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Happy Summer Families!!! We just finished up June and what a month it was! We celebrated Father's Day and our 2015 Koala graduates. We also enjoyed the beginning of our summer and the outdoors. Speaking of the outdoors, we were able to use the chocolate fundraising money to get a canopy and shed in the playground. The canopy has been a great use for keeping the hot sun out of the children's face. We also used the money to have each classroom's floors waxed. Thanks to everyone who sold their chocolates. For those of you who haven't handed in your chocolate money yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Also, parents if you have intentions of not keeping your child enrolled at Toddler Town Daycare for the Summer and Fall of 2015, please notify Mr. Robert immediately. You must give us a 2 weeks notice to avoid a \$300 fee. Robert has already given everyone leaving a leave date. If for any reason things change, please notify Mr. Robert. For those who are not sure, but think it could be a possibility, please notify us just to avoid the fee.

July is going to be a busy month as well. We will enjoy the outdoors along with fun arts and crafts. This month we also celebrate Independence Day. We will be talking to the children about what this entails. Also parents because of the holiday we want to remind you that Toddler Town will be closed Friday, July 3rd. Therefore, be sure to find alternate means of child care, if necessary.

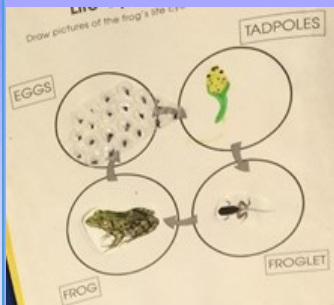
Also, Miss Megan is in the process of scheduling a field trip for the children to go to. Once we have it set in motion, we will be letting parents know so that you can make arrangements to take the day off if you want be a chaperone. If you have any suggestions for a field trip please can see Miss Megan.

REMINDERS:

- July 3rd: Closed for Independence Day!
- Chocolate Money Duel!
- Let Mr. Robert know if you are not returning for the Fall.
- Tuition: 5 weeks in July 2015

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!

Ms. Merry and Ms. Nikki's Toucans Class 2-year-olds



*Metamorphosis:
Life Cycle of a Frog*

Happy July! June was a busy month for the Toucans. We worked on regular curriculum (*pond life*) and instituted the first month of our summer calendar (*insects*) as well. The children enjoyed these themes so much that we had to extend them. The biggest draws were the butterfly and frog life cycles. Ask your two year old to tell you about them. They are well versed and have the lingo down, including the word

'chrysalis.' The only things remaining are to actually raise our butterfly and frog which will take the remainder of the summer. So as July begins, the Toucans will wrap up these themes and move on to *'The World Around Us: through sensory experiences'*. We will learn more about local animals, insects, and the other things that exist in our environment. This will be a hands-on unit full of senso-

ry table activities, experiments, and good ole' messy fun! Please make sure to have extra clothes in your child's cubby. After learning all about America, what the 4th of July stands for, and an all-American picnic, we will start two *"Camping"* themed weeks on our summer calendar. If you have a small, easily pitched tent or sleeping bags you would be willing to let us use please see Miss Merry or Miss Nikki.

Ms. Jackie and Ms. Irene's Butterflies Class 3-year-olds

Can you believe June is already over?! It was a fun month as we celebrated Father's Day with a fun art project that the children mad. We also enjoyed the summer fun in the playground and nature walks. As far as academics, the children went over the letter/sound recognition, identifying numbers and counting, writing their

names, and identifying the first letter in their name. This month we will do the same with academics and repetition is key to success! We will also talk to the children about the history of Independence day and celebrate the holiday with a fun outdoor picnic which all our parents are invited to. We will also be more out-

doors to enjoy this beautiful weather we hope July will offer us, minus all the rain. With that said, parents if you would like your child to have sunblock on them, we ask that you apply it on your child before they come in to school. Also, be sure to update your child's clothing in their cubbies.

Reminder!!!: NO SCHOOL July 3rd. :-)



1st letter in your Name

Mr. Temok's Guppies Class 3 and 4-year-olds



*Father's Day
Frames*

For the month of June, we were able to discover the themes: Camping, frogs, and review the topics of Feelings and Free Zone Bullying. We have also used technology so we can have fun with learning. I want to say thank you to all the Parents who helped out

for our 2nd Annual Camping Day event. The Guppies also want to congratulate the Koalas on graduating. For July we will be having our 2nd Annual Picnic Day and we will need our parent's help for this activity. This month's themes will be

the 4th of July, bugs, and the beach. We will have a fun learning month. Remember to take your child's blankets home every Friday and return them back on Mondays. We will be closed July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Ms. Barber's Bumble Bees Class 3 and 4-year-olds

What a jumping month of June it has been! The Bumblebee classroom jumped into the tree of letters and we used the storybook, Chicka Chicka, Boom Boom as our focus this month. With this lesson, we learned how to write letters, learned the sounds the letters make, as well as some words and names that started with

these letters. The children were very eager to learn. We also did some fun art projects that were either displayed around the classroom or taken home. To help us remember our letters, we did some recognizing and gross motor activities. During the month of

July we will be learning about Independence Day, Ocean animals, and summer time, writing our first and last name, learning how to spell of our name and other sight words, experimenting with measuring tools, and blending colors.



*Special Name
Palm Tree*

Ms. Taga's Bears Class 4 and 5-year-olds



Sand Castle

Happy 4th of July! To summarize, in the month of June we discussed our opposites on/off, inside/outside and back/front. We also discussed and celebrated summer.

For the month of July, we will continue our opposites theme and continue our summer art project. We will also enjoy our water play outdoors. This month we will cele-

brate the 4th of July with glitter art and longer outdoor play since the days are getting longer. It will be a great month!

Ms. Megan's Koalas Class 5-year-olds

Hi Parents! June was such an exciting month for us! We learned about various career options, dinosaurs, sight words, and butterflies. We also had a fun spirit week and an awesome graduation show! We even created a fun project for our fathers in honor of Father's Day! The month of July will be

the beginning of our summer time fun! This month we will be learning about fireworks, different land marks in America, and ocean life. Along with these themes will be plenty of fun activities and projects. We will also be reviewing past lessons on letters, numbers, math skills, and sight words.

Parents: Please remember that we are entering summer, which means that there are some hot days ahead. Before your child enters the school, please be sure to apply sunblock on your child. Also, please be sure to update your child's clothing in their cubbies.



*Father's Day
Project*