



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello Everyone,

It is crazy to think that we are heading into the month of July already. Summer is just flying by and we plan to take every advantage of the beautiful weather that comes along with the season.

Our vegetables and flowers have been planted and soon we will be seeing the fruits of our labor. They have already grown since they have been planted and we are looking forward to sampling our vegetables once they are harvested.

We would like to thank you for your participation in our Parent Teacher Conferences this past month. If you did not have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, please let her know and together you can find a time to meet that works for you.

We are pleased to announce that The Nurturing Nook has been voted Winner in the 2022 Top Choice Awards for Day Care's. Thank you all for your

votes and your continued support.



Center Closed Monday July 4th



This is a reminder that the center will be closed on Monday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

We have a lot of exciting things planned this month so please make sure to check the parent boards located outside your child's classroom.



Mary



July Birthdays:

- Elliott 7/01
- Ruby 7/19
- Edward 7/25
- Charlie 7/26
- Alex K7/28
- Corrine 7/31
- Stella 7/31

Staff Birthdays

Maria 7/03

Community Events

7/21 Betty Brinn

<https://www.mkewithkids.com/event/betty-brinn-childrens-museum-community-access-day/2022-07-21/>

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<https://www.mkewithkids.com/post/weekend/>

Staff Anniversaries

No Staff Anniversaries

Father's Day Raffle Winners!

We would like to take a moment to congratulate the winners of the Father's Day Raffle prizes.

Justin S. - Large Basket

AJ B. - Beer & gift card

Chris C. - chocolate & Starbucks

Michael D. – Chip Bucket & Lottery Ticket

Amed G- Lawn Chair & Lottery Ticket

Special Days in July

7/4- Independence Day

7/5-National Graham Cracker Day

7/7-National Strawberry sundae day

7/8- Nat. Freeze Pop Day

7/15 -Nat. Gummy Worm Day

7/28-Nat. Milk Chocolate Day

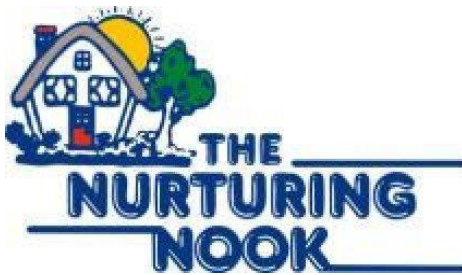
In the event you are unable to reach our center, please call our emergency phone **414-507-6084**. You can also call one of the other centers and they can get in touch with Mary or Andrea

Glendale/Donna

414-961-1482

Riverpoint/Valerie

414-352-6115



The Nurturing Nook

Generations

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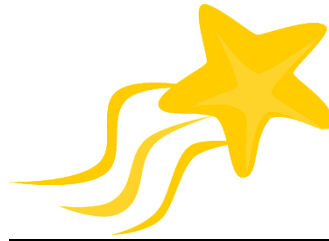
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Cell phone

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News
from the Little Stars

June is over and July is here. Summer is officially here. We would like to welcome Jack, Sophia and Viola. This month we work on tummy time for our youngest babies and with the other babies we will help them turn over, sit up with assistance and practice standing for their gross motor skills.

July is going to be a fun filled month. Some of the things we will be talking about include water, forest animals and colors red, white and blue. We will be reaching for red objects, toys and blue and white blocks.

Outside we will enjoy water play putting our hands and feet in the water and rolling colorful balls in the grass. We will also play with stuffed animals and reading books. Please dress your babies with the appropriate clothes for the summer season.

Reminders for Parents

- Please wash your baby's hands every morning when you arrive.
- Please sign your baby in and out daily.

- Please parents put a label on the caps of your baby's bottles with your child's initials and the date; the labels are in the room. Thanks

- Parents, please do not remove the labels with your baby's name from the bottle, this is so there is no bottle confusion, thanks.

- **Can you please bring a family photo?**

It is a pleasure to work with your baby. Thank you!

Ms. Mayra, Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Lori.



