



**FRIENDS**  
EARLY LEARNING CENTER



# July 2019 Newsletter



## Summer is here!

I can't believe that we are already in July. I know everyone is looking forward to summer, not only in name but also hopefully a change in the weather.

This month we look forward to continuing our water days on Thursday (weather permitting). Remember to send your child with their swim suits on (diaper if applicable), a towel, a dry change of clothes, and shoes that can wet.

Don't forget that the Center will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day. We will be open with our regular hours on July 5.

The following week, some of our classes will enjoy attending VBS. Our Pre-school class and our Pre-K class enjoy attending VBS, while the younger classes enjoy sitting in on the morning songs. Overall it is a great time!

Finally, did you know you now have the option to have your payments made through an auto payment? If this is of interest to you, go to our website and print out the form. After you've filled it out bring it in to the office, and we will get that set up for you! Then you won't have to think about your weekly payments!!

## July Reminders

July 4– Center Closed

July 8-12– VBS

*Kellee Flatt*

Director of Friends ELC

## Nursery

June is over!! Already? We hope all the dads had a great Father's Day and enjoyed the gift. Your babies are all so photogenic and we had fun doing the photo shoots.

The babies are getting so big. Learning to sit without support has been a big accomplishment for some of our babies over the last few weeks. So many are trying their hardest to crawl and that will come soon.

We say happy 1st birthday to Ethan this month. He will soon graduate to the toddler nursery.

Please join us in praying for little Jack as he undergoes surgery at the beginning of July. We will be thinking of him and his family and look forward to seeing him again in August

Please try to help with clothes mix up by labeling clothes. Wishing you all a wonderful 4th of July holiday!

*Ms. Seph & Ms. Marilyn*

## Toddler Nursery

What a crazy month June was with earthquakes and rain, rain, rain! We still had a lot of fun in the gym. Our farm animals were special and we can all moo. Our gifts for our dads were fun to make, and we all loved saying "da-da". When we talked about bugs, everyone enjoyed flying around the room pretending to be one.

Next month we will celebrate the 4th of July with red, white and blue balls. The rest of the month we will go to the zoo every day and learn, about and create animals. Get read for some crazy animal sounds!

For the rest of the summer we will have water play on Thursdays. Please leave an extra shirt, towel, and shoes that can get wet for your child. I will send home to be washed as needed.

*Ms. Diane & Ms. Martha*

## Toddler One

We had a busy month learning about the ocean– clown fish (Nemo), whales, and sharks. We love the song “Baby Shark!”

We are trying to drink from open cups because in the 2 year old class there are no sippy cups. Some of us just have to keep practicing. We drink only water and are trying our best! We like to help cleaning and sing a song “It’s clean up time”.

We started a fun time of camping. We made s’mores and sang *Kumbaya*. & *Come by Here Lord*. We will be learning more colors & shapes. A lot of children already know red, yellow, circle and square. We like using cookie sheets & magnetic toys to help develop our fine motor skills.

*Ms. Michele & Ms. Karen*

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## Toddler Two

I hope your June has been full of fun and adventure. The twos have been exploring some lessons. Such as learning about the ocean and summer. In the future, we will focus on camping, color recognition, and zoo animals. Look for updates about water day on Class Dojo. Reminder please make sure your child has extra pairs of clothes, socks, and shoes. Also, please check our countertop for important information.

*Ms. Emerald & Ms. Katie*

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## Preschool (3’s)

Hello Parents! The kids are finally getting to enjoy outside time. If you come in after 8 in the morning and it’s a nice day, meet us on the playground. Depending on the weather we will try and do water day every Thursday.

July brings lessons on the season of Summer. We will be making dandelions, strawberries, lemonade, and s’mores.

*Ms. Chrissy*

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## Pre-K (4’s & 5’s)

We are so excited that the weather is finally warming up and that it is starting to feel like summer here in Ohio! We will be doing some fun themes this summer while still focusing on kindergarten readiness. On Thursdays, we will be having Water Day if the weather is nice. Please bring your child in their swimsuits on Thursdays, and bring a towel, water shoes, and a complete change of clothes for them to change into after water day is finished. We will be participating in VBS in a couple weeks, so be on the lookout for more information on that week either on Class Dojo or posted on the classroom counter.

*Ms. Nicole & Ms. Abby*

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## Notes From the Office

- When your child will be absent or later than usual, please call the Learning Center or notify your classroom teacher through Class Dojo. This enables us to keep state ratios to the best of our ability.
- Your child must be symptom free and fever/pain medication free for at least 24 hours before re-admittance to the learning center if sick.
- If your family needs an extra or replacement key fob to access the building please contact the Learning Center office. We will supply those for you and simply invoice your account for the fee.