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PRESCHOOL Newsletter
June 2019



Jackson and Hunter exploring the gardening prop box

Preschool Investigative Study: Plants

Where do plants come from?

Where do seeds come from?

Why do plants die?

How long will it take for a plant to grow?

Can a plant be taller than I am?

How does a seed become a plant?

Where do plants come from that you buy at a store?

Can you eat a plant?

Can a plant grow in the winter?

We have been busy asking questions and investigating the answers through all of our activities! As we study plants, we are learning many science concepts. As we investigate, we use our thinking skills to investigate, solve problems, and make predictions.

Please take a tour around our classrooms and see all the things we are learning.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 4 Hat Day (*preschoolers*)
- 7 Graduation
- 7 Goldfish Swim School Visitor
- 10 Museum
- 11 Toddler Obstacle Course
- 13 Toddler Water Play
- 14 Donuts for Dads
- 19 Make Paper Airplanes (*preschoolers*)
- 21 Spanish
- 21 Summertime Kick Off-lemonade in lobby
- 25 Outside Water Painting (*toddlers*)
- 26 Bird Watching (*preschoolers*)
- 27 Freeze Pop Party (*all classes*)

Fitness Fridays

- 7 Hopping
- 14 Follow the Leader
- 21 Ways to Travel
- 28 Throw Hard, Throw Far

Our Specials

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Math Lesson	Computer Class	Music Class	Spanish Class	Math Lesson
	Literacy Lesson	Zumba Kids	Soccer Shots	



FOCUS ON LITERACY

During June, our preschoolers will enjoy reading, **One HOT Summer Day** by Nina Crews. "It's summer and it is Hot. Dogs pant. Women carry umbrellas for the shade. Rut the running, dancing narrator is busy.

Drawing. Teasing her shadow. Eating Popsicles.”



Ryan and Cooper exploring water and soap in sensory table

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

Halle Devin Colin
Lauren Vance Johanna Tori



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.