Sparkling Sprouts

Welcome July! The sparkling sprouts would like to welcome John to our classroom. We are looking forward to a fun filled month. Please make sure that your child's intake form is filled out they have to

be updated every 3 months. Parents, we also have to have an up-to-date sunscreen form on file. Please remember to have shoes on hand, because we will be enjoying some outside play during the beautiful summer weather. As most infants will be turning 1 soon, we will be working on using the sippy cups, transitioning to whole milk, sleeping on a cot and sitting at a table. This month we will be working on matching colors with our color fruit baskets, and trying new fresh fruits. Having a bottle and cracker picnic outside, going for walks to whole foods to smell flowers, use our senses to touch fruit and practice our social skills by waving and saying hi to people. Please remember to send a sun hat daily. I want to thank everyone who attended a parent teacher conference I enjoyed sitting down and talking to each one of you.

Mrs. Sarah & Mrs .Asiyat

News from the Toddling Turtles



He hc and enjoying the summer weather. We welcome Mateo

into the Toddling Turtles as Oliver has moved onto the Little Bears room.

If you have not done so already, please bring in a swimsuit or water play clothes for outdoor water play when it is hot outside. Please be sure to check your child's daily sheet at the end of each day for notes left by their teacher.

July Week 1- Theme: Stars & Stripes

During the first week of July, we will participate in festive activities for our Independence Day.

July Week 2- Theme: Nursery Rhymes

This week we will focus on a new nursery rhyme every day and partake in activities surrounding the day's nursery rhyme.

July Week 3- Theme: Outer Space

This week we will be doing projects based around different things we see in outer space.

July Week 4- Theme: Zoo Animals

This week of July we will talk about and explore the different animals we see at the zoo.

July Week 5- Theme: Ocean

The last week of July we will explore the ocean and the colors we see in the ocean as well as what animals call the ocean their home.

-Miss Kie , Miss Jasmine & Miss Octavia

News from The Little Bears Room



The month of July brings the summer sun and all the fun things that go with it. Happy 4th of July little bears families, get ready for the fireworks the night brings. The Little Bears will fire up their brains meeting milestones by practicing simple sentence directions like naming body parts, pointing to the item we want, and using writing utensils. The Little Bears Room plans to beat the heat with indoor and outdoor water play. Our indoor waterplay will consist of making colored ice, painting with water, practicing pouring water and

we will also talk about listening to mom and dad for water safety. Come join us as we dive into the Month of July. Please remember to fill out medication forms for sunscreen application. Extra clothing is always a good idea to have on hand. Ms. Shaneatha and Ms. Sonya are always available for comments and suggestions. Thank you,

Ms. Sonya "Yaya" & Ms. Shanetha

News from The Jungle Room



Jungle July Newsletter

Welcome July! Summer is in full bloom and the Jungle room is all about enjoying the beautiful summer weather and spending time with our friends playing and learning. This month we have lots of fun activities planned for our active classroom.

Week of July 4th – 8th

This week we will be working on the letters J, U, L, and Y. We will be showing pictures of

things that start with the letters J, U, L, Y. We will read books that are summer related like Underwater counting and Chicka Chicka ABC. Wednesday we will also go out and have some fun doing waterplay with our friends. Our art activities will include us gluing objects to the letters we are working on for the week. We will also talk about what we wear when we go to the beach and if we are scared to go underwater or not.

Week of July 11th – 15th Summer fun

This week the summer fun continues as we continue to talk about the beautiful summer weather and all the fun things that we can do when the weather is so beautiful out. We will read some books like I see summer and Fun in the sun. We will go outside to listen to birds singing and babies crying or cooing through the open windows. We will talk about the clothes we wear in the summertime and how they are different from the other seasons clothing we wear. We will do some crafting with popsicle sticks, sand and painting with spray bottles and marbles. We will focus on the color yellow, orange

and red this week. We will also spend some time outside playing with chalk, sand and of course, bubbles.

Week of July 18th – 22nd Bees

This week we will be talking about Bees, we will read the books The very busy bee and I am a Bee. We will also have Honeycomb cereal for breakfast one day during this week. We will also use the letter B to make a bee to hang in our classroom or to take home. We will also do some finger painting using yellow finger paint to make a bee hive for our bees. We will use a potato smasher to make a beehive in our classroom. We will look around the playground – to see if we notice any bees flying around outside.

