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## Director's Corner

Children's House summer is in full swing and you can feel the excitement. Warmer and sunnier days means more outdoor fun, water play and hopefully a few field trips and walks. We welcomed back the school-age summer program this month. Together we will celebrate the beginning of summer with a weeklong "Summer Lovin" spirit week. Each day is a different theme with a special outfit and activity. An email with more information will be sent out soon.

"Summer Lovin" spirit week June 7th-11th  
Monday 7th- Tank Top Monday  
Tuesday 8th- Ready for a SUPER cool summer (superhero day)  
Wednesday 9th Tropical Wednesday  
Thursday 10th- Road trip Thursday  
Friday 11th- Drive-in Friday

I would like to personally take this time to thank all Children's House families for their love and support last month during Teacher Appreciation week. The teachers had a great week and could feel the love. Thank you again for your time and resources in creating this wonderful week.

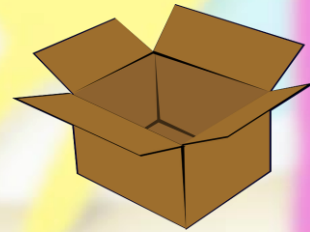
Happy Father's day to all the Children's House dads.

*Judy Vlach*, Director

June  
2021

## Information Station

We are still collecting large boxes for our drive-in on June 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Staff Superheroes

**Superhero:** Ms. Annie

**Secret Identity:** Center Floater

**C.H. Mission start date:** 6/4/2001

**Superpower:** She has been loving and caring for children for over 50 years. Our center is blessed to have her here each day blessing us with her kind and giving heart. The love she gives is easy to see by the children's reactions when she walks into the room. Thank you Ms. Annie for your years of service.

# Classroom News

## Staff Superheroes

**Superhero:** Ms. Karlene

**Secret Identity:** Food Service, Center Floater

**C.H. Mission start date:** 6/5/2013

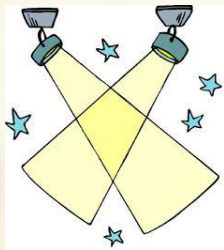
**Superpower:** Ms. Karlene is always willing to help in any capacity and completes so many tasks that make our center run smoothly. All the children enjoy when Ms. Karlene delivers lunch and snacks, as they love to visit with her and give her hugs. Thank you Ms. Karlene for your years of service.

**Superhero:** Ms. Laura

**Secret Identity:** Baby Bunnies teacher

**C.H. Mission start date:** 6/20/2020

**Superpower:** Although this past year has been her beginning year in the ECE field, she has shown us that this is exactly where she is meant to be. She has a very kind heart and it is easy to see her love the infants in her care and her investment in their growth and development. Thank you Ms. Laura for your service.



## June Birthdays

### Students

6/1 Brody, Sunshines

6/15 Olivia, Busy Bees

6/19 Barrett, Baby Bunnies

6/21 Elliott, Busy Bees

## Baby Bunnies

Hello Summer! The Baby Bunnies are very ready to dive into all things summer in June. Together we will explore the summer concepts such as; camping, beach, beach balls, the sun, and warm weather. In honor of our fathers we will be celebrating our families this month and creating some Father's Day keepsakes. Weather permitting, we are hoping to get outside to the playground and venture out on walks. In April, we explored water play with individual water tubs. The Baby Bunnies absolutely loved experiencing water play and it helps develop motor skills and sensory exploration. Infants enhance their gross motor skills, coordination, and physical fitness through lifting, pouring, and splashing, while actions such as squeezing help to develop the small muscles in the infant's hand.

The Bunnies have no plans to slow down this summer. Our friends Owen and Barrett continue to share with us all the new words they are learning each day. Luka is serving as our official train announcer, as she becomes so excited when the train passes outside our window. Christian is on the move and exploring each corner of our classroom. Sylas is not far behind on exploring, as he is really enjoying his tummy time. We know soon he will be moving along. Mia has been enjoying "talking" to her friends and sharing the news. She keeps us all informed with help from her friend Stella. Stella keeps a watchful eye on the room from the exersaucer and enjoys playing alongside her friends on the play mat.

Happy Fathers Day to all the amazing dads!

Ms. Loretta  
Ms. JoJo  
Ms. Laura

# Classroom News

## Busy Bees

First of all, we would like to thank all of our Busy Bees and their families for making our Teacher's Appreciation Week so special with thoughtful cards, gifts, and flowers. We LOVED it! During the month of June, our theme will be BEES!

Week 1: BEES and PATTERNS -we will talk about stripes and find striped patterns (and other patterns) in our room.

