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## Director's Corner

Summer is here! Time to dive into a summer of fun and discovery. Everyone is ready for the adventures that await us this summer. All classrooms have so many fun activities and field trips planned. Please be sure to check with your teachers on departure times and all other information. Teachers will provide information through email, posted information on the door and verbal communication. As we enjoy the great outdoors, please remember to provide sunscreen to your child's classroom.

This month we also welcomed the summer program back into the building! Miss Debbie and Miss Kennisha have joined the team! A big Children's House welcome to these two wonderful ladies. We are so excited to see all the kids this summer. It is so nice to have them back in the building.



# Classroom News

## Baby Bunnies

**Susanna** loves to dance. **Mason** is on to table foods. **Iyla and Kaydence** are the big girls on the block and our classroom helpers. We are welcoming **Grace** to the **Baby Bunnies** classroom. **Landon**, our handsome new addition, loves to laugh and jump. **Weston** is rolling to his side. **Carina** loves her sleep.

Miss Veronica  
Miss Loretta  
Miss JoJo  
Miss Annie

## Sunshines

First of all, it's great to be back! I had some surgery on my right arm, but as I tell the Sunshines, "it's all better!" I missed them all...and am amazed at how much they've grown.

Summer is here (unofficially) and we will be having water day! We will send a separate note soon about the specific dates and what your child will need.

Summertime is vacation time, so our monthly theme will be transportation, mass transportation, vacations, and camping! Our Top Secret Father's Day Gift will go into production next week, so we will be celebrating the GREATEST GUY EVER, DAD!, as well.

Miss Erica  
Miss Alison

## Busy Bees

The Busy Bees are having a blast outside, twice a day, everyday with this beautiful weather. Please make sure to bring sunscreen for your child; we will apply it on them before we go out.

June is a fun month. We will start our swimming day every Tuesday this month, please check the list on the doors for details.

Our themes for June will be:

1st Week: Sea Creatures

2<sup>nd</sup> Week: Sea Creatures

3<sup>rd</sup> Week: Beach Fun

4<sup>th</sup> Week: Beach Fun

Miss Tian  
Miss Nicole

## June Birthdays

### Staff Birthdays

6/28 – Miss Debbie

### Child Birthdays

6/14- Max – 4's

6/17- Eliza – 3's room

6/18- Ema – Summer

6/20- Alessa – 2's room

6/21- Lillian – 3's room

6/23- Anya – Summer

6/24- Isaiah – 3's room

6/30- Katelyn M. – Summer

# Classroom News

## Shooting Stars

Our summer schedule is officially here! We are very excited about all the fun activities we have planned.

Our themes for this month will be:

June 5 - 9: Farm

June 12 - 16: Baseball/Father's Day

June 19 - 23: Bugs

June 26 - 30: Mad Scientist

Please read your summer letters thoroughly and bring forth any questions you may have.

We have a few birthdays this month! Eliza and Isaiah will both be four and Lillian will be turning three. Happy Birthday to all!!

Have a great start to summer, everyone!

Miss Tami  
Miss Amanda



## Rainbows

Splish-Splash! Let's dive into summer fun! June begins our summer schedule of fun and adventure. "Summer fun" even serves as our monthly theme. Throughout the month we will review the letters of the alphabet and continue to prepare for the transition into kindergarten. Please be sure to check out all the dates and times on our monthly calendar.

June 5 - 9: Vacations

June 12 - 16: Oceans

June 19 - 23: Camping

June 26 - 30: Jonah

The Rainbows hosted a wonderful Mother's Day Tea last month. Thank you Rainbows for a job well done and for all your hard work.

**Donuts with Dad will be held on June 16 at 3:15 p.m. downstairs in Merriam Hall.** Dads and Grandpas are all welcome to come. A special play, "I Love My Daddy Because"... will be presented by the class.

We'd like to welcome three new friends: **Max K., Lilly, Hannigan, & Tommy Z.**

Happy Birthday to Max C. and Adam.

Happy Father's Day!

Miss Rachael  
Miss Kayla

## Did you know?

During the month of June and continuing through the summer months, Central Baptist Church **does not meet for our Wednesday night dinner** in order to give the volunteer kitchen crew a much-deserved summer break. (However, meals are still prepared and delivered to the James Project foster families & the Contact Ministries and Helping Hands shelters.)

We'll be sure to let our Children's House family know when we resume meals in the fall so you can join us for a night of fellowship or take of an advantage easy weeknight carryout meal. Enjoy your summer!



## Central Baptist Church Worship Hours

### Downtown Springfield:

- 9:15 to 10:15 AM - Sunday School
- 10:15 to 10:45 AM - Fellowship Time
- 10:45 AM – Worship

### New Berlin:

- 9:30 AM - Worship
- 10:30 AM - Sunday School

Happy Father's Day from the Counseling Corner!

As I was doing research for this article, I ran across an article that reported research showing fathers who spend time with their children are happier in their work life. That led me to this article from [Focus on the Family's "The Involved Father" Series](#).

Fathers are just as essential to child development as mothers. A father's love and a mother's love are qualitatively different. A father brings unique contributions to the job of parenting a child that no one else can replicate.

Following are some of the most compelling ways that a father's involvement makes a positive difference in a child's life:

Fathers parent differently

Fathers play differently

Fathers build confidence

Fathers communicate differently

Fathers discipline differently

Fathers prepare children for the real world

Fathers provide a look at the world of men

Click [here](#) to read more on the subject.

I wish all the fathers out there much happy involvement with their children this Father's Day.

Blessings,  
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