Pre-Kindergarten and Preschool Summer Program

June 15-September 3rd
CLOSED FRIDAY JULY 3rd
CLOSED FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4th

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Welcome To Summer!!

We have lots of fun and exciting things planned for this summer. We'll make the most of the beautiful summer weather with lots 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.

For Parents: A Few Rules to Live By

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.

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 LARGE PILLOWS.**

8. Please, **DO NOT** send children to school wearing **flip flops** -. When children come to school wearing shoes without an ankle strap, their activities will be restricted – no climbing. They are not safe on the playground.

9. Please empty your child's cubby and pocket 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.

10. **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 of broken.

A Quick Look At Summer

6/14 Splish/Splash

Nothing is more fun than playing with water. We will explore water and its properties. We will pour, squirt, mix, measure and experiment with water. We will also talk about water safety. Let's get WET!!! **Water Play: 6/16, 6/18**

6/21 Art/Book/Cook

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: 6/24, 6/26

6/28 Three Cheers for the Red, White & Blue

***We are closed on Friday, July 3rd**

Red, white & blue projects, snacks and songs. Guess what we will be celebrating this week.

Water Play: 6/30, 7/2

7/5 Camping

Let's go camping! Tents, sleeping bags, camp fires and of course s'mores! We will "camp out" in our classrooms.

Water Play: 7/8, 7/10

7/12 Growing up Wild

We will discover some of the wildlife that is native to our area. We'll examine where our native creatures live, what they eat and how they survive in the Northeast. Maybe we will find some creatures on a nature walk.

Water Play: 7/14, 7/16

7/19 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: 7/22, 7/24

7/26 Beach Fun

We will take a virtual trip to the beach, complete with water, sand castles, beach balls, umbrellas and lunch on our blankets. We will also create ocean creatures and explore seashells.

Water Play: 7/28, 7/30

8/2 Circus

Jump right into the big top with us! We will try our hand at acrobatics, animal training and of course clowning around.

Water Play:8/5, 8/7

8/9 Nursery Rhymes

Nursery Ryhmes are one of the first ways that children discover the rhythm and rhyme of language. They are educational and fun! So, come have some fun with us as we sing, dance and learn several nursery rhymes.

Water Play 8/11, 8/13

8/16 Building Bonanza

Join us as we work together to build friendship and towers. Witness our engineering skills as we make marshmallow sculptures. We will let our imaginations be our guide.

Water Play: 8/19, 8/21

8/23 Messy Science Lab

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: 8/25, 8/27

8/30 Crazy Week

We'll end our summer getting **CRAZY!!!** Backwards day, pajama day, crazy hair day and luau day. Can you limbo?

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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****

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.

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 expected 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 and confidently as they head off to bigger schools.

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.