



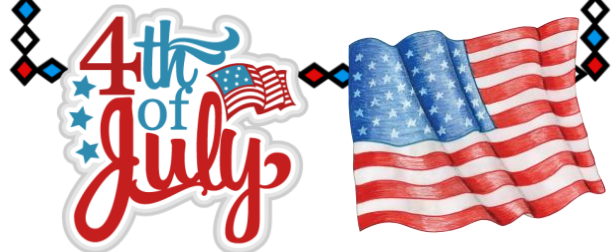
# JULY newsletter



## SCHOOL News

- 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! ☺
- We are very excited to have our new school opened and ready for new enrollment. Reminder, if you refer a family to Today's Life you will receive \$50.00 of your weekly tuition.
- Our Open House was a great success! We had a bouncing house for the children to explore, hamburgers and hot dogs as well as treats for the children. We also had a fire truck stop by with plenty of hats and stickers for the children. Another Open House will be planned for August. Watch for details on our monthly newsletter and Facebook Page.
- 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!
- Please remember to bring extra set of clothes, sunscreen and diaper cream. Please label these items with your child's first and last names.

We will be CLOSED on Wednesday July 4th. Enjoy the holiday and be safe with your families.



### Children starting in July

**Transition Room: Kulmiye Olson**

**Toddler Room: Cody Carda**

**Preschool Room: Abram Ventura  
Owais Olson  
Clara Johnson**

### WELCOME CORNER

- Welcome to the Zachmann Family, their son Carter joined our Toddler Room!
- Welcome to the Adhikari Family, their son Vivaan joined our Toddler Room
- Welcome to the Boua Family, their son Dorell joined our Preschool Room!
- Welcome to the Khangsar family, their daughter Dawa joined our Toddler Room!
- Welcome to Cronk Family! Their daughter, Gabriella (Toddler Room) and son Matthew, (Preschool Room)!

## Infant Classrooms

Our sign language for this month include: all done, please, water and bottle. Please remember to make sure your child has a few sets of extra clothing in their basket every day. Some of the art projects we are looking forward to this month include: a footprint butterfly, fireman handprint, and 4<sup>th</sup> of July crafts. We also do a lot of sensory activities such as playing with paint, popping bubbles, and shaving cream in a bag! It's going to be a great month!

## Toddler 1

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:

Precontrol 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.

## Preschool 1

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 excited to have a new Smart Board in the Preschool Rooms for learning games. We are still following our weekly curriculum but allowing more free play and time to enjoy the beautiful weather. 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.

## WEEKLY THEMES FOR JULY

WEEK 1: 4<sup>th</sup> of July

WEEK 2: Manners

WEEK 3: Ocean

WEEK 4: Safety

WEEK 5: Birds



## Fireworks And Celebrations

### In Our Communities

<https://patch.com/minnesota/southwestminneapolis/twin-cities-metro-july-4-fireworks-parades-more-2018-guide>

