

UTC Children's Center Newsletter July 2024

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UTC Children's Center at Battle Academy

Infants



Hello Families,

June was a month full of color exploration for your infants.

I do apologize, but due to so many friends being sick this month and all planned crafts were cancelled to prevent the spread of things.

I look forward to this month, we will be exploring all things SUMMER!

Water play outside, sand, fireworks, sun, and fun are happening!

Would also like to welcome our new friend to the classroom, Miss "Ellie"!

Feel free to contact me on ProCare with any questions or concerns, and I will

be happy to address them!

I look forward to a super fun July celebrating summer!

~ Miss Melanie

Young Toddlers

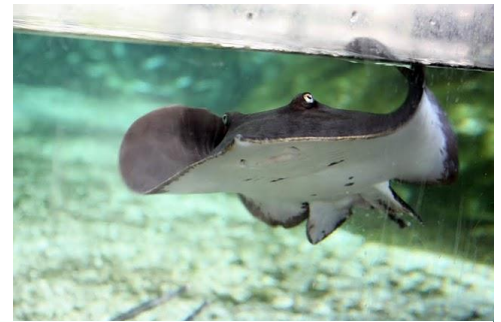
WOOHOO! June has come and gone and brought summer to full swing! As the temperatures continue to rise, please remember to update the spare changes of clothes in your child's mesh bags! In case of accidents or emergencies, we want to keep them stocked with weather appropriate back-ups!

We've spent time learning and familiarizing ourselves with animals of all kinds. We started with forest animals- possums, raccoons, bears. Next, we moved into farm animals- horses, cows, sheep, pigs. And followed up with pets! We ended June discussing ocean animals and have loved talking about orcas, stingrays, jellyfish, and fish.

As we move into July, we will be keeping the summer trend and diving into the bigger world of Oceans, beaches, and sand! You can check out our white board on the door for weekly updates as well! SPF on, and we are ready to roll into July!

Thanks,

TK



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Older Toddlers



Dear Parents,

For the month of July, the Older Toddlers will be learning all about summer. We will discuss nature, animals, changes in the weather, and going on vacation. Mostly, we will focus on going to the beach, going camping and going to the park. The Older Toddlers will get to enjoy nature by going on walks and going to the “park” right outside our school. They will also get to eat watermelon and make Smores and go camping.

We ask that parents bring in or text any pictures of their families on vacation or enjoying a day in the park so that we can display these in the classroom.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4!

Thank you for your support.

Ms. Amy

Preschool

Dear Parents,

Preschool would like to welcome our new friend Florence Michaels to our class!

A big THANK YOU to all our dads who came to Doughnuts for Dads!! We had a great time!

Preschool is enjoying Fun Fridays for the summer. There will be lots of fun activities involved and getting wet on the water slide! Please be sure to send a bathing suit and towel each week.

The units for July will be:

- America’s birthday
- Water play
- Camping
- Zoo animals

Our friendship bear DanDan the Fireman is having lots of fun with his Preschool friends. He has been on many adventures. If you have not had a turn taking him home, you will soon.

And as always, a big thank you to all of you for your support!

Ms. Jean and Ms. Nardia



Pre-K

Happy July!

We are excited to officially kick off summer!

The kids had a fun month learning about Fairy Tales, celebrating dads, and starting water play.

In July, we will learn a lot about the summer season, oceans, and marine life! Water play will continue on Mondays!

Thank you,

Ms. Emma



UTC Children's Center at Brown Academy Infants A

We had a wonderful time in June learning about shapes, sports, summer, and America. We have had some wonderful water days and learned that popsicles are the best thing ever. In July, we will be learning about the ocean, the beach and the animals that live there. The infants have enjoyed spending time in the garden and have only eaten a little bit of mulch. We have grown some corn, tomatoes, potatoes, and green peppers; please check it out if you get a chance. We want to remind you that we are closed on July 4 for Independence Day, please make reasonably safe choices.



Katie and Tiffany

Infants B

Dear Infant B Parents,

Infant B has had a great month of learning about sports, shapes, and summer. In July we are looking forward to learning about America, oceans, and beach animals! We also look forward to having more water days in the month of July and welcoming some new friends in our classroom! Also, as a reminder, UTCCC will be **closed July 4th** for Independence Day!

Ms. Taylor



Toddler 1

Dear Toddler One Parents,

June was a wonderful month for our friends. We kicked off water day and spent more time outdoors to enjoy the warmer weather. Our friends loved learning about space, dinosaurs, and summer weather! For this month we plan to cover the ocean and ocean animals. We will be having a few water and sand activities our friends will be able to participate in!

Here are a few reminders for this month:

- The Center will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.
- Our next water days will be July 10th and July 27th.
- Please make sure to update your children's extra clothes with weather appropriate options.
- As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

Thank you!

Ms. Emily and Ms. Veronica



Toddler 2

Dear Toddler 2 Parents,

July should be a really fun month! We will be learning about our country, camping, and summer fun! There are so many fun camping activities, including “hiking,” flashlight day, and making s’mores. I will keep you posted on any outdoor activities, so you can plan with sunscreen, hats, etc.



Here are a few reminders for this month:

- We will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.
- Please let us know if/when you are going on vacation. This way, we can plan accordingly with snack and lunch counts, supplies, etc.
- Please remember that toys from home should not come to school, unless it is a stuffed animal or soft doll for naptime. These should be placed in your child’s cubby bag upon arrival in the

classroom.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Thank you,

Ms. Jasmine and Ms. Jennifer



Preschool 1

Dear Preschool-One Parents,

Hello July! Summer is now in full swing, and we are excited to keep learning about it. In June, we had a blast learning about space, dinosaurs, and the season changing into summer! Also, our water days were a big hit with the kids. They loved getting out of the classroom for some good summer fun.

This month, we will learn about the beach and the ocean. We will also learn about the creatures and animals that live at the beach and ocean.

Important dates to remember in July:

- The Center will be closed Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.
- July 5th and 19th are the dates to our next water days.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

- Ms. Ashley



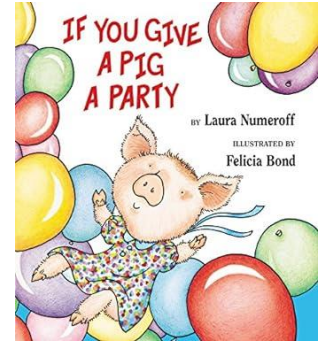
Preschool 2

Preschool 2 had so much fun during the month of June learning all about ocean animals and animals that live at the zoo! July will be a busy month! We will learn about the USA, Pets, Fairytales, and end the month with our Laura Numeroff unit!

Here are some important dates to remember:

- UTCCC will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day
- Water Days on Wednesdays: 7/3, 7/17, and 7/31
- Pig Party on Friday, 8/2(If You Give a Pig a Party by Laura Numeroff

Ms. Taylor and Ms. Macaria



Pre-K

Dear Pre-K families,

The weather may be hot but we're staying cool so far! We are moving on to our lessons for July which include America, the rain forest, and kindergarten. We're excited to share these popular subjects with the kids!

Note that we will be closed on the Fourth of July.

Friday, July 26, we will be having our annual Going Away Party for our rising kindergartners. This is our most important party of the year, and families are invited so mark it on your calendars! This is a fun time for all our students! More details to come.



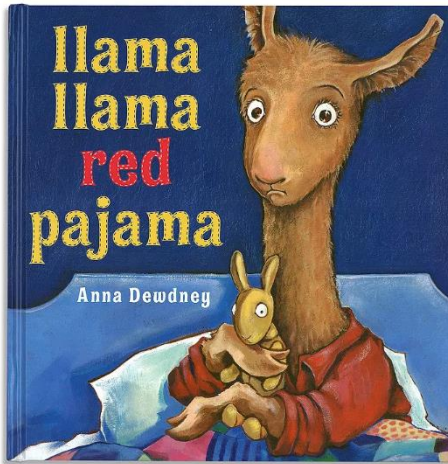
Please make sure your child wears comfortable, well-fitting shoes, and weather appropriate clothing. We go outside unless it is above 95 degrees or storming.

Lastly, thank you all for your support...we appreciate you!

Ms. Shawn and Ms. Alice

Little Miss Mag at UTC

Infants A



Dear families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful June. This month was spent learning about fathers/grandpas and enjoying water play. We had fun making Father's Day cards and handprint crabs. We enjoyed reading peek a boo sun Mom and sung Mr. Sun. We would also like to congratulate George on his move to T1 this July.

The month of July, we will learn about the beach and proper beach clothes. We will read Llama Llama and his beach day and sing about going to the beach.

And as always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I hope everyone has an awesome July! Thank you!

-Ms. Shakira and Ms. Wallika

Infants C

Hello everyone!

The month of June we explored the ocean. The infants loved playing with all the different ocean animals, touching and feeling the water mat, and exploring the sand and seashell sensory bottle. We read a baby shark book and sang the "Baby Shark" song. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Ms. Tavia and Ms. Markayla



Toddler 1



Toddler One A has been super busy this past month! We have started water days on Tuesdays and Fridays. We still love anything about art, especially painting! We will be exploring the ocean and beach theme this next month. We will continue to explore our emotions. We also have a new friend starting in July. Parents, please remember to put sunscreen on before coming and we will reapply later in the day. Also remember to bring in a sheet, blanket, 2 cups and spare clothes each week. Please remember to dress in weather appropriate clothing.

Miss Lori & Miss Destiney

Toddler 2

Toddler 2 Families,

We had a fantastic start to our summer, learning about oceans and beaches in June! We made our own jellyfish and explored the colors of the ocean with paint and some glitter. The children also spent time experiencing sand and water in sensory bins. We have especially enjoyed exploring seashells around the room—a favorite activity has been placing them on the light table to see what they look like.

During July, we will focus on learning about summer, and everything that goes with the season! Summer clothes, temperature, weather, foods, and more.

A reminder that we will be closed on July 4 for Independence Day.

Thank you!

Ms. Sarah



Preschool

Hi, families!

The Preschool class had a fun time learning about the beach (with a few kiddos getting to visit a beach)! They particularly enjoyed finding “treasures” inside frozen sand and using their critical thinking skills to figure out how to extract each piece. Thanks to everyone who sent items in, it really helps us enrich our studies!

For the month of July, we’ll start learning about where we live. We’ll discuss Independence Day, fireworks, flags, and our city and state. If anyone has anything to donate (particularly old maps or flags that you’re not worried about getting back), we would love to have them, as always!

As the weather gets HOT, please remember that we do take the children outside if the temperature is 95 degrees or below with heat index, per licensing standards. We will have water readily available and remind your children to drink. Please help us by ensuring your kiddos have a complete change of weather-appropriate clothes. Many of our extras are long sleeved and pants.

Thank you for all you do to support us and your kiddos, and don’t ever hesitate to reach out to me!

Ms. Elisha and Ms. Andi



Pre-K

Hello Pre-K!

Pre-K is enjoying getting their hands dirty learning all about gardening and the all-important worm! We are taking care of the birds by filling the feeder every day and have supplied them with a little birdbath. Our squash plant, "Mr. Squishy", is growing fast and already has baby squash on it! Next, we will be planting green beans and cucumbers, all delicious vegetables served with ranch dip. Hopefully, we will be snacking on crunchy raw veggies soon.

Remember to send sunscreen, dress your child weather appropriately and send a water bottle. If the heat index is below 95 degrees, we will go outside. Pssst....Water Day is coming soon!! 🌧️

Ms. Beverly and Ms. Pearlene





Lunch Box Catering
Donna Laster 423-802-1938
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July 2024 Lunch Menu

30	01 Turkey and Cheese Rollup Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	02 Beef a Roni Carrots Bananas Milk	03 Chicken Alfredo Corn Oranges Milk	04 4 th of July Closed	05 Chicken Nuggets Biscuit Green Beans Apples Milk	06
07	08 Chicken and Cheese Roll-up Tator Tots Apples Milk	09 Cheeseburger Mac Peas Bananas Milk	10 Teriyaki Chicken and Brown Rice Carrots Oranges Milk	11 Beef and Cheese Pizza Roll-up Corn Bananas Milk	12 Chicken Tenders Biscuit Pinto Beans Apples Milk	13
14	15 Beef and Cheese Burrito Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	16 Baked Ziti with Beef Peas Bananas Milk	17 Creamy Chicken Brown Rice Casserole Corn Oranges Milk	18 Ham and Cheese Slider Pinto Beans Bananas Milk	19 Chicken Patty on Slider Bun Green Beans Apples Milk	20
21	22 Turkey and Cheese Slider Tator Tots Apples Milk	23 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Carrots Bananas Milk	24 Baked Ham Mac and Cheese Green Beans Oranges Milk	25 Chicken ala King Biscuit Corn Bananas Milk	26 BBQ Chicken on Slider Bun Baked Beans Apples Milk	27
28	29 Ham and Cheese Slider Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	30 Beef and Cheese Burrito Corn Bananas Milk	31 Creamy Chicken Noodle Bake Peas Oranges Milk	01 Beef Stroganoff Carrots Bananas Milk	02 Cheeseburger Slider Green Beans Apples Milk	03

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July 2024 Lunch Menu

30	01 Hummus and Cheese Rollup Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	02 Black Bean a Roni Carrots Bananas Milk	03 Mushroom Alfredo Corn Oranges Milk	04 4 th of July Closed	05 Veggie Nuggets Biscuit Green Beans Apples Milk	06
07	08 Cheese Roll-up Tator Tots Apples Milk	09 Black Bean Mac Peas Bananas Milk	10 Teriyaki Chickpea and Brown Rice Carrots Oranges Milk	11 Cheese Pizza Roll-up Corn Bananas Milk	12 Veggie Tenders Biscuit Pinto Beans Apples Milk	13
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21	22 Hummus and Cheese Slider Tator Tots Apples Milk	23 Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce Carrots Bananas Milk	24 Roast Veggies Mac and Cheese Green Beans Oranges Milk	25 Chickpa ala King Biscuit Corn Bananas Milk	26 BBQ Veggies on Slider Bun Baked Beans Apples Milk	27
28	29 Hummus and Cheese Slider Sweet Potato Fries Apples Milk	30 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Bananas Milk	31 Creamy Chickpea Noodle Bake Peas Oranges Milk	01 Mushroom Stroganoff Carrots Bananas Milk	02 Veggie burger Slider Green Beans Apples Milk	03