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Ivy Kids Newsletter

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Director's Corner ... Happy Summer!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Due to the State Requirements, *Admission Information Sheet (Form 2935)*, is due for an update.

On June 22nd, Ivy Kids sent home letters and forms in each classroom; please return these forms to the front desk by July 10th.

Please also keep in mind that as children grow, allergies may develop.

Parents, please update your child's allergy list for our Chef.

We would also appreciate a doctor's statement or written notice from parents. A recent picture is also required.

Please see Ms. Lisa at the front desk for Allergy forms if needed.



