



August Infant Newsletter



A big thank you to Maddox's family for the Clorox wipes!

Donations in the infant classroom are always welcome and greatly appreciated!

We are currently in need of AA/ AAA batteries!

Thank you in advance!

IMPORTANT DATES!

- Music with Ms. Stephanie on Tuesday
August 25th & Sept 8th 🎵
- GQCCC closed on August 31st and Sept 1st for center-wide cleaning days!
- GQCCC closed on Sept 4th for Labor Day!

We are looking forward to another fun filled summer month and as usual are always available throughout the day to talk if you have ANY questions!

Thank you,

Kelly, Stephanie & Gaelle



Reminders

- NO glass bottles or containers!
- Please continue to apply sunscreen in AM
- Please send in a light blanket
- Please make sure we are stocked with plenty of bibs and spare pacifiers
- Before entering the room, please use the hand sanitizer 😊
- Please send in HATS each week

If you have not already please send in a couple family photos! Our infants love seeing pictures of family during the day.

Infant Curriculum

Week of August 1st -4th

August: Under the Sea

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E
Story/Circle Time (Language Skills)	5 Little Star fish (song)	5 Little Star fish (song)	5 Little Star fish (song)	5 Little Star fish (song)	5 Little Star fish (song)	LC13: The older infant recites last word of familiar rhymes .
Art Activities	Starfish (finger paint)	Starfish Use crayons motor	Starfish skills) ----->	Starfish	Starfish	*SED37: Older infant develops a growing sense of self confidence by finding materials to explore independently.
Fine/Gross Motor Skills	Strengthening exercises, standing at mirror bar	Small soft blocks knocking over	Stacking rings, blocks	Gripping large crayons drawing lines	Large soft blocks, stacking, pushing over	PW4: The young infant gains control of head and body by lifting head and chest when on stomach.
Sensory Exploration	Catching and touching bubbles	6 piece puzzles	Using sensory balls; squeezing	Water Play with boats & water toys	Daily walk, awakening senses	*AL1: Young infant shows curiosity by exploring with senses by feeling different textures.

Week of August 7th -11th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E
Story/Circle Time (Language Skills)	"Under the Sea" (song)	"Under the Sea" (song)	"Under the Sea" (song)	"Under the Sea" (song)	"Under the Sea" (song)	LC10: The young infant shows beginning sounds awareness by calming down when he hears a lullaby
Art Activities	>>>>>>>>>>>>	HAND	PRINT	CRAB	<<<<<<<<<<<<	*AL1: The young infant shows curiosity by feeling and reacting to different textures.
Fine/Gross Motor Skills	Pulling up onto shelf	Puppet Play	Throwing balls in the duck pond	Large soft blocks, stacking, pushing over	Strengthening exercises, standing at mirror bar	*PW9: The young infant demonstrates strength and coordination of small motor muscles by reaching consistently for toys.
Sensory Exploration	Water play (exploring new textures)	Free paint at the table (textures)	Water play with baby dolls	Daily walks, seeing planes/cars	Singing with teachers	CD36: The older infant responds to music by banging two toys together

Week of August 14th-18th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E
Story/Circle Time (Language Skills)	Beach Babies Wear Shades (story)	Beach Babies Wear Shades (story)	Beach Babies Wear Shades (story)	Beach Babies Wear Shades (story)	Beach Babies Wear Shades (story)	LC12:The young infant vocalizes when read to by stringing sounds together
Art Activities	octopus (Marble Paint)	octopus Using large	octopus Motor skills	octopus Rolling and	octopus Shaking container)	CD19:The older infant watches others by watching closely when an educator opens a container
Fine/Gross Motor Skills	Climbing up and over duck pond. Large motor skills	Using 6 piece puzzles	Coloring with crayons, strengthen fine motor skills	Using bead maze(strengthen pincer grasp)	Puppet play	*PW16:The young infant engages in a variety of physical activities by wiggling trunk and core.
Sensory Exploration	Singing Nursery Rhymes with teachers	Duck pond with different shape/ size balls	Different noises on cd playing in classroom	Free art activity, with different colors of paint	Singing nursery rhymes with teachers	*AL3: The older infant shows curiosity by looking to identify source of sounds.

Week of August 21st-31st

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	D.O.E
Story/Circle Time (Language Skills)	Row Row Row Your Boat (song)	Row Row Row Your Boat (song)	“Row Row Row Your Boat (song)	Row Row Row Your Boat (song)	Row Row Row Your Boat (song)	CD24:The young infant becomes aware of patterns in the environment by bouncing to music.
Art Activities	boat	boat	boat	boat	boat	CD29:The young infant explores the environment by reaching for interesting materials.
Fine/Gross Motor Skills	Touching/ catching bubbles	Walking along classroom furniture	Picking up paper at art lesson	Pasting paper with paintbrush	Feeling the sticky paint with toes	*SED22: The older infant more actively explores the environment by moving around the room.
Sensory Exploration	Playing with sensory balls (squeezing, mouthing)	Singing nursery rhymes with miss Diana	Learning finger plays with teachers	Sensory mats	Jell-O painting	*LC13: Older infant recites last word of familiar rhymes by making the sounds of animals.

*Massachusetts Early Learning Guidelines for Infants and Toddlers