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PRESCHOOL Newsletter
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Kalista, Reagan, and Owen doing observational drawings of pipes

Preschool Investigative Study: Pipes

We are continuing our study on pipes. We have learned so much. Please take time to walk through our classrooms and see all of our experiments!

Our preschoolers are curious about where water goes into and comes out of pipes. They love to look inside pipes and experiment with the flow of water. We are learning about what pipes are made of, how water gets from one place to another, and how people depend on water.

We noticed that children like using all kinds of tubes and tunnels in the classroom areas and outdoors. They are interested in building and creating with tubes and pipes and are curious about what they can do with them. We've noticed questions like, "This pipe is taller than me!" and "How many blocks long is this pipe"?

We ask questions to encourage your children to look for pipes around our preschool. Do you think there are any in the kitchen? Can you find a tunnel in the playground? We talk about what each pipe is used for and about any special characteristics it has such as the material it is made of or its size. There is a lot to explore about pipes!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 1 Parachute Games (Preschoolers)
- 6 Freezin' Friday (all classes)
- 9 Preschool Graduation 6:30 pm
- 12 Museum Visit
- 13 Nature Walk/Make Collages
- 14 Toddler Bug Hunt
- 16 Donuts for Dads (in lobby)
- 16 Spanish Class
- 21 Summertime Kick-Off ☺
(lemonade in the lobby)
- 27 Fire truck Visit
- 29 Sunglasses Day – all classes

Fitness Fridays

- 2 Catching with a Scoop
- 9 Body Part Balance
- 16 Jumping Rope
- 23 Jump the River
- 30 Dribbling a Ball

See the Events Calendar on our website for additional information!

Our Specials

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Tumblin' Tots Math Lesson	Computer Class Literacy Lesson	Music Class Tippi Toes	Spanish Class	Math Lesson



FOCUS ON LITERACY

Book of the Month

The ABC Bunny by Wanda Ga'g is an alphabet book at its best. Wanda Ga'g is best known as a Newberry Honor winner. The ABC Bunny was first published in 1933 but it is still popular today. A favorite part, Z is for zero, close the book! Check it out!



Amelia and Lilly looking at different types of bugs using magnifying glasses

Infants & Toddlers

This month our activities will center on sunny days, water, bugs, worms, and farm animals.

During the summer months, young children enjoy the warmth of the sun and watching the small insects. Toddlers are fascinated by anything that moves, including bugs. Be on the lookout for small containers of bugs, magnifying glasses, and cardboard binoculars.

Exploring water with hands and feet can also be lots of fun. Our toddlers will enjoy wet sponge play and washing trikes and dolls. Playing with water is soothing for infants, as well.



June Science Program

This month the N.C. Museum of Natural Science presents, *Slithering Snakes*. The children will learn the differences between venomous and non-venomous snakes native to North Carolina, while viewing some captivating slides of these often, misunderstood reptiles. Following the slide show, we will meet some live non-venomous snakes and have a safe opportunity to touch them.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lauren M. Isaac Noah
Matthew Lauren S.



SPANISH

We will continue working on the days of the week and we will also talk about summer clothing:

Hat-sombrero Shorts-pantalón corto
Shirt-camisa Sunglasses-lentes



MUSIC

This month our children will learn to identify classical music and learn that music is relaxing. We'll listen and then move to the rhythm. And, yes, we'll learn some new summer songs and the accompanying sign language.