



JULY newsletter



- Happy July! We hope you are having a great summer and are enjoying the sunshine, warm weather, and fresh air. It puts us all in a great mood! ☺
- August is next month which means it's the time of the year where we need to update all immunization records and health care summary forms for your child(ren)! We have emailed the health care summary form that needs to be completed by your child's doctor and returned to us along with current immunization records. Please drop it off at the office or fax it to us at 952-942-1942. Thank you for your understanding and promptness on this since it is a requirement to have in each child's file yearly.
- Our Summer Fun Program is going well! We are all having a great time, sprinkler day and cooking day are a big hit.
- We are really looking forward to the bounce house and Pickles the clown.
- Please exchange all of our child's extra clothing for summer clothes – you never know when your child will need to switch outfits. Sometimes we have too much fun at art or sensory time, sometimes lunch can be messy, or sometimes the occasional bathroom accident may happen. Whichever the case, it's really helpful to have extra clothing.
- We will be having a "drive-in movie theater" and we will be watching the movie Finding Nemo. (toddlers and preschoolers only) Please write in the communication notebook or email us if you do NOT want your child to watch the movie. We will make other arrangements so they can be in another classroom with a teacher doing different activities during the time of the movie.
- As a reminder, please let us know days your child(ren) will be gone, leaving early, or coming in late. We really appreciate the communication!



Birthdays

Abby – 7th
Atticus – 13th
Kaylee- 13th
Leo – 13th
Quinn – 15th
Zoe – 15th
Brooklyn – 17th



We will be **CLOSED** on
Wednesday July 4th for
Independence Day. Enjoy the
fireworks and fun with your
families.

Infant Classrooms

We are excited to have a few new friends joining our classrooms this month! We welcome Isabella and Beckett. Our sign language for this month includes: bottle, water, bug, and all done.

Please remember to make sure your child has a few sets of extra clothing in their basket every day.

We do a lot of sensory activities such as playing with paint, popping bubbles, and shaving cream in a bag! So, the extra clothes are nice.

Toddlers

We can't believe it's already July and the year is half over! We have a busy month planned with so many fun things to do, see, play, and learn. We love to play and interact with the children and get down to their level to see things through their eyes. It's amazing!

Did you Know?

We have been working hard on potty training on a daily basis and the children are doing well.

We are in amazement watching your children go through the different stages of development. Some interesting levels of development that we wanted to share with you:

Precentral level (beginner) – children at this level cannot consciously control or intentionally replicate a movement except under limited conditions
Control level (advanced beginner) – children's movement at this level are less haphazard as their bodies begin to respond more fluidly to their intentions.

Utilization level (intermediate) – Children at this level are capable of an increasing range of automatic movements. They no longer pause to "think" before joining in more complex actions like climbing a jungle gym.

Proficiency level (advanced) – Children's basic movements become more automatic and at this level their movements begin to seem effortless.



WEEKLY THEMES FOR JULY

WEEK 1: 4th of July

WEEK 2: Manners

WEEK 3: Ocean

WEEK 4: Safety

Week 5: Birds



Preschool

Happy July! We are ready to dive into a fun filled month with new games, worksheets, activities, and of course, excitement! Our curriculum offers a lot of learning time with a twist of fun for engaging daily education. We are still following our weekly curriculum but allowing more free play and time for our Summer Fun Program during the next month and a half. Each day is new and exciting and we have a lot to learn and play!

Did you Know?

We have been focusing on gross-motor skills lately! These skills help the children demonstrate strength, flexibility, balance, and timing in using their large muscles. The preschoolers develop different skills over time and it's amazing for us to watch them grow and develop these skills.

Non-locomotor movements are stationary movements like twisting, bending, rocking, etc)

Locomotor movements are traveling movements like running, galloping, marching, etc).

The children then learn to coordinate and combine these movements to do things such as throwing, catching, kicking, bouncing balls, and using a swing.

4th of July Hometown Celebration

- **Date:** July 04, 2018 7:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Round Lake Park
16691 Valley View Road
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346



Enjoy entertainment, food, activities and more throughout the day at **Round Lake Park**