July 25th – 29th

Creative thinking week

This week we will put on our creative caps and use our imaginations

We will read the book The Rainbow Fish and The Tiny Seed. We are going to be practicing using our fine motor skills by tearing up different types of paper in our sensory table and telling our teacher what color papers we are tearing up as we do this fun activity. We will be

feeling on objects that are hard and soft and trying to figure out what they could be by describing their size and shapes and how they feel in our small hands. We will also use white paper to make tracks on it using a toy car or truck and seeing what type of tracks it makes on the paper. We will also talk about our feelings and what makes us feel the way we do. How our friends make us feel and our families make us feel. We will go outside and have some fun with waterplay so please remember to bring your swimsuits so that we can all go out and have fun with our friends.

The Leaping Frogs News



Leaping Frogs Newsletter: July

We can't believe June is already over. Time flies when we're having fun! Last month we got to enjoy the warm weather and fun times outdoors. We learned about

space, explored more about bugs, and celebrated our awesome Dads for Father's Day! This month we can't wait to continue enjoying the sunshine while learning and growing with your amazing children! We have a lot of fun activities planned for this month and we hope you are as excited as we are! The educational units for this month are:

July 4-8: 4th of July

This week we will be talking all about the 4th of July by reading books about Independence Day, doing a 4th of July scavenger hunt around the center, and talking about the things we do to celebrate the holiday. We will also be creating an American flag craft to help improve our fine motor skills. For our science activity, we will be doing a mint firework experiment. During circle time we will be talking about what we do to celebrate the 4th of July, as well as learning an Independence Day poem.

July 11-15: Dinosaurs

This week we will be exploring all of our favorite dinosaurs! We had to postpone our dinosaur week from June to July. During this week we will be crafting our own dinosaur costume. We will be hatching an iced dinosaur egg for our science experiment of the week. We will be walking outside with the dinosaur's feet practicing our balance

and coordination. We will pretend to be archeologists in the dirt and find dinosaur fossils.

July 18-22: Beach

Everyone loves the beach! Sunshine, sandcastles, and swimming. This week we will enjoy all of our favorite beach activities right from our classroom. We will spend lots of time outside playing with beach balls, pool noodles, and if the weather allows, we will have a pool day! We will also be exploring in the sensory bin with sand and seashells. During circle time we will read books about the beach, and we will learn 'Old McDonald Had an Ocean' song.

Camping Week

July 25-29:

Camping is a great way to enjoy the summer months, and we will be learning all about it this week. We will be turning the classroom into a campsite with tents, camp songs, and smores! We will also take a nature walk and look for different plants and animals along the way. We will be crafting binoculars to use on our nature walk. We will read books about camping, as well as learn the 'Campfire Campfire' song.



Roaring Lions July Newsletter

July will be another fun filled month of adventures and activities in our classroom. From playing Circus to exploring the beach and everything in between. We will be celebrating America's Birthday and have fun exploring the Sea, and studying the life cycle of a caterpillar. There will be special dates as well where we will splash through the sprinkler and take walks to the water fountain and the nearby Back Bay Park. So, watch your child's mailbox for these fun excursions.

Circus Week: June 27th-July 1st

This will be a SUPER SILLY week filled with lots of laughs! We will start off the week with figuring out our secret talents and performing them. Our days will include games while we learn through play with our circus themed activities.

America's Birthday Week July 4th - 8th

Let's celebrate America! This week will be filled with fun activities celebrating America's Birthday. We will be dancing to American marching songs and creating fun crafts in celebration of our nation.

**Under the Sea Week:
July 11th-15th**

During this week we will be learning all about the amazing creatures who live in the ocean. We will look deep into the sea and learn about their habitat and some of the differences between the sea creatures. We will play educational games that expand memory, problem solving and language development.

**The Very hungry Caterpillar
Week July 18th -22nd**

During this week we will explore butterflies and examine their life cycle. We will do so through class participation in watching and recording the life span of a butterfly from a tiny caterpillar to a beautiful colorful butterfly. After Which we will have a butterfly release.

**Beach Week:
July 25th-29th**

FUN IN THE SUN! This week we will concentrate on beach activities. Tuesday is seashell day! If you find a seashell bring it in for Show and Tell! We will talk to the children about staying safe in the sun and wearing sunscreen. We will be exploring the science

concept of Sink or Float. Our science experience will be on Rainbow and Bubbles as we try to make our own