

Tiger's Summer Enrichment Program



August 2017 Newsletter



Goodbyes

It is hard to believe but it is that time of year again. Sadly, we are forced to say goodbye to several of the Tigers. Some of our friends will be moving on to the kindergarten in their home towns while others will be moving on to first grade. Please take a moment and join us in wishing these Tigers the best of luck. WE WILL MISS YOU GREATLY!


Meredith B.	Audrina C.	Giacomo C.	Gabriel D.
Kayla G.	Sophie L.	Ema L.	Patrick M.
Cullyn M.	Gianna M.	Colette R.	Olivia S.
Emersen V.	Brendan V.	Kenny W.	Audrey B.
Noah R.	Aya K.	Liam M.	

Important Dates


July 31st to August 4th

Miss Jen will be on vacation.


August 6th

 Happy Birthday, Sophie L.!

August 7th

 Happy Birthday, Patrick M.!


August 12th

 Happy Birthday, Miss Jen!

August 18th

Science Made Fun Visits: In House Fieldtrip!

August 24th

 Happy Birthday, Gabriel D!

August 30th

End of Summer Celebration!

August 31st

Center Closed For Cleaning Day

September 1st

Center Closed For Cleaning Day

September 4th

Center Closed in honor of Labor Day

Thank You! 

Thank you to all of the families who have participated in our leader of the day/ fruit provider program! The children thoroughly enjoy bringing in a healthy snack for their peers. It also provides the children with a variety of yummy fruits and other treats.

Chung Family: Thank you for providing the sunblock for the Tiger Room this month. It is greatly appreciated!

Ms. Kim: Thank you for coming in to work with the Tigers! They loved creating the ocean pudding with you and eating it as well!


Ms. Lynsey: Thank you for coming in to teach the children sign language. The children really enjoyed the experience and continue to use some of the signs in class!





High Touch High Tech: Science Made Fun – Getting Buggy!

Science Made Fun will be visiting our center to work with the Tigers on Friday, August 18th. They will be sharing their program entitled, “Getting Buggy”. The website describes the program as follows: “**Get Buggy**©: Discover the incredible world of bugs and take a look at real bug specimens. Find out all the cool and creepy things bugs do as we eat a tasty spider and look through the compound lens of an insect’s eye. Explore the many ways bugs help our world.” Science Made Fun has visited the center in the past and has always provided a fun and engaging program for the children. We are very excited to be able to offer this rich hands on experience for the children.

Reminders

 Please empty your child’s cubby mailbox on a daily basis. This is where you will find your child’s work, creations, and important notices from the teachers as well as the office

 Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in his/her clothes bin located in the bottom of his/her cubby. Each Tiger needs shorts/pants, shirts, sweatshirt, underwear, and socks.

 We will be using the Sprinkler two days this month. A notice will be sent out with the dates. Please make sure your child wears a bathing suit to school on those days. Your child will also need swim shoes, a towel, and a change of clothes for afterwards on those days.



Session Two: Me and My Amazing World

During these three weeks, we will take a glimpse into various cultures around the world. For each country we explore, the children will be introduced to the location on the globe, the country's flag, counting 1 through 10 in the native language, and listen to various stories based in these countries. The children will be given the opportunity to explore countries such as Italy, Japan, Egypt, France, Africa, and Australia. We have some fun and exciting activities planned such as "Paint the Ceiling" like Michelangelo, experimenting with the art of origami, exploring Egyptian Hieroglyphics, baking a French yogurt cake, Balancing fruit basket relay races, and creating your own digeridoo! We also have some special visitors coming to the classroom! . Miss Gaelle will be working with the children to teach them some French vocabulary. If you or a member of your family would like to come in and share a family tradition or something from your culture, please let us know. We would love to see our families get involved and help the children share their culture with their peers!



Session Three: Learning To Be Scientists

During the first two weeks of this session, the children will be exploring the wonderful world of bugs, bugs, bugs! The children will learn about the parts of an insect through activities such as Bug Twins, Build a Bug, and Inspector Insect It! They will explore the characteristics of bugs such as ants, bees, butterflies, crickets, ladybugs, and dragonflies. They will also learn about spiders and why they are not insects! We will end our study of bugs with a visit from Science Made Fun: Getting Buggy!

The third week of this session, the children will become scientist and explore the concepts of motion, force, friction, levers, paths, inclines, and simple machines. This week is filled with various hands on experiences such as creating chair pulleys, balloon rockets, homemade levers, pendulum painting, and clothespin catapults! We will work together to problem solve and work in small groups to create marble runs.

The fourth week of this session, is only 3 days long. We will be closed on Thursday and Friday, August 31st and September 1st. On **Wednesday, August 30th**, we will be having an **End of Summer Celebration**. The children will enjoy a relaxing last day of the Summer Enrichment Program with their peers before starting the new school year. There will be a sign-up sheet on the classroom door if you are interested in bringing something in for our celebration.