



DATES TO REMEMBER

Water Days

Water days will be **Tuesday the 12th & Wednesday the 13th**. Send your children to school with their bathing suits, towels, and a change of clothes. - **Don't Forget to label your child's items and apply Sunblock!**



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

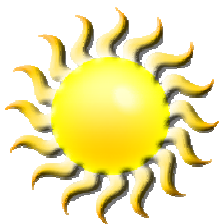
- Children go outside each day. Please, check to see that your child's "extra clothes" are weather appropriate. Borrowed items must be washed and returned promptly.
- Don't forget to *apply sun block on your child daily before bringing them to school (please do not leave sunblock in children's cubby).*
- We do have water activities for the children in the morning, as well as the afternoon. If you have an appointment or an errand to run after picking your child up, please let a staff member know so we can have your child ready.
- No outside food is allowed at our center, unless prearranged by the office. Breakfast is not served by the center. Children need to arrive at school physically ready for the day, which includes having eaten a nutritious breakfast. We allow parents to bring in a nutritious breakfast for children arriving before 7:30am. Please remember, that we are a peanut free school; therefore, no peanut products are allowed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. These policies are to assure children's health and safety and to abide by the Department of Social Services regulations.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night is on **Wednesday, August 27th from 6-7pm**. You are welcome to come anytime during the hour. This is an opportunity for parents to talk with teachers and with other parents, meet the staff, and get great information about the program and your child's new classroom. We hope to see everyone there.

Please remember, Back to School Night is for parents only.

We will have limited child care available for parents who are interested. Children must be at least two years of age. The cost is \$5 per child. Please see the office team to reserve your spot today.



CURRICULUM

This month we will be "camping" on the lawn. During camping week, we will have the tents out on the lawn. We will be roasting marshmallows and eating them with graham crackers. We will also be playing in the sprinklers during "Sensory Week"! If you play an instrument, we would love to have you play for the children during "Music Week". Please see Jessica or Jenifer for details.

The last week of August we will do some summer cleaning preparing for the new school year, which starts September 2nd. We will wash chairs and toys on the lawn and explore free art and music activities.

LOOKING BACK

July was a hot month and children were exposed to lots of water activities. They played in the mud pits and had tons of water play.



During Patriotic Week, the children made their own instruments and then went on a parade around the school. During Circus Week, the children had the opportunity to play circus games. They also sang "Circus Circus".

The preschool program also went on a field trip to the Orange County Zoo. While there, they had the opportunity to see the animals and rode on the train.

LOOKING INTO SEPTEMBER



Labor Day Holiday - School Closed

Monday, September 1st – School Closed for Labor Day

New School Year

Our new school year starts **Tuesday, September 2nd**. Please plan extra time the first two weeks of school as parking may be hectic.

Yearly \$80 material fees will be charged on September 1st for all children enrolled before March 1, 2013. This will automatically be added to your tuition.

New tuition rates will also go into effect September 1st. We have attached a fee sheet for you to refer to if needed.

Did you know you can log onto tuitionexpress.com and view the details and print reports of your account? See the office team for your Tuition Express ID number.

With the new school year and new tuition rates, we need you to sign a revised admission agreement. These agreements can be found in your sign in/out sheet by the week of August 11th. Please take a minute to review and initial by each item and return it to the office by **Friday, August 22nd**.