



Pre-Kindergarten and Preschool Summer
Program

June 18-August 30

CLOSED WEDNESDAY JULY 4

CLOSED FRIDAY AUGUST 31

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Expectations of Behavior

We want to create an environment that encourages independence and responsible behavior in which children are respectful of both teachers and each other. Children are encouraged to try to be responsible for their own belongings- clothes, bathing suits, towels – when changing; they will also be setting up their own lunches, trying to open their own containers before going to the teacher and cleaning up. We will be working on these skills all summer and the coming year with hopes that children will be able to do these things independently in the coming year.

Children are expected to follow classroom rules. If a rule is broken, children will be asked to identify the problematic behavior and to tell how the problem can be rectified. After a reminder about the rule in question, the child will return to his/her activity. If the problem persists, the child will be directed to another activity. If necessary, the child will be separated from the group for a couple of minutes to calm down and regain his/her composure.

1. Children should come to school on water play days wearing their bathing suits under their clothes. (see themes for dates)
2. **Sunscreen needs to be applied at home every morning.** We will reapply in the afternoon. You can either supply us with sunscreen or choose to use sunscreen which will be supplied by the Center.
3. Children need foam rubber sandals with an ankle strap for water play – **NO FLIP FLOPS or WATER SHOES.** Flip flops are not safe on the playground and water shoes stay wet for a long time, are difficult to put on, and acquire a foul odor very quickly. **Sneakers are needed for the playground.**
4. Each child needs a beach towel with his/her name clearly written on it.
5. Each child needs to have a complete change of clothes including underwear and socks in his/her cubby (just in case)! In addition, children need a daily change of clothes for when we are done with the water play.

6. Please fill out the sign/in- sign/out sheet completely EVERYDAY. Be sure to write in the first and last names, times, and a daytime phone number.
7. Each child needs a **small** blanket for naptime; it gets chilly with the air conditioner. **NO SLEEPING BAGS OR PILLOWS. NAPTHINGS SHOULD FIT INTO TOP PORTION OF CUBBY.**
8. Please empty your child's cubby and folder daily and pay attention to the bulletin board/white boards for things that your child needs for projects and special events that are posted there.
9. **NO TOYS FROM HOME!** We have plenty of toys to keep everyone busy and we do not want children's special things to get lost or broken.

A Quick Look At Summer

6/18 Howdy Friends

I'm a little cowpoke dressed in blue, these are things I like to do. Put on my hat and put on my vest. Buckle my belt so I look my best. Put on you cowboy hats and giddy-up into the wild, wild west. Yee-Haw!!!!

Water Play: 6/20, 6/22

6/25 Summer in the Kitchen

Some of our favorite stories will be the inspiration for creativity in the kitchen. We'll whip up some yummy snacks and try some new foods too. The week wouldn't be complete without crafts to go along with the stories. .

Water Play: 6/26, 6/28

7/2 Party in the USA

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Wave a little flag, red, white and blue. Our country belongs to me and you. Red, white & blue projects, snacks and songs. Guess what we will be celebrating this week.

Water Play: 7/3, 7/5

7/9 Christmas in July

We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy Summer. The name says it all. We'll celebrate our favorite holiday. We hope for some snow.

Water Play: 7/11, 7/13

7/16 Under the Sea

Let's make some waves on a "trip" to the beach. We'll focus on the ocean and discover creatures that swim, float or live nearby. Some are familiar like clown fish and star fish, others not so familiar like puffer fish and coral.

Water Play: 7/17, 7/19

7/23 Creation

God made the sun. God made the sea. God made the fishies and God made me. We will learn about the creation of our world and explore various projects about our world.

Water Play: 7/25, 7/27

7/30 Circus

Let's all go to the circus today, the circus today and watch the animals play. Jump right into the big top with us! We will try our hand at acrobatics, animal training and of course clowning around.

Water Play: 7/31, 8/2

8/6 Princess and Pirates

Ten little pirates shouted yoho!! They marched to the right and gave the princess a fright. She yelled Oh No! Come sail the high seas complete with tiaras, and eye patches. Will anyone walk the plank?

Water Play:8/8, 8/10

8/13 Camp Out

A camping we will go, a camping we will go. We'll explore the great outdoors in our big back yard. Complete with s'mores tents and camp fires.

Water Play 8/14, 8/16

8/20 Messy Science

If you love to measure mix and pour, this week is for you. We will work with liquids and solids. We'll make ice cream, slime and volcanoes. We will discover whether a watermelon will sink or float.

Water Play: 8/22, 8/24

8/27 Crazy Week

We'll end the summer getting CRAZY!!! We'll giggle away the days as we say good bye to summer. Each day will have a different theme including: PJ Day, Crazy Hair Day, Beach Day and Princess and Pirate Day

Water Play: 8/28, 8/30

*** Remember we are closed on
Friday, August 31**

Daily Schedule

7:00-9:30

Arrival – Teacher Guided Free Choice
Areas-Small Groups, Dramatic Play, Book
Corner, Art, Table Games

9:30-9:55

Group Circle Time: Greeting/Language
Experiences/ Story Time

9:55-10:00

Clean-up/ Bathroom/ Hand Washing

10:00-10:20

Morning Snack/ Language Development

10:20-10:55

Small Group Activities
Reading Readiness/ Science/
Number Concepts/Creative Art

10:45-11:00

Clean-up/ Bathroom. Hand-washing

11:00-11:45

Outdoor Play OR Indoor Rainy Day Gross
Motor Activities

11:45-12:00

Clean-up/ Hand Washing/ Book Corner/
Prepare for Lunch

12:00-12:30

Lunch –Group Language Development

12:30-1:00	Clean-up lunches/ Bathroom- Transition to Rest Time/ Quiet Music
1:00-2:00	Rest Time Teacher-Directed Quiet Activities As Children Awaken
2:00-2:30	Quiet Play/ Table toys/ Children waking up Transition to Snack Time/ Bathroom (Changing for water play if applicable)
2:30-3:00	Snack/ Language Development
3:00-3:15	Bathroom/ Transition to Outside Play
3:15-5:00	Outside Play/ (Changing into clothes from bathing suits)
5:00-6:00	Free Choice Areas/ Home Living/ Blocks/ Science/ Table Toys/ Arts Clean-up/Bathroom Prepare for Pick-up

****On water play days and Miss Sue days, schedule is subject to change****

Welcome To Summer!!

We have lots of exciting things planned for this summer. We'll make the most of the beautiful summer weather with plenty of outside play time, while inside we will be doing lots of crafts. We want the summer to be fun, safe, and enjoyable for all. Please be sure that you child is here by 9:00 AM each day with everything that he/she needs to fully participate in all activities.

Classroom Rules

- Use looking eyes.
- Use listening ears.
- Use quiet voices.
- Use walking feet.
- Use gentle hands and feet.
- Clean up toys when you are done.
- Use kind words.

