



Where Love, Learning, & Play go Hand in Hand

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Director's Corner

Children's House summer has arrived, and you can feel the excitement. Warmer and sunnier days means more outdoor fun, water play, field trips and walks. This month we welcome back the school-age summer program. 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.

"Summer Lovin" spirit week June 12th- 16th
Monday 12th – Home-Run summer (sports day)
Tuesday 13th- Ready for a SUPER cool summer (superhero day)
Wednesday 15th Summer of dream (Disney days)
Thursday 16th- Tropical Thursday (beach day)
Friday 17th-wacky summer fun (wacky day)

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.

The Summer camp, The Starfish will be hosting their annual carnival for the entire center. All week long they will create and design games for the carnival. On Friday each classroom will visit the carnival during their scheduled time. There will be fun and prizes for all!!

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

Judy Vlach, Director

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Information Station

Vacation weeks

The vacation policy is as follows:

- *1 week is awarded after the first six months
- This becomes your anniversary date and yearly vacations will be calculated from this date.
- Vacation days do not accumulate from the previous year.
- Your vacation must be a full week and may not be split between two or more weeks.
- Your child may not be in attendance during this vacation.
- You will not be charged for your vacation week.
- A two weeks' notice is required prior to using your vacation.

Teacher/Staff Walk of Fame



The All-star Cast:

Ms. Laura joined our cast in 2020 and has been a rising star since. She is keen on details and provides a loving learning environment for the infants she cares for. She uses her sewing talent for costume (bibs) and game design in the classroom. We are very grateful for her and her many talents.

Classroom News

May Birthdays

Students

6/5 Theo, Busy Bees
6/15 Olivia, Shooting Stars
6/16 Hayden, Sunshines
6/16 Madeleine, Busy Bees
6/19 Barrett, Sunshines

Staff

Ms. Bridget 6/6

Closures

Children's House will be closed on June 19th to observe Juneteenth.



Baby Bunnies

The Baby Bunnies moved into May with our friend June exploring our classroom as she mastered walking. Madeline did not want to miss the adventure so began to army crawl. Adley is enjoying watching the class while getting her exercise in from the Jump-a-Roo. Nolan enjoys our walks around town.

In May we learned about community helpers. Iris was our star baker as she decorated a paper cake Amelia, the Chef practiced her still while playing with the our pretend food. Maylee loved the finger pain "fires". Maeve is on the move and has enjoyed playing and discovering the pop-up tunnel.

In June, we will celebrate summer with lots of summer activities. Using our five senses we will be discovering the sight, smells and even taste of summer. The Baby Bunnies will continue their walking excursions through downtown.

Ms. Loretta
Ms. JoJo
Ms. Laura

Busy Bees



Summer has arrived and we are ready to explore all of it's wonders! This month our theme will be "Summer Fun " and our focus color will be yellow. The Bees will be looking for things that are yellow in our classroom, while on the playground, and on walks. We will be surprised how many yellow things we can find.

May 30- June 2 -All things summer (beach balls, flip flops, etc.). We will discover how to dress for summer.

June 5th- 9th: Water fun

June 12th-16th- fathers day/ summer adventures

June 19th- 23rd- The foods of summer

June 26th- 29th- It is a buggy world (discovering insects, especially our favorite, the Bee.

The Bees plan on exploring the downtown area on many walks. Please feel free to send sun hats for our walks and outside playtime. Please also apply sunscreen in the morning before coming to school and we will reapply for afternoon playtime. If you have not done so please send in a labeled sunscreen to keep here.

Ms. Helen

Starfish



The Starfish are back for another summer of adventure, memories and fun!! Please be sure to check your email for the monthly activity calendar.

Weekly themes:

May 29th- June 2nd: Summer kick-off to fun

June 4th- 9th: summer wild west round - up

June 12th-16th: Splish splash summer fun

June 18th-23rd: wide world of sports

June 25th-30th: Under the big top carnival week.

Classroom News

Sunshines

What an amazing June we have planned for our Sunshines! Our focus this month will be the Alphabet. Each day will be devoted to one letter. Our books, toys, games, and art will reflect that day's letter.

We will also begin participating in special summer activities, such as water days, visits to the Farmer's Market, and walking field trips. More information on these activities will be sent home at a later date.

We hope you all have a wonderful month!

God bless,

Ms. Wendy
Ms. Cassandra

Shooting Stars

Spring is in full swing, and the Shooting Stars are eager to dive into some new themes for the month of June. We will focus on the color Brown and will explore the following weekly units:

- Week 1: Zoo!
- Week 2: Rocks/Non-living nature
- Week 3: Father's Day/Superheroes
- Week 4: Welcome Summer
- Week 5: Camping

Summer is right around the corner and that sun is getting mighty hot. Please apply sunscreen to your child before arrival each day. We will re-apply in the afternoon. Also a reminder to send a water bottle with a flip top lid, if possible, on each Monday.

Happy birthday to these two June bugs: Olivia on the 15th and Elliot on the 21st.

I would like to give an extra special shout out to all of the amazing Dads out there. You are a son's first hero and a daughter's first love. Happy Father's Day to you all!

Ms. Rebecca

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 revisit the letters of the alphabet and continue to prepare for the transition into kindergarten. We will continue to work on skills such as addresses, printing, phone numbers and so much more.

June's theme is summer fun:

- May 30-June 2: welcome summer
- June 5-9: Noah's ark
- June 12-16: oceans and water /Father's Day
- June 19-23: vacations
- June 26-30: camping

Our monthly themes will lead us on a flight to Hawaii on vacation day and on bear hunt during our camping adventure. Summer adventure awaits the Rainbows.

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

This month we will host "Donuts with Dad" on June 16th at 3:00. A play and donuts will be presented.

Please mark your calendars for Rainbow Pre-K graduation on August 18. More details to come.

Ms. Erica
Ms. Mallory

COME MEET OUR NEW PASTOR!!

Pastor Tony Stang is our new lead pastor and we would love for you to visit and get to know him! Our worship times are 10:45 a.m. at Springfield with a variety of Adult Sunday School classes at 9:15 a.m. Youth and Children Sunday school also meet at 9:15 a.m.

If you are looking for a church home, we are an American Baptist denomination and welcome everyone who wishes to join with us. You may find out more about American Baptists [here](#) or you may wish to visit us at: www.cbcchurchfamily.org



Relationship Article

Mental Health Experts Share Their Top Relationship Advice

In this article from Mass General Brigham McLean, relationship advice is shared from different mental health experts to help the reader learn if their relationship is healthy and what to do if it is not. Some advice offered is:

1. Boundaries. Each partner should have their own personal space and the ability to use it when the need is felt.
2. The pillars of a healthy relationship are alone time, open communication, and safety.
3. Healthy relationships improve mental health for those in the relationship.

To read more of this article, click [here](#).

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Connected Pairs continued....

Five Habits of Successful Couples

In this article, Dr. Pepper Schwartz has concluded over the years that there are five habits of happily partnered people. Some of these are:

1. They keep up with the changes. They discuss their dreams, goals, and future plans. They take note of each other's changes.
2. They know how to fight fairly. They are able to disagree, understand, and respect each other's opinions.
3. They find new ways to play. Research shows that couples bond more closely when they are able to come up with new, innovative things rather than do the same things over and over.

To read more of these habits to be successful in relationships, click [here](#).

Blessings,

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