



FRIENDS
EARLY LEARNING CENTER



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Newsletter



Summer in the Sun

Finally! The weather appears to be warming up! As the temperatures rise, we like to have fun in the sun with sprinklers on the playground one morning a week for "Water Day." We will tentatively begin our "Water Day" June 20th, and then each Thursday after that. You should drop your child off in their swim attire complete with swim suit, (diaper on if appropriate), shoes that can get wet, a towel and dry change of clothes.

Donuts with Dad is scheduled for Friday, June 21 from 7:00-8:30am. Dad or Dad-representatives can bring your child to the Senior room (straight in from Door B) to enjoy a donut before dropping them off with their class. We look forward to celebrating this special time with our Dads!

As you spend time together as a family this summer, here are few fun ideas to incorporate learning! Go on a scavenger hunt finding one object for each letter of the alphabet. Visit a farmers market noting the variety of fruits and vegetables available locally. Better yet, try some strawberry picking (the season is usually over by July 4th! Don't forget to go early in the morning.) While on these different adventures, make a photo journal to capture the memories.

I hope that each of you enjoy the summer, however that may be, having fun as a family!

Kellee Flatt

Director of Friends ELC

June Reminders

Donuts with Dad

June 21

7:00 am-8:30 am

Nursery

First, I'm proud to announce that I (Seph) received my CDA. I appreciate all of your support. My colleagues and I are committed to giving your child the best care possible!

In May, we welcomed Harrison and Oliver to the nursery.

June will be a celebration of dads. We'll read books about dads and we'll be making something special.

If you send in breast milk, please ensure that the date it was expressed is on the bottle.

Ms. Seph & Ms. Marilyn

Toddler Nursery

May was a great month! We talked about moms and made gifts for them. Muffins with mom was a great success and fun for all! In May we made lots of caterpillars and watched them change into beautiful butterflies. We spent the rest of the month filling our pond with frogs, fish and snakes.

We will spend the month of June learning about the farm and who lives there. The nice weather is here so we will be outside all the time taking walks and enjoying the playground. If you have never seen it, please stop in and see it! We also have water play once a week (Thursdays) and the kids love it!

Ms. Diane & Ms. Martha

Toddler One

We had a fun month. We loved learning about gardens and flowers. We even planted grass seed that we watered and watched grow! We have wonderful dancers in our room. We dance with streamers of different colors (red, white & blue). We danced holding plastic flowers too! We are also having fun learning our colors (red, blue, white, green and yellow) Please note: Several children have the same jacket/clothing. Please label everything to avoid confusion. Thank you for bringing in the sunscreen and the forms. We love playing outside. We are looking forward to learning about summer. We are continuing to take turns with toys.

Ms. Michele & Ms. Karen

Toddler Two

I hope the month of May has been great for you. This month we focused on flowers and gardening. We did a lesson plan on weather. In the next week weeks our lessons will consist of summer, and camping. Please look out for a reminder about water day. I will give details in the coming month. Please check your child's mailbox. In there you will find a lunch menu and their beautiful artwork. REMINDER please label all your child's belongings. Thank you!

Ms. Emerald & Ms. Katie

Preschool (3's)

Our class is shrinking!! Lots of our older kids have now moved on to the Pre-K class. We are hoping for more dry and sunny mornings for outside playtime. Please remember a light jacket or hoodie at drop off upstairs. You can throw it on the 1st table. Thanks!!

The next few weeks we will be learning all about Bugs. The kids will be going on a bug walk outside, which I'm sure they will love. Our donuts with dads will be pushed back a week. That week will be about Dads as well. After that I will be on vacation June 22-28. It will most likely be Miss Ashley in my place.

Ms. Chrissy

Pre-K (4's & 5's)

This past month has been a crazy one as we celebrated Pre-K graduation, had friends moving onto summer adventures before going to Kindergarten, and had new friends join our classroom. In June, we are looking forward to doing more fun themed weeks while still maintaining our kindergarten readiness efforts. Hopefully it will soon become consistently warm so we can look forward to beginning our Water Days on Thursday's this summer. Please make sure to check our classroom counter and ClassDojo for homework and show-and-tell information, along with any other important announcements. We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer!

Ms. Nicole & Ms. Abby



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.