Week 2: BEES fly up, down, and all around. -through Bee-themed rhymes and songs, puppets, and fingerplays, we will explore language we use to describe movement: up, down, in, out, etc.

Week 3: BUSY BEES -we will talk about how bees help flowers grow (we will practice "pollinating" by transferring "pollen" pompom from egg carton "flowers". Bees build! As a class, we will make a hive for bees using cardboard tubes.

Week 4: BEE KIND -This week, we emphasize ways to show kindness to each other; comforting, helping, with tasks, and playing together.

Ms. Alison  
Ms. Erica

## Sunshines

Dear Families,

First of all, we would like to thank all of our families for making Teacher's Appreciation Week so special! We feel blessed that you trust us with your children each day.

During the month of June, we will be focusing on health and hygiene. Our first week will be all about exercise. Week two, we will focus on healthy foods, followed by weeks on toothbrushing and potty training, and washing our hands and bodies.

As usual, please feel free to share any relevant books! Have a wonderful month!

Ms. Wendy  
Ms. Cassandra

## Shooting Stars

Hello Shooting Star Families! Throughout the month of June, we will be learning about new fun themes! Our monthly color theme will be brown and our weekly themes include:

Week 1: Zoo

Week 2: Summer/Picnics

Week 3: Superheroes/Father's Day

Week 4: Farm

Week 5: Rocks/Minerals

Just a reminder that as the Summer weather gets warmer, our friends will be needing a water bottle and sunscreen (one per child). Water bottles will go home with sleep bags every Friday until further notice.

We are excited to welcome Summer and the warmer weather!

Ms. Rebecca  
Ms. Connie

## Rainbows

Splash – Splash! Let's dive into summer fun! June begins our summer schedule of fun and adventure. Summer fun serves as our monthly theme. Throughout the month we will review the letters of the alphabet and continue to prepare for the transition to Kindergarten.

Our weekly themes:

May 31 – June 4: Camping

June 7 – 11: Oceans

June 14 – 18: Summer fun/Father's Day

June 21 – 25: Vacations

June 28 – July 2: Jonah

Happy Father's Day to all the Rainbow dads! We will be sending notes out about our fun-filled summer for the month of June! Thank you!

Ms. Kayla  
Ms. Betsy

# Starfish (summer program)



The Starfish have returned and we are ready for a fun and exciting summer. Each week we have fun themes planned with science, pre-reading, math, art, gross motor skill fun, and so much more. This year the reading caterpillar challenge is back! For every 10 pages that are read, a circle is added to the caterpillar. After 10 circles have been added, students can choose a prize out of the garden treasure shop. We are so excited to watch our caterpillars grow as we spring into reading fun!

Weekly themes:

June 1st-4th: Splish-Splash summer fun

June 7th-11th: A Camping we will go

June 14th-18th: Under the Big top (host center carnival)

June 21st-25th: Wide world of sports

June 28th- July 2nd: Red, White and blue forever.

Ms. Rae

## Central Baptist Church

We have returned to in-person worship at both locations! 10:45 a.m. at Springfield and 9:00 a.m. at New Berlin. If you are looking for a church home, we are always glad to have you join us in worship!

## Wednesday Night Dinner is on hiatus

Central Baptist Church volunteers prepare a meal the first and third Wednesday nights of each month during the regular school year (September – May). Children's House families are always welcome at dinner. Dinner is served cafeteria style from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Carryout meals are also available. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

**If you plan to order, please let Ann or Rachael in the church office know by noon on Tuesday.**

## Couples Article

**Coping with the Stress Children Add to a Marriage**  
In this article, Elizabeth Scott, MS addresses stressors children bring to a marriage, as well as attributes. Scott also gives suggestions on ways to cope. Ways to cope include finding social support. This includes friends and family, as well as alone time as a couple. Another way to cope mentioned is practicing self-care; getting enough sleep and eating healthy are in this strategy. Maintaining balance is important. Don't overwhelm yourself with activities.

If you would like to read the rest of this informative article, click [here](#).

## Parenting Article

**Preschooler Discipline: Strategies and Challenges**  
Disciplining preschoolers can definitely be a challenge. What worked last week might not work this week. In this Verywell article, Katherine Lee compares normal preschool behavior to problem behaviors. Lee also gives discipline strategies. Some of the tips given are praising good behavior, using time out or calming areas, removing privileges, and creating a reward system.

If you would like to read more about normal vs. problem behaviors and how to discipline preschoolers, click [here](#).

Blessings,  
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