

Small Wonders June Newsletter



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End of the Year Picnic! The end of the year Picnic will be Friday June 7th, keep an eye out for more information.

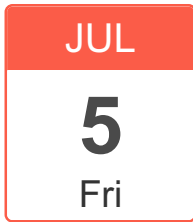
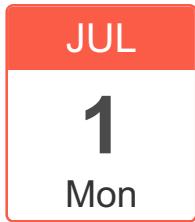
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Donuts for Dads! Donuts for Dads will be Friday the 14th from 7-8am. Dads, please stop in, have a treat and

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enjoy some time with your child.



We will be CLOSED this week for the 4th of July!



Happy Birthdays, Hellos, and Good Byes!!

We have a happy birthday to wish to Daphne this month who will be celebrating her 1st birthday!

We would also like to welcome Eleanor to our classroom.

Ages to Stages BY Airica The Benefits of Water Play

Water play allows children to explore with the water and make different discoveries. Water play releases energy, it can be both invigorating or relaxing and calming for young children. It also encourages role play and crucial social skills like cooperation and sharing. Water is an important natural material that provides hours of absorbing fun and a multitude of wonderful development and learning opportunities. Discover the full benefits of water play and tips to easily incorporate it into your day to day play schedule. It's exciting to know that water play offers so much value and will give your child a great early start to learning through fun hands-on play.

Water Play Ideas:

- Bring out the kiddie pool and put some balls in it
- Buy a sprinkler
- Add some soap to the kiddie pool and wash some toys

<http://www.kidsclubchildcare.com.au/5-benefits-of-water-play-in-early-childhood-development/>



FAVORITE MOMENTS BY Kaitlyn

My favorite moment this month is when I went to clean up the mats after nap time and started to carry them to the door, with out asking Gunnar from the infant side helped carry them to me until I had all mats carried over, cleaned off , and put in the hallway :) Thank you Gunnar for being such a great helper!

Fun Facts

By: Megan

Summer is pretty much here and there are so many fun things you can take your kids to do. If you are looking for some simple fun at home, you can use a kiddie pool for many different things. Use your imagination and build the kids imagination as well. Here are a few ideas.

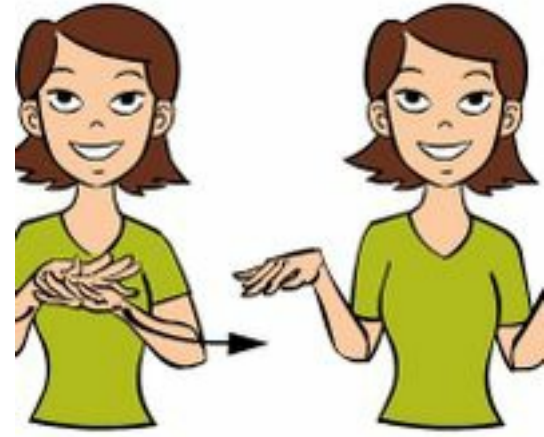
- A duck pond
- A sand box
- A ball pit
- A mini garden
- A giant bubble tray (Use a hula hoop to make big bubbles around your

kids)

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Summer is the perfect time to enjoy the pool! Especially with your babies, we will be doing a lot of water play here and we hope that your children will get to visit the pool a lot this summer. Here is the sign for "swim."



REMINDERS BY Megan

-Hopefully it will start to get warm enough to start water play. Please start sending in a bathing suit and towel that you can leave for the week and take home on Fridays to wash. We will do water play at least twice a week if the weather allows.

-Please make sure all bottles are labeled and dated, bottle lids are taped, and food is cut up and ready to serve, remember anything that is circular must be cut into quarters.

-The babies love to get messy, please make sure we have extra clothes, and that you are sending the them in play clothes! As we try to stay dry, we are a play based program so we encourage them to learn thru play even if it means getting a little bit dirty.

-Shoes should be sent in everyday for mobile children, and if they are worn in the gym or outside they can not be worn in the classroom.

- Remember to take home your child's sleep suits and or blankets at the end of the week.



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