

GREAT BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE CENTER

June 2019



NEWSLETTER

Director's Desk...

Well, we did it! We got the main parts of the play-ground improvements done! We put the posts in for 3 shade sails, got the tire bridge installed, put two huge tires in the play-ground for climbing on and playing inside of, we put the tire "pyramid" out in the field filled with sand and even put tires in the baby yard! We replenished all the existing sand areas and dug out sand areas around the bridge and the big tires for safety.

We still need to put the sails up, paint the tires, grow grass in the areas of the play yard that got torn up and regrade /seed the parts of the field where the grass was torn up. There

might be an additional surprise coming this week too! Wow this is exciting!

THANK YOU!!!!

To all of our volunteers:

Boylan Family
Achatz Family
Perez Family
Krause Family
Nick Skripnik
Brandon Gagnon
Murdoch Family
Dill Family
Veronica Ontiveros
Brooke Bartlett

Thank you to Charles Boylan for bringing us all the tires!

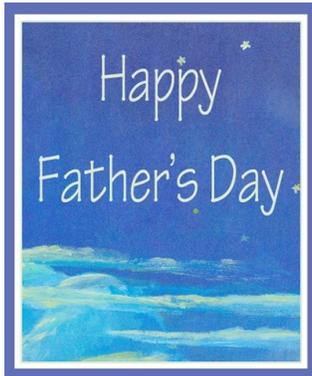
Amy Bartlett

Thank you to **Bob and Jenny Tuttle** for their very generous donation to the project!

Thank you to **Ann Pries** for getting us the **Thrivent** donation.!

Thank you to **The Kendall Group** for their donation!

Thank you to Rick and Jeff of **Hollywood Excavating** for doing an amazing job!!!



Young Infants

Greetings from the Young Infants! Hooray warm temperatures are finally here! We love to take advantage of the nice weather by going for buggy rides and playing in the play yard. Our friends love the fresh air, they are so happy when we head outside. Many of our friends have begun to explore the different textures the play yard has to offer like sand, grass and leaves. They are also excited to get visits from the

big kids on the other side of the fence.

We would like to wish our friend's Wyatt Curtis and Everett Ward a Happy Birthday! The two boys along with our friend Wesley will be moving up to the older infant room. We will miss them but they are very excited to explore their new surroundings. We would also like to welcome two new families to Great Begin-

Miss Jenny

nings. The Reddy family and their precious angel Eva and the Piesik family and their handsome little guy Emmett.

During the month of June we get to celebrate Father's Day! Happy Father's Day to all the special Fathers at Great Beginnings.

God Bless!

Older Infant

Welcome Spring. June brings lots of changes to the Older Infant room. We say goodbye to Daxton, Henry, Eleanor and Carter as they are promoted to the toddler department. Have fun my good friends. I know you are ready for the fun and exploration of toddlerhood. In their place we welcome Wesley, Wyatt and Everett from the Young Infants. They are ready for the challenges of being "1." We wish Wyatt & Everett a Happy First Birthday in June.

In June we look forward to spending as much time as

possible outside. With that remember the worlds best toys are sticks, rocks, water, dirt and buckets.

Please remember to send some sort of shoe for your older infant. Don't forget to take off those shoes because going barefoot helps our children :

- * Strengthen their feet and lower legs.
- * Enhance proprioception and overall body awareness.
- * Increase agility and mobility.

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- * Improve body confidence and trust.
- * Connect and tune into their environments.
- * Experience joy and Freedom!

So free those feet!

Have a great month!



Toddlers

Happy Fathers Day to all our dads and uncles and grandpas! I hope you all have an awesome day with your family and friends. We celebrate you and the importance you play in our lives. We love when you make time to do fun stuff with us, whether it's throwing a ball around the yard, taking us to a ball game, maybe you coach our ball team. We love and need to spend time with you, so we can learn from you because you have a lot to teach us. So

thanks for being in our lives.

We say so long to Aleeah and Jillian for the Summer we hope you girls have a great, fun filled Summer, we'll see you in the Fall. We welcome Eleanor, Henry S., Carter, and Daxton to our Toddler Department, glad to have you join our family of loving, energetic, adventure seeking toddlers.

We will be digging for insects in the month of June. We already have found many

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worms, not that they are considered insects per say, but they still make them say eww! So that has to count right? They still will have fun looking for other bugs and putting them in a bug catcher to watch them more closely.

I hope you all get to take some time this Summer to relax and slow down and recharge, whatever you do , have fun and be safe!

Threes

Happy June! It's almost Summer☺! The warmer weather is slowly approaching and hopefully will stay soon! We are looking forward to being able to enjoy the outside time longer. We will be riding bikes, enjoying picnic lunches, chasing bubbles and running the hills as

the weather allows. Pack your extra tennies for summer!

The month of June will find us "Under the Sea" as we explore the Sea Creatures! There are so many books to enjoy to go along with this theme too! Our projects will include making a rainbow

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fish, an octopus, a seahorse and a few others. We may even get to make "Under the Sea" Jello cups!

Happy Father's Day to all our Special Dads and Grandpas. You are all greatly appreciated for all that you do!

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May God bless you in the year ahead and use your special "gift" as a Dad or Grandpa to guide your children along the way!

Congratulations to Charli's family as they celebrate the addition of a new baby boy! Lincoln☺ We are so happy for you!

As the summer program begins, some of our friends will be staying home until "Fall".

I hope that you enjoy your time away and that you have some "Summer Fun". We will miss you! Stop back to visit!

** If you will be off on any vacation time this summer please let us know.

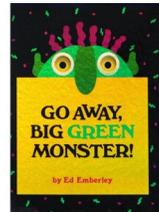
** You are welcome to leave an extra swimsuit and towel for the summer in your cubby. (please label)



Fours

June has arrived and with it comes the focus on creatures and things in nature. We'll begin June with "Nature Calls." During this week we'll do fun activities with ladybugs, mud, worms, and frogs. Some activities will include ladybug math, ladybug stick puppets and making "mud pies." A week will also be dedicated to our awesome Dads & Grandpas... "Fabulous Fathers!" We

appreciate them and ALL they do! "Monster Mash" is a fun week with most of our activities drawn from "Go Away Big Green Monster!" storybook and the old song, "One Eyed, One



Horned, Flying Purple People Eater." The last week of

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June will end with a "bang" with "Happy Birthday America." We'll make patriotic crowns, doing a "firework scene" and painting our own flags. God Bless America!

Have a great June!

Happy Birthday to Nash & Kylie! Our June birthday friends!

June 21st—the first day of Summer is coming!
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Hoorah!

Summer School Age

Hi my name is Brenna Dill. I'm a student at Northern Michigan University where I study outdoor recreational leadership and management. For the past four summers I've been a camp counselor and I'm really excited to bring camp magic to our summer program.

This month we will be exploring the ocean and the animals that live there. We will be learning



about different animal habitats, experimenting with water temperature and salinity, learn about different animal behaviors by doing sea life charades, decorate

a porthole with what we see on our adventure and maybe even find some buried treasure!

The afternoon teacher will be Mr. Glenn Williams. He comes to us from the International Academy of Saginaw where he teaches 4th and 5th grade. Before that he was at the North Saginaw Charter Academy. He is also the proud father of three children!