



June 2017 Newsletter

School News

- We hope you had a great long Memorial Day weekend and you enjoyed the weather and the quality time with your families.
- Last month we enjoyed celebrating all of our Today's Life Mom's by providing breakfast on the go. Hope you enjoyed it!
- Our Summer Fun Program kicks off this month! Please refer to the calendar to know what's going on every day. We are so excited for a great summer!
- Last month we had our playground equipments restained and we are so happy with the results! It's a fresh and updated look.
- Just so you are aware, this month Ms. Errin (our preschool assistant) will be leaving Today's Life to attend graduate school in Illinois! We appreciate all she has done in the year and a half she has worked at Today's Life. We will all miss her but wish her the best of luck.



- Summer is officially here and we understand that it may involve family vacations, long weekends, trips to the cabin, etc. Please make sure to let us know dates your child(ren) will be gone. We plan everything out well in advance (art, lessons, lunch numbers, staff schedules, etc) and really appreciate the communication about days your child will be absent, leaving early, or coming in late!
- Our website is getting a fresh makeover including updated information and new content! We are very excited about this!
- We created a YouTube account, under Today's Life EP, where you will be able to see and watch videos. To get to the account just click the YouTube icon on our website when it is available soon.
- Throughout the summer you will see some staff taking their vacations and having days off. It's a great time of year for everyone to enjoy the weather. We'll post in classrooms when teachers are out on vacations to keep you in the loop.
- Last month we had to evacuate the building after the fire alarms went off. Thankfully we were prepared because we practice fire and tornado drills monthly with all of the children. Our quick thinking and well trained staff rapidly got all of the children out and away from the building safe and sound. The police and fire department came and found smoke upstairs due to overheating wires in the furnace room. Thankfully everything turned out okay and everyone was safe.

Father's Day is Sunday June 18th!



We will be providing a light breakfast on the go for all of our wonderful Today's Life Dads on Monday June 19th ☺

Let's Communicate!

How can you assist with this process?

- Let us know whenever your personal information changes – such as your email, your phone number, your address, etc. We need to be able to get a hold of you at all times in case of an emergency.
- Save our phone number to your phone contacts: 952-358-2020. That way you'll recognize the number when we call.
- Be a part of our secret Today's Life Connect Parent Group on Facebook – reach out to the office for more details to get connected. The group is designed to get to know other parents, bounce ideas off of each other, share things, ask questions and anything else you want! Great way to connect with each other.
- Be comfortable and know that you are always welcome to come to us with any questions, comments, or concerns. We are all here for the best interest of your child and to provide the right service. If we can't answer your question off the top of our head we will refer to our Parent Handbook or Enrollment Agreement form and get back to you as soon as we are able.

---Welcome Corner---

- Our infant room welcomes Farrah and Vincent to their classroom
- Our toddler room welcomes Abigail, Liam, and Grayson to their classroom!

We are happy to have you joining us at Today's Life!



Infant Classrooms

- Our sign language for this month include: frog, dad, bug, and water. Remember that our sign language is posted on our classroom counters! That way you can practice with your child at home.
- Last month we made some adorable and memorable Mother's Day gifts and are looking forward to making Father's Day crafts this month!
- Please make sure your child has a few sets of extra clothing every day.

Toddler Classroom

- We are so excited that we have a few new friends joining our classroom this month! Welcome Abigail, Liam, and Grayson!
- Last month the children loved playing with play-doh which is always a great learning tool/ It helps them work on small motor skills, their senses, and of course they have fun!
- We go outside twice a day (once in the morning and once in the afternoon) so please make sure your child always has weather appropriate clothing.
- We are all excited for the month of June and all of the learning we will do and all the fun that we will have!

Preschool Classroom

- Late last month we set our classroom butterflies free outside. We all really enjoyed watching them start off as caterpillars, then in to their cocoons, and lastly turn into butterflies. It was a fun process and sure taught the children how to be patient!
- We also grew pea seeds in individual cups and enjoyed watering them daily and watching them grow. The children loved giving the plants to their mom's as Mother's Day gifts. ☺
- This month we will plan do have some fun things in our sensory bin. Maybe bugs (fake) and mulch, flowers, water, and sand. Sensory time is one of the children's favorite centers to play at during free choice time!

Pre-k Classroom

- This year is flying by and it's hard to believe it's already June! We are excited for this month and have a lot planned.
- We are really looking forward to Frog Week where we get to teach the children all about the life cycle of a frog. How interesting! Maybe we'll be lucky enough to find a real frog outside for the children to see. Last month we saw baby bunnies on our playground so you never know!
- As you know, on Thursdays we focus on Science. The second week of June we have a fun experiment planned – Pond Water Vs. Fresh Water. It'll be interesting for the children to see the difference!
- We will also be talking about Father's Day and making our Dad's some extra special crafts.
- Of course we cannot wait to start Summer Fun program this month! It's always a fun time.
- Please make sure your child has plenty of sunscreen and we would suggest bringing in a hat every day.

June Curriculum Themes:



- Week 1:
Free Choice
- Week 2:
Frogs
- Week 3:
Father's Day
- Week 4:
Camping
- Week 5:
Beach

Mrs. Yesmin's Spanish Class

- This month Mrs. Yesmin will be teaching the children all about different locations in the city. Such as, the bakery, school, park, gym, toy store, etc.
- She also will be teaching the children a story in Spanish about "Where is Mommy?" and teaching them sentences in Spanish such as "Is Mommy behind the plant?" or "Is Mommy behind the chair?".
- The toddlers, preschoolers, and pre-k children are learning a lot during class and have been enjoying doing Spanish twice a week!

June Birthdays

Milen - 1st
Cora H - 12th
Scarlett - 15th
Abbie - 23rd



-----Graduates-----

Congrats to all of the children going to Kindergarten this fall!
Addie, Breccan, Cora, Charlee, Grant, Grayson, Nolan, Trudy, Vinny



It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

Congrats to the DeSautel family on the birth of their baby boy, Drew Thomas, born May 29th. Savannah is a big sister! ☺