



Kids Town Connection

Summer's Coming



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With summer fast approaching. We are all ready for some summer FUN! If you haven't already, please be sure to take home your child's winter clothing (hats, mittens, jackets) to make room for your child's summer items. Don't forget if you want your child to wear sunscreen, you need to provide the sunscreen and fill out the correct paperwork.

2011 Summer Camp

Exploring Great Adventures

Field Trips provided for Rising Kindergarteners and up

Please see the front desk for more information

Spots are filling up quick.

Our Summer Camp Schedule will be ready and out to all of you soon.

THANK YOU for all the support during the Scholastic Book Fair!!

Our employee of the month is Ms. Amy. She has done great work with the After School Program. Ms. Amy has brought great creativity to the After School Program. We are

Parents Day / Night Out Events

Parents Day Out will be Saturday, June 4, 9:30 - 12:30 pm. Please provide a bagged lunch for your child. Each child will be \$20. No discount, no refunds and CASH only due at sign up.

Parents Nite Out will be Friday, June 10, 6 - 9 pm. Pizza will be provided. Each child will be \$20. No discounts, no refunds and CASH only due at sign up.

Please see Ms. Shona for sign up and any questions.

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Room 1

June is here, so we will welcome summer soon! If you have not already done so, please bring in sunscreen and hats for our walks.

June's theme of the month will be "Fun in the Sun." We will explore all things summer, the beach and the ocean. We have a lot of activities planned.



Ms. Lori and Ms. Kaitlyn

Room 2

Summer's almost here! We have lots of fun activities planned to introduce your little one to the joys of warm weather. June's theme is "The Beach." We will spend plenty of time splashing in the water table and exploring beach related objects and animals.

We will be spending more time outside (as long as it's not TOO hot!), so please feel free to bring in sunscreen for your child. A hat or other sun protection gear you'd like to bring is also welcome.

Sunny Wishes! Ms. Kiah and Ms. Emily

Room 3

This June, we will be traveling to the sandy beaches of Hawaii, while having fun the sun. The book we will be exploring this month will be "The Rainbow Fish". Our weekly themes will include: Beach Fun, Taste of Summer, Ocean friends, Water and Sand, and Hawaii Island.

To top it off, at the end of the month our room will be throwing a Luau for the students and Parents of room3 on Thursday June 30th. As part of our summer fun schedule, the children will also have the opportunity to participate in fun and exciting water play activities



Room 4

Welcome to the fun month of June! This month we will explore the beach, ocean, and fun things to do in the summertime. We will also explore animals that live in the ocean! Some books this month we will be reading are Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister, Maisy's Pool by Lucy Cousins and Big Pig and Little Pig by David McPhail. We will read other stories that relate to having some fun in the sun!

We have lots of fun crafts planned in Room 4 this month. We will make our very own Rainbow Fish, a summer glider, watermelons, sun catchers and many other fun summer crafts.

On June 19th it is Father's Day. In Room 4 we want all of our dad's to know how awesome they are! We will be making special gifts for Dad, but they are a surprise!

The sun is shining brightly and the weather is getting hotter! With this said I want to assure all of you that once we come in from outside play we offer water to the children. Also, if you wish to bring sunscreen in you may ask one of us for a form to fill out and we will apply when we go outside.

Room 5a & 5b

Wow the school year has flown by! We are finishing up the school year learning about summer safety. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your child's school experience. It has been a pleasure watching them grow and develop into Kindergarteners! We will stay busy during the summer but in a little less structured way. The theme for summer camp is Exploring Great Adventures. Get ready to explore, land, sea, space and all they have to offer.

Please remember to send in labeled sunscreen and fill out an over the counter sunscreen permission form. Each child will also need a complete change of seasonally appropriate clothing, labeled.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Clare Stefan

Dawn Miller

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Pre-K

The caps and gowns are here and so is June. The Kindergarten class had a wonderful time putting on their spring performance for all of those who were able to attend. Thank you to all that were able to come. As we look forward to June, we prepare all the students for Graduation. Notice for Graduation will be sent home to all parents, family and friends. Don't forget summer camp is just around the corner beginning on June 20th. Please notify your lead teacher if your child will be joining Kidstown for the summer. We are all looking forward to a fun-filled June with a lot of time spent outside, so please remember to send sun-tan lotion to school. A consent form must be signed for teachers to distribute the lotion so remember to turn in a form with the lotion.

I'd like to send out a very Happy Birthday to two of our students, Meredith and Danny who will be celebrating their special day this month.

Happy Fathers day to all the wonderful Fathers of the Kindergarten class!

Thank you to all the parents for all your support during this school year. I have enjoyed a wonderful May with all the students and look forward to sharing more memories in June!

Ms. Jenna

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Dessert Nachos

This Mexican-style treat swaps the heat of jalapenos for the sweetness of fresh strawberries. Set out the ingredients buffet style for kids to serve up their own after-dinner treat.

Ingredients

- 3 6-inch flour tortillas
- 1 1/2 cups fresh strawberries, cleaned and hulled
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut or white chocolate shavings
- Cooking spray
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 8 ounces vanilla yogurt
- 1 cup chopped strawberries

Instructions

1. To make the tortilla chips, heat the oven to 350°. Cut the tortillas into triangles, lay them on a baking sheet, and spritz them with cooking spray.
2. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of sugar over the tops of the tortillas and bake for 12 minutes or until crisp.
3. For homemade strawberry sauce, combine the strawberries, orange juice, and the remaining 1/2 tablespoon sugar in a blender. Puree the ingredients until smooth.
4. Once the chips have cooled, set them on a plate. To complete the buffet, set out separate bowls containing the strawberry sauce, yogurt, chopped strawberries, and coconut or chocolate shavings. Serves 4 to 6.

Room 6

Summer is almost here! And R6 is SUPER excited about all of the upcoming summer fun!

In eager anticipation of summer's arrival the R6 crew is preparing for summer fun. This month we are learning how to pack our bags and all the joys of summer traveling before we reach our destination.

We are also pleased to announce that Ms. Chelsea will be graduating from Kempsville High School on June 15th. Please feel free to join us for a top secret Graduation party on June 13th at 3pm.



Until Next Time...

Miss Zamora, Miss Tiffany, Miss Chelsea

Room 7

I would like to start off by saying thank you for all your cooperation during this academic school year. This has made teaching less difficult and more enjoyable knowing that you all truly care about your child's academic success. As the academic school year comes to a halt, rest assured that the learning will not end. This summer we will be traveling abroad and "Exploring Great Adventures." In addition to our many explorations our classroom theme for the summer will be "The ABC's of summer." Each week will incorporate three letters into our classroom activities. We will step it up a notch and make learning all the more exciting.

We all know how hot and miserable we can get on those long and hot summer days, so in order to stay cool we will be having "Water Play" at least once a week. Yay!!! With that being said please be sure to bring your child an extra pair of clothes to change into, swim wear, swim shoes/sandals and a towel. If you have not already done so please fill out a sunscreen form and bring in your child's sunscreen in as soon as possible. This summer is going to blast!

Thank you,

Alison Williams

Amber Justice



Room 8

Summertime is fast approaching and we have a lot of fun activities planned for your children this month. The theme will be "Summer Fun" and we will be focusing on summer activities and topics for our arts and craft projects and lesson plans.

The books of the month will be "Beach Day" by Karen Roosa and "Ready for Summer" Marthe Jocelyn. We will be using these books to have discussions about Summer and things we see, smell, eat, and experience during the summer. Your children will play with sand and water, create fun projects, play interactive games, and learn about summer safety.

June will be a fun and exciting month for the students in room 8. They will have the opportunity to experiment with sand and water, learn about the ocean and sea animals, and have a beach party with their friends. We are going to have a tone of "Summer Fun".

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at room8@ktlc.us.com. Thank You!

Nurse's Notes

For the month of June we will focus on Home Safety Month. This topic covers

Burn Prevention: can be easily burned and injured by hot liquids, steam and electrical appliances. Whether in the kitchen or bathroom (where hot water burns babies most), it's important to take precautions

Choking, Suffocation and Strangulation Prevention: There are simple things around the house that increase the risk of choking, suffocation and strangulation for babies. Since they are crawling around on the floor, grabbing cords that are within reach, and constantly putting things in their mouths, you can minimize these risks by simply removing their access to such hazards.

Drowning Prevention: Babies can drown in an only an inch of water. This puts them at risk of drowning in wading pools, bathtubs, buckets, diaper pails, toilets, spas and hot tubs. Make bath time and other water-related activities safe by actively supervising your baby and keeping your baby's bath and play areas free from hazards.

Fall Prevention: Babies can suffer injuries from falls involving high chairs, beds, changing tables, stairs, baby walkers and strollers. Keep you baby's nursery safe by removing hazards to minimize risk and installing safety devices.

Fire Prevention: installing smoke alarms on every level of your home and in every sleeping area, also have an escape plan to ensure that everyone gets out safely.

Poison Prevention: please keep away common household products such as cleaning supplies, medicines, and other dangerous objects locked up out of reach.

Again, a friendly reminder for parents if your child has a fever 100.0 degrees or higher, diarrhea, vomiting, pink eye, rash, sore throat, or cough please keep your child home for 24 hours symptom free before returning to school. Medication will make your child feel better, but if your child is contagious it will not keep them from spreading the illness to other classmates and teachers.

Also parents as a friendly reminder please try not to smoke in the home or around your children this increases their chances of respiratory symptoms, asthma, middle ear infections, as well as other illnesses. A study shows a frequency of bronchitis and pneumonia during the first year of life. Any questions comment or concerns please feel free to email me at nurse@ktlc.us.com

Birthdays and Celebrations

Birthdays		Events	
1	Meredith N	16	Kindergarten Graduation 6:30pm
3	Zoe K	20	Summer Camp begins
5	Ms. Kellie, Mrs. Jenn		Anniversary-
7	Hannah H	11	Ms. Gaby G
9	Daniel O	12	Ms. Victoria
10	Jasmine H, Chloe H, Savannah C	14	Ms. Alison
11	Gavyn and Dylan D	15	Ms. Kaitlyn O, Ms. Tiffany
15	Ms. Candice	21	Ms. Lauren
16	Ms. Chelsea, Tyler H		
19	Vincent D		
27	Ms. Victoria		
28	Winter H.		

