

Sprout I News

Good Ole summer time is here. The sprouts have had a great time playing in the sun and water. They all love to splash in the water table and squirt the teachers with the spray bottles. They just laugh and laugh when the teachers get wet.

July was the perfect time to study the beach and ocean. Everyone loved reading the books and singing the songs at circle time. Charlie would get very excited when we sang the **Baby Beluga** book. He would tell us "I like this book." Jameson had fun fishing during the color fish song. He would say "I got a big one." Evelyn enjoyed the slippery fish song. You could hear her thru out the day singing "Ocapus, Ocapus in water." She is so silly.

We all had fun with the different ocean and beach activities on the shelves and in the dress-up area. Pierce would line up the boats on the floor, point to them and say "Boats, boats." In the dress-up area we had sea puppets, sun hats and boogie boards to ride on. Rory would put the fish puppet on his hand and walk around the room saying "Dey wim." Amelia also enjoyed playing with the fish puppet. She would put it on her hand, push it on the floor and sing "Slippery Fish." She is so musical. Quin would lay on the boogie board and say "I go swimming so fast." Elin also had fun playing with the boogie boards. She would lay on top of it and say "I go night, night now."

At art we created all things beach and ocean. Josh enjoyed painting sea animals and his hands! He wasn't sure about the paint on his hands at first but decided it was fun to get messy.

Outside was lots of fun for all. Water play was especially fun! Wesley decided it was ok to play in the sprinkler as long as long as he could run around the edge of the water spray. Lucas enjoyed laying in the sandbox looking for treasures. When he found a treasure in the sand he would yell "I found one!" Two new Cozy Coups arrived on our playground! The Sprouts really enjoy zooming around. It was a very watery wet month and can't wait to have some more wet adventures in August.

In August "**Camping we will Go.**" Some of the fun activities we will be doing during the month are making smores, playing in tents and having lots of water fun. At circle time we will be singing camping songs and reading about the summer time. Please make sure your sprout has a bathing suit or extra weather appropriate clothes. We will be doing a lot of water play during the month and they really love splashing and getting wet. We all can't wait to see what August adventures we will find.

We would like to say a fond fare well to all the sprouts that are moving to the Bud room in September. Goodbye to Jameson, Quin, Charlie, Elin, Evelyn, Josh, Lucas, and Rory and their families. It has been a great adventure watching you all go from being too small to reach the sink and now you are all able to get the soap on your own and turn off the water yourself. We also watched your language skills go from a few words to a full conversation with us. You have all been a joy to teach this year and we will miss you all.

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When you move in to the Bud room you will notice a few differences:

- The teachers are Ms Deborah and Ms Letty (you will love them both)
- Teacher child ratio is 1:10 with a class size of 20
- The teachers encourage potty training as children become ready

The last two weeks in August your Sprout will be spending a few hours a day in the Bud room. A Sprout teacher will go with them when they visit so they can get use to the room schedule and the teachers. If you have any questions about this transition time please feel free to come talk to us.

Have a great month and be safe and enjoy the solar eclipse.

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie

Aug-17

A Camping We Will Go ★

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Going on a Bear Hunt</i>
<i>Down by the Bay</i>
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>
This Month's Songs:
A camping we will go
5 Little Bears
Skid-a-Marink
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Tent	2 Giant Marsh-mallow Painting	3 Lantern	4 Popsicle stick Tent	
7 Watermelon Sun Catcher	9 Paper Roll Painting	10 Skittle Water Swirl	11 Rainbow Sailboat	
8 Sponge Bear Tracks	16 Paper Plate Bear	17 Handprint Trees	18 Camping Scene	
14 Paper Plate Toss	23 Smores	24 Going an a Bear Hunt	25 Sticky Collage	
21 Ants on a Log	30 Window Clin Jar with Bugs	31 Water Play		
28 Tissue Paper Fire				



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