



SUMMER 2012

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:



- Summer Themes
- Notes and Reminders
- Enrichment Programs
- June Summer Calendar
- Kindergarten Enrollment
- Jr. Kindergarten Enrollment

### PLAY 'N' LEARN TEACHERS

- **Toddler Room**
  - \* Ms. Monica
  - \* Ms. Michelle Q.
  - \* Ms. Sonia
  - \* Ms. Maureen
  - \* Ms. Salenna
- **Preschool Portable**
  - \* Ms. Betty
  - \* Ms. Phu
  - \* Ms. Stephanie
- **Preschool Back Room**
  - \* Ms. Rosa
  - \* Ms. Cecilia
- **Pre-Kindergarten Middle Room**
  - \* Ms. Jenny
  - \* Ms. Kerri
- **Pre-Kindergarten Front Room**
  - \* Ms. Bui
  - \* Ms. Gretchen
  - \* Ms. Ezzi
  - \* Ms. Elizabeth
- **June Bugs**
  - \* Ms. Melanie
  - \* Ms. Michelle S.
- **School Age Summer Camp**
  - \* Ms. Marie
  - \* Ms. Kelly
  - \* Ms. Shakeeva



# Summer is Coming

We have managed to plan a huge amount of fun events, themes and parties for each class. We will have camp week (where children will each have the opportunity to go outside and pretend to fish, sing camp songs, make s'mores and even nap in a tent), Western Week with a line dance performance and even a visit from "Patches the Pony" and Dinosaur Week where every class makes a volcano. There are many more exciting themes, *don't forget to look over your summer calendar.*

### June Themes:

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| June 4  | - | Summer Safety         |
| June 11 | - | Teddy Bear Week       |
| June 18 | - | Camping Week          |
| June 25 | - | Dinosaur Extravaganza |

### July Themes:

- |         |   |                                     |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| July 2  | - | Red, White, & Blue \                |
| July 9  | - | Western Week                        |
| July 16 | - | Beach Week                          |
| July 23 | - | Olympic Week                        |
| July 30 | - | Play 'N' Learn - School Spirit Week |

### August Themes:

- |         |   |                      |
|---------|---|----------------------|
| Aug. 6  | - | Circus Week          |
| Aug. 13 | - | PIZZA! PIZZA! PIZZA! |



# Thank you Parents

The staff here at Play 'N' Learn would like to thank all the parents who wrote letters and sent so many wonderful presents during Teacher's Appreciation Week. Your letters were heart warming and meant a great deal. We all cherish these kind words. Thank you!

# NOTES AND REMINDERS!!!

**Our Kindergarten Mothers were spoiled at their Mother's Day Tea!**



**Joseph and his mom**

**Annabelle and her mom**



**Ethan giving his mom a gift.**



**Amrita, Mom, & Brother**



## **End of The Year Party –**

June 8 at 2:30, Play 'N' Learn will be celebrating the end of the school year and the beginning of summer fun at our annual "End of The Year" Party. Please mark your calendars because parents and siblings are welcome to attend. Be prepared because you could get wet!

## **Swimsuits -**

Please bring in a swimsuit for your child by Wednesday, June 6th. Please follow these important guidelines (or requirements):

- 1 piece swimsuits ONLY!
- 1 medium sized towel
- Swim shoes are optional (but required for toddlers)
- LABEL EVERYTHING!

## **Sandals –**

With the warm weather right around the corner, children are beginning to wear sandals to school. For safety purposes, we cannot allow children with flip flops or shoes without a back strap to play on the yard. Also, soles should be flat (no heel).

## **Sunscreen –**

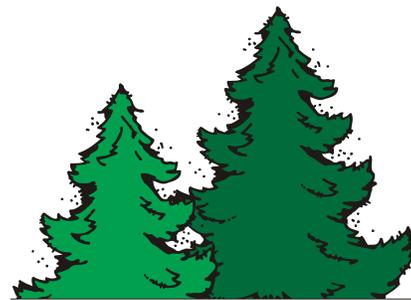
If you want to bring in sunscreen for your child, you must fill out a sunscreen permission slip form and the sunscreen must be aerosol. We will only apply the sunscreen in the afternoon if we will be spending a significant amount of time outside in the sun. (You can pick-up a permission slip form from the front desk.)

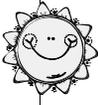
# Enrichment Program

- **Dance and Spanish classes have now ended for the summer. These classes will return when we begin our fall session.**
- **Martial Arts classes will continue through the summer session! For our summer session, you must pay for the entire Summer in Advance, but we are offering a huge discount. The combined rate for June, July, and August is only \$120.**
- **If your child is currently enrolled in Martial arts you must re-enroll for our summer session.**
- **Please see the front desk for more information.**



# June



Themes	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>Letters, Letters, Everywhere!</i>			<i>Kinder &amp; Jr. Kinder Evaluation Day</i>	<b>Jr. Kindergarten Donuts 4 Dad at 9:00a.m.</b>	<i>1</i> <b>Kindergarten Donuts 4 Dad at 9:00a.m.</b>
 <i>Summer Safety</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> <b>Jr. Kindergarten Award Ceremony at 2:30</b>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> <b>Kindergarten Graduation at 7:00 p.m.</b>	<i>8</i> <b>End Of The Year Party from 2:30-4:00</b> Everyone is Welcome to attend!



*Please be sure to pick-up a copy of our Summer Calendar.*

- We will need several Parent Volunteers for our End Of The Year Party. If you are available to help or bring in supplies, please sign-up at the front desk.*
- F.Y.I. - If your child will not be joining us for our summer program*
  - We do offer drop in care for students who have attended our school.*
  - We do require a 2 week written notice.*
  - We will miss you and have a Great Summer!*





## Kindergarten Information

## Jr. Kindergarten Information

Play 'N' Learn's Kindergarten program has a long history of preparing children for academic success while supporting their natural enthusiasm for learning. We provide an atmosphere in which they are challenged intellectually, socially, physically and emotionally. Math, Science, Language/Reading, Geography and Computers are all explored to exploit the children's natural curiosity and their uncanny ability to learn new concepts.



A low student to teacher ratio allows children to receive personalized attention and learn in a comfortable, familiar environment. At the same time, you have the comfort of knowing your child is being cared for by a group of dedicated people you have trusted in the past.

Kindergarten begins the last week in August. It is a full day program with class time beginning at 8:30 a.m. and running through 3:30 p.m. The curriculum is structured to meet or exceed all state and national standards for Kindergarten. Attendance and punctuality are required to avoid missing important concepts and ideas.

However, Christmas and Easter breaks are considered review weeks and no new material will be covered to accommodate vacations.



Unlike preschool, progress reports and parent conferences are held twice a year. Field trips are also included as a part of our program. Children and parents are both given the opportunity to experience and learn outside the classroom with trips to places like: The Children's Discovery Museum, the Lazy 'H' Ranch, Uesugi Farms Pumpkin Patch and more.



Availability is limited to a select number of students willing to make a year long commitment to this class. If you are interested in signing up for Kindergarten or have additional questions, please speak with Ms. Yasheva in the front office.

Does your child:

Miss the Kindergarten cut off date?

Need time to grow and mature before Elementary school?

Enjoy exposure to new ideas and concepts?

If you answered yes to any of these questions,

Jr. Kindergarten may be right for you.

### ABOUT JR. KINDERGARTEN

It's a fact, children born December 2<sup>nd</sup> or later are not eligible for Kindergarten. Regardless of academic or social preparedness, they simply must wait another year before entering Kindergarten. On the other hand, many parents feel that while technically eligible for Kindergarten, their child would benefit from additional exposure to the preschool environment before entering elementary school.

In both instances, these children are often among the oldest and most academically advanced in preschool. In a typical Pre-Kindergarten class, it can be difficult to challenge these students, without leaving the rest of the class behind. This can lead to behavior problems or a general disinterest in school.

Jr. Kindergarten is a well-structured program with increased academic standards that challenge and keep the interest of these children. In Jr. Kindergarten, we use Kindergarten level programs in a relaxed atmosphere to explore language, writing, mathematics, and science in an enjoyable classroom atmosphere. Our goal within the Jr. Kindergarten program is to address the developmental needs and raise the readiness skills of each child to their fullest potential.

*\*This program is only offered to select children. Space is limited, register today.*

Be sure stop by the front desk and ask Ms. Yasheva if your child is eligible and how this special program can benefit them.