



July 2017 Cricket Newsletter

The Crickets are excited for the summer weather! We will be focusing on Summer and all the fun activities there is to do in the summer. We will be doing different activities with lemons; painting with them, tasting them and making lemonade. We also have different sensory activities this month.

Important Dates

July 3rd- 7th: Ms. Charlene Vacation

July 4th: Closed for Independence Day

July 4th: Myra's Birthday

July 14th Ms. Kim Vacation

July 15th: Cameron's Birthday

Hello's and Goodbye's

We would like to welcome Ina, Emma, Calvin and their families to the cricket classroom. These children are moving up from the Infant room. We are excited to get to know these children and their families.

We would like to welcome Ellie and her family to the cricket classroom. They are new to the center; we are excited to get to know her and her family.

Reminders

Parents, please remember to wash your child's hands upon entering the classroom this is our number one defense against germs.

Please remember to apply sunscreen and bug spray to your child every morning. We will reapply in the afternoon.

Please be sure that your child has appropriate clothing for the warm weather. Please supply a sun hat to protect your child's head.

Thank you! Ms. Mollie, Ms. Kim and Ms. Charlene



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E.
Story / Circle Time (Language Skills)	Down by the bay	Closed	Down by the ocean	Finding Nemo	At the beach	LC30: the young toddler listens to stories
Art Activities	Fireworks with straws	Closed	Puffer fish with fork	Handprint Dory and Nemo	Paper plate shells	AL12: the young toddler shows curiosity in new and familiar objects
Fine/ Gross Motor Skills	Ball rolling	Closed	Ribbon wands	Ball rolling	Trucks	PW33: the younger toddler coordinates eye and hand movements
Sensory Exploration	←-----	Closed -----	Sand	-----	-----→	CD62: the younger toddler experiments with various wet and dry materials

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Story/ Circle Time (Language Skills)	Down by the Ocean	Row your boat	Baby shark song	4 little fishies felt board story	Fidgety fish book	C30: The younger toddler listens to stories
Art Activities	Salad spinner suns	Painting with water	Pineapple craft	Ice painting	Paper plate snails	LC48: The young toddler makes purposeful marks on the paper
Fine / Gross Motor Skills	Pegs and peg boards	Lacing foam shapes	Playdough	Magnet tiles	Rolling and kicking balls	CD50: The Younger toddler persists with trial and error approaches to solve a problem
Sensory Exploration	←-----	-----	Car wash with soapy water	-----	-----→	AL12: The younger toddler shows curiosity in new and familiar objects

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Story / Circle Time (Language Skills)	If you're happy and you know it	Color Cards	You are my sunshine	Itsy Bitsy Spider	Row Row Row your boat	C30: The younger toddler listens to stories
Art Activities	Painting with lemon koolaid	Paint a lemon	Paint with lemons and limes	Lemon drop painting	Make lemonade	CD66: Explores sensory art and creates
Fine/ Gross Motor Skills	Ladder stackers	Balls	Small Cars	Bean bags	Large lego's	PW36: The older toddler controls small muscles in hand
Sensory Exploration	←-----	-----	Lemon Playdough	-----	-----→	AL16: The young toddler explores freely

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Story/ Circle Time (Language Skills)	Summer	Pete at the beach	Baby loves summer	Ocean sounds book	The rainbow fish	LC30: the young toddler listens to stories
Art Activities	Popsicle	Puffy paint ice cream	Paper plate watermelon	Handprint crabs	Paper plate Sun	CD66: the younger toddler explores with sensory art materials and uses them to create visual effects
Fine / Gross Motor Skills	Gears	Puzzles	Pegs and boards	Climber	Bikes	SED21: the older toddler is developing problem solving skills when changed
Sensory Exploration	←-----	-----	Water play	-----	-----→	CD62: the older toddler uses simple tools to continue exploration