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### REMINDERS:

- August 21st: **NO SCHOOL!!!** Closed for Teacher's in Service.
- Notify the school if your child is ill with a contagious illness.
- Update your contact numbers.

The months are flying by as we now enter into August. Last month was very fun as we enjoyed some summer fun and the 4th of July holiday. We also celebrate our 5 year old Graduating Class of 2015. Congratulations to all the graduates we hope that you have a blast in your new school!!! We will miss you and hope you come back to visit.

The weather has finally began to get warm; some days warmer than others. Therefore, parents please be sure to dress your child accordingly. Also, update their cubbies regularly. We also want to remind parents to bring your child a blanket and a pillow for nap time. Furthermore, don't forget every Friday to take the blankets and pillows home to be washed.

In regards to your child being sick, we ask that parents please notify the school immediately, especially if it is a contagious illness. We ask to be notified so that we can do our part in sanitizing and keeping the other children in the school safe. In addition, we ask that you bring in a doctor's note indicating when it is safe for your child to return to school. If your child has a fever with a temperature of 100 or more, they will be sent home and will not be allowed to return to school for 24 hours from the time they are clear of the fever. Same goes for any diarrhea, as this usually is a sign of a virus.

This month we will also hold Parent-Teacher Conferences. Sign-ups sheets are at the sign in/out table. Please sign up to meet with your teachers and go over your child's progress. Also, transitions are in progress and will be ongoing. Check your emails for transition notices. We will be closed Friday, August 21st for a Teacher's In Service to prepare for the upcoming school year. Therefore, please make alternate arrangements for childcare.

Lastly, parents we are doing everything we can to be proactive about this Action For Children budget crisis. We ask that you do so as well and check your emails for any updates. Again be proactive and call your state legislature to help get this issue resolved.

***Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Vanessa's Bumblebees Class 2-year-olds****American Flag*

August is here and we are excited to finish the summer learning about life under the sea and playing with water, if weather permits. Our activities include, but are not limited to, making paper roll octo-

pus, paper plate sea turtles, rainbow fish, and many more exciting activities. The children will also discover creatures from the sea: whales, sharks, dolphins, sea horse crabs, starfish, seals, octopus,

and fish. Our letters for the month include letters U and C. Last month the children enjoyed making the American flag for the holiday. Here in the bumblebee class, the children are, "Willing, ready, and able to explore!"

***Mr. Shonn and Ms. Daulet's Chipmunks Class 3-year-olds***

Greetings All!

The focus in July was all about Snakes, Dancing, Pirates, and Addition. A good time was had by all and we learned some things along the way.

In the month of August, we will turn our attention to up-

per and lower case letters of the Alphabet, Motorcycles, Flying (things that fly), and Water...what it is and where it comes from. Along the way, we will play lots of theme-oriented games, use our imagination to simulate riding and flying, as well as

use our bodies to form some letters. It should be a fun and interesting month.

Parents are always welcome to come in and volunteer. Also, please don't forget to check Teaching Strategies for information on your favorite Chipmunk's progress and activities.

*Pirate Ship**Magnetic Objects  
In Water*

It is August and the Butterflies are ready for a fresh start. Last month, we had fun with geography while learning about America, the desert, and the rain forest. We also added magnets as a lesson for science that focused on the sense: touch. This month, we will discuss money concepts (math),

learn about camping, and study the nature of rocks. On the final week of August, we will do a review of everything we have learned. This month is a perfect month for coin/rock collecting at home! Everyday we experience social, physical, cognitive, and emotional development in our

daily play. We will continue to work on letter sound recognition. I encourage parents to send their child to school with a book to share and read. We would also like to say farewell and good luck to all our friends who will be moving on to Kindergarten or to the next class. We will miss you!

***Ms. Alex and Ms. Tammie's Butterflies Class 4******Ms. Jaya's Sharks Class 5-year-olds***

Hola! Hope you are all enjoying the summer so far. It was really fun to go camping in the classroom and outside in our playground, as well as talk about the Zoo last month. We have learned about safety. Each child even made their own safety sign. We learned the facts of Independence Day and talked about using

manners every day.

In August we are looking forward to learning about Ocean animals, Hand washing, Babies, and Feelings. The letters we will learn are St, Tr, Pl & Cr. For math we will practice counting by 10s and 5s and review all the 2D and 3D shapes we have learned before. We will continue im-

proving our early reading skills with guessing games, clue games, rhyming words, sounding out letters, reading books, etc. The children will also continue to practice writing their names. A variety of art projects, games, graphs and outdoor activities will accompany our learning.

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