



Newsletter

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Director's Desk....

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Well it looks like summer finally got here, HOORAY! It's getting up into the 80's and someday it doesn't even rain! Seriously though, it's so good to have this season upon us. We have lots of long outside times and the children make the most of it: running, jumping, swinging, hanging upside down, balancing, climbing and pushing all those physical boundaries. They love it and it's so good for them! It helps them build such physical confidence, skill and awareness.

Emotional benefits also come from being physically

active outdoors. It reduces stress and anxiety—feelings we wish our little ones didn't experience, but they do. This play can also increase happiness in a way you may not realize—unstructured outdoor play gives more opportunity to get into “the zone”. “The zone” is what you experience when you get so engrossed and immersed in an activity that you lose all sense of time and what else is going on around you. People who can do this on a regular basis tend to be happier individuals.

Some other summer

joys will be really fun water days, popsicles and picnics too! We'll make the most of it here, I hope you and your family get to make the most of it too with vacations, weekends up north and fun outdoor play at home.

Happy 4th of July
to you all!



Young Infants

Miss Jenny

As we fire up the grill, spend time with are families, and enjoy the fireworks let us remember all the men and women who have fought for our freedom. Happy Birthday America!

We recently welcomed the Meisel family's newest addition little Henry. He is an adorable 3 month old who has a smile to melt your heart. Our friends have been enjoying the beautiful weather. They love taking walks and exploring the the outside play yard. They also had lots of fun splashing around during water play. We can't wait to see what new things our friends have yet to discover as summer proceeds. God Bless! P.S. if anyone would like to donate little swimmers to use during water play that would be great. Thank you



Older Infant



June flew by. We finally are getting two or three days in a row that we can get outside. Some of the friends like it more than others. Our littlest still aren't sure about the feeling of grass and sand on exposed parts of their body. It's funny how one year old's have aversions to new textures.

It looks promising we can get some water play in hopefully soon. That is some-

thing we all enjoy. We're looking at a splash pad and a water table to cool us off on our hot days. We also will be exploring the great world of insects. Its kind of like the grass and sand. Either they love them or they want to get as far away from them as possible.

Reminders

*Please let us know if you

Miss Ann

will be taking a vacation or just out a day or two.

*If you have any liquid laundry soap caps from bottles or fabric softener caps we would be happy to take them off your hands.

*We are in need of cup cake liners and popsicles for a summer treat after water play.

Happy Independence Day!

Toddlers



Happy Independence Day! Thank you to all our military personnel, those that have served and are currently serving and for those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and to your families that serve with you. We are grateful for all that you have done and appreciate all that you are and have endure on our behalf.

I hope our families will get the opportunity to spend some time with your little ones and family. Whatever you do, whether it is enjoying the fireworks or camping and sitting by a campfire and roasting marshmallows be safe and have fun and enjoy the moments and memories you are making.

Our topic of discussion for

Miss De

Julyabout all the fun activities that happen in the Summer, and now that we actually have Summer like weather it will be perfect! I wish you all have a wonderful Summer, make wonderful memories and remember turn around slowly as this time goes by so quickly.

Threes

Happy Summer Everyone and Happy 4th of July! I hope that you are able to do a few fun things this summer with your family and create some great memories along the way.

Now that summer is in full swing we are so excited to be able to spend more time outside. ☺ Have you been out in the backyard to see the new playground ideas? A very special thanks to everyone who spent their weekend working hard so that we could enjoy something new!

I know that the threes have enjoyed

climbing the big tires using their big muscles. And crossing over the bridge. We like to pretend that we are the billy goats trying to cross it and Ms. Di is the troll.

Please feel free to leave an extra swimsuit, towel and tennis shoes in your child for the summer! Please label the tags so we know who they belong to!

We say Goodbye and Best of Luck to our good friends Britney and her sister Kylie. They will be moving on

to a new school together! We have LOVED having you both and your family here!

Welcome to our new friends and family who moved up to our room this past month Dylan, Caleb, Athena & Ziheng. They are doing great with the transition! We are so happy to have you with us!

Happy Birthday to Britney—July 13th!

Enjoy the month,
Miss Di

Fours

Happy Birthday America! What an awesome country we live in with equally awesome freedoms! We will celebrate our great country with learning about our flag, focus on red, white and blue and saying our “Pledge of Allegiance,” all patriotic fun. Fun In The Summer Sun is always a fun theme also in July with concepts/activities like: picnics, bare feet, watermelon and water play.

Another theme I’m excited about this month is focusing on a lot of science. Some

of the science activities/ experiments will be making chemical reactions, beach sink or float, creating glitter goop and conducting some fun water experiments. So much fun!

Sand and Surf will finish off July with sandcastles, sea shells, being pirates for a day and going on a treasure hunt! Ahoy Matey!

Happy July!

Miss Heidi



School Age

This month we will be discovering more about how, when and who helped form our nation. We will also be doing some fun Independence Day themed crafts such as making fireworks, make patriotic handprints, dye

flowers red, white and blue, and make some yummy treats. After this week we will be switching to learning myths and lore about the U.S. starting with Michigan and branching out to other states and then to other

countries. Not only will we be learning about different myths, we will learn where some of our favorite myths come from.

Happy 4th of July!

**God Bless
America!**



