer in their grandchild's classroom please email us to set up a day and time. Volunteers are welcome to stay for up to one hour so that the children and teachers are not out of their normal routine for too long.
- ❖ In honor of Father's Day we will be providing breakfast for all dads on June 20th. See the side box on the right for more information.
- ❖ Last month our public health nurse from MN Child Care Health Consultants came and talked to us about our first aid kits. Next month she will come and talk to us about playground safety.
- ❖ We would greatly appreciate it if you would let us know in advance certain days your child(ren) will be coming in late, leaving early, or absent. This will really help us in planning for the upcoming months especially since summer time is the time when our staff likes to take off time as well. Please let us know by email or communication notebook so we can plan accordingly. We appreciate the communication!

DANISHES WITH DADS!

Monday June 20th

In honor of Father's Day this month and in celebration of all the terrific Dad's we have at Today's Life we will be providing breakfast for all Today's Life Dad's on **Monday June 20th from 8:00am-9:00am**. Please feel free to have breakfast with your child in their class or grab breakfast on-the-go. ☺



CURRICULUM THEMES THIS MONTH:

- Week 1 – Free Choice
- Week 2 – Frogs
- Week 3 – Father's Day
- Week 4 – Camping
- Week 5 – 4th of July

GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR ALL PRE-K CHILDREN GOING TO KINDERGARTEN THIS FALL- THURSDAY JUNE 2nd

AT 4:00PM!





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Infant Classrooms

- We welcome Bridget to our classroom!
- We have chosen "Farm Animals" as our free choice week 1 theme.
- Our sign language for this month include: farm, please, all done, and dad.
- We have so many fun art projects and activities planned this month for the children. Some include: sensory time with shaving cream (in a bag), frog footprint, handprint campfire, cow handprint, and making father's day crafts.
- Please make sure your child has at least two pairs of extra clothes here every day.
- There is a basket of lost-and-found socks on the counter in infant 1 if you would like to look and make sure your child is not missing any.

Toddler Classroom

- We welcome Emma and Everleigh to our classroom!
- We have chosen to do "Farm Animals" as our free choice theme this month. Make sure to practice animal noises at home with your child, too!
- Please remember to take home blankets every Friday to be washed.
- If you have not done so already, please bring in an updated family picture for our family wall. The children love to look at them throughout the day!
- Summer Fun starts this month and we are super pumped. Please make sure your child has a swimsuit and towel here on sprinkler days. We will remind you on the whiteboard and daily sheets.

Preschool Classrooms

- We welcome Jameson to our classroom!
- The school year has flown by and can't wait to start our Summer Fun Program this month! There are so many exciting things planned and we know we will have a memorable summer.
- On sprinkler days throughout the summer please make sure your child has a suit, towel, and water shoes (if you would like to bring).
- The children in Ms. Jessi's class have been playing with the cublet robots and it has been a huge hit. It's really fun to watch the children figure out how to make the robots move, turn, make noise, etc. They have a blast!
- Mrs. Jenny has been teaching the children a lot during Spanish class in the mornings. The Spanish lesson plan is posted right outside Mrs. Victoria's classroom door.
- Congrats to all of the children going to Kindergarten this fall - we will miss you greatly and wish you the best of luck.

Tips for Flying a Kite with Children

All you need is some wind and a kite!

Step 1: Pick a Kite

- Purchase either the delta kite (triangle shaped) or the diamond kite. Both are simple to assemble and fairly easy to fly.

Step 2: Pick the Right Weather

- It can be dangerous to fly a kite in too strong or too gusty of wind. For beginners, flying in a consistent light to moderate breeze of about 5 to 20 mph winds is best. This means you should see leaves and branches moving. Remember that the wind you feel in your neighborhood is only a small fraction of what it will be like in a wide-open field.

Step 3: Flying the Kite

- Find a wide-open space at least the size of a soccer field, free from trees and power lines.
- With your child's back to the wind, have your child hold their kite out in front of them. On more windy days, your kite will automatically catch the wind and practically fly itself. Have them slowly unravel the line to give the kite more altitude and watch it soar. To bring it back down again, slowly wind the line back in.
- If the wind isn't quite that strong, your kite might need a little help getting up in the air. Have your child hold the line while you walk the kite about 50 feet away, keeping the line taut. When your child says "Launch!" throw the kite straight up while he quickly pulls the line in, hand over hand. This will create the wind you need, much like running, but with a little more stability.
- As the kite gains altitude, let the line back out. If you are still having trouble, have your child run with the kite and watch for odd movements. If the kite is spinning or swaying, it may not be assembled correctly.



<http://www.metroparent.com/daily/family-activities/family-fun/teaching-kids-fly-kite/>

June Birthdays



- Milen – 1st**
- Archer – 2nd**
- Cora H – 12th**
- Scarlett – 15th**
- Abbie – 23rd**