

Stars & Stripes Learning Station June 2011 Newsletter

Judi P. Hetzel, Executive Director

FROM THE DIRECTOR



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Thanks for attending the Summer Camp Open House. We look forward to a fun and exciting summer. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and your children.



Families, Let's Celebrate

- June 1** Donut Day (eat but remember to walk, ride a bike, run, or work out afterwards)
- June 2** National Rocky Road Day
- June 3** Repeat Day Repeat Day
- June 4** Hug Your Cat day
- June 5** World Environment day
- June 7** National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- June 8** Best Friends Day
- June 10** Children's Day
- June 11** Hug Day/Eat what you want Day
- June 12** Red Rose Day/Kite Day
- June 13** Worldwide Knit in Public Day /Tulip Day/National Apple Pie Day
- June 14** Flag day
- June 17** Eat Your Vegetables Day
- June 18** World Juggling Day
- June 19** Father's Day
- June 21** First Day of Summer
- June 22** National Chocolate Éclair Day
- June 23** Penny Day
- June 24** National Take Your dog to Work Day
- June 25** Log Cabin Day
- June 27** Sunglasses Day
- June 29** Camera Day



Remember "LET'S MOVE" Parents, keep your children moving with the bike activities this month.

Welcome to the Team! There will be a "Let's Move" march around the Federal Center. Please refer to the Family Information center in you child's classroom. A flier will be posted prior to the walk. Please join your child in the march.

The Bunny Patch News



Miss Sarne', Ms Angela, and Miss Whitney will celebrate and enjoy Summer with the Bunnies. They will start with water play, water colors, and lots of outdoor play. Please feel free to come over and join in the play.

Thank You

Thanks to all the parents for their lovely gifts.

Reminder

Please take off your shoes before entering the infant classroom.

Wish List



Tattle Tale Turtles

Miss TaShawna, Miss Michelle, and Miss RaShonna are eager to see "Summertime" so they can engage in more water play, take more walks and enjoy the playground.

Reminders

Please bring in swimwear, little swimmers, hats, towels, water shoes and sunscreen. Make sure your child/children have an extra change of clothes in his or her cubby.

Wish List

- Kleenex
- Water Toys

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Special Events

Turtles will enjoy a walk to the Duck Pond and will go to Binder Park Zoo. Details to follow at a later date. Please check the family information center for more information.



Monkey Business FYI

Miss Denise will be working in Summer Camp at SaSLS and Miss Anaja will take her place in the classroom for the summer. We will miss Miss Denise but since she is still at this location, we will be able to see and talk to her daily.

Please take time to welcome Miss Anaja to the Monkey Room. Miss Anaja previously worked in the lizard Room so she is no stranger to the families or the children.

The Monkeys are excited to have Miss Anaja working in the classroom this summer. We look forward to sharing our Monkey fun with her. The fun starts with "Fun in the Sun." Each morning we will look for rainbows in the sky. In addition to this, we will engage in lots of sand and water play daily. Taking nature walks, looking for bugs, and writing with sidewalk chalk will be the focus of our outdoor play.

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A special thank you to Andrew's family for the cars and bubbles.

Wish List

- Small water toys
- Stickers
- Ink pads (various colors)
- Children Stampers
- Match box cars
- Doll strollers
- Dry erase markers
- AAA Batteries
- Regular washable markers
- Dress up shoes for girls and boys

Reminder

Please see the teachers for upcoming summer events.

Please remember to bring in swim suits, towels, water shoes, and sunscreen lotion, extra clothes for your child that are weather appropriate. Please remember to label everything you bring into the center.

Miss Sonja, Miss Angie, & Miss Adriene



THE DYNAMIC DINOSAURS Attention Dino Room families

We are up, up and away from Stars and Stripes! The Dinos and Lizards are planning an exciting, educational summer with lots of fun in the sun. We will need volunteer drivers for all field trips. You may sign up with the Dino Room teachers.

For your convenience, we have put together a list of the field trips along with the total cost for the summer events. Please give the money for the field trips to one of the Dino Room Teachers.

There is a one-time fee of \$10 for the summer, which covers the cost of all field trips and activities. Please note that the \$10 will cover the cost for the children and NOT the adult volunteers. So that we can complete the business

portion for the field trips, the fee is due by June 5, 2011. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with your child's classroom teacher(s). Let the FUN Begin!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FYI

Mr. Marcus will be working as director for Stars and Stripes Learning Station Summer Camp. He will visit the Dino room so that the Dinos do not miss him so much.

Miss Katie will be working in Mr. Marcus' place in the Dino Room. Please take time to welcome her to the classroom. She use to work in the Lizard Room as an intern from Western Michigan University. Miss Katie has completed her program at Western and has a Bachelors degree from Western. Miss Sou, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Liam, Miss Katie and the Dinos are enjoying their "Gift of Wings." Many of the Dinos have matured and are ready to learn new and exciting things: the joys of outdoor, fun activities, writing with side walk chalk, painting with large brushes on the hanging easel, advanced Zoo-Phonics, letter and number writing and recognition, making A-Z insect books, studying the solar system, and learning about sun as a star and its many characteristics.

Thank You

Thanks to Landen L. and his parents for the herb seeds and plastic pots, to all families that participated in spring conferences. It's a pleasure to share your child's accomplishments with you.



Announcements

Graduation - June 9, 2011, more details coming at a later date.

Wish List

- Small hair ties
- Hair brushes and combs
- Aquarium
- Plastic bugs
- Dry erase markers
- Play cameras

Your personal Field Trip Notice will be in your mailbox

Tuesday, June 28th - Kids-N-Stuff, 9a.m. - 12 Noon. *NEED SACK LUNCH. We need volunteers for Kids-N-Stuff and the YMCA.

Tue-Thurs - July 19-21 - Grand Rental Station Blow-Up Entertainment @ SaSLS

We hope to have enough volunteers so that we won't have to cancel the field trips.



Summer Camp

Summer Camp is collecting items to help to make the summer fun and exciting. Please help us by donating the following items:

- Egg Cartons, Paper towel/toilet paper rolls
- Grass seeds/other seeds
- Potting soil
- Dress-up dresses, jackets, clothes, shoes
- Necklaces, earrings, Curling irons (flat irons, blow dryers)
- Empty hair care products
- Yarn, Fabric/felt
- Shoe boxes
- Dry erase markers
- Wood, nails, hammers
- Old computers/radios
- Embroiding thread, cotton balls, stuffing, needles
- Puzzles, baby dolls, Barbies, Doll heads
- Matchbox cars
- Boxes - crackers, cereal, etc.
- Board games

Thank you for your support.
Mr. Marcus, Miss Angela, Miss Dana, Miss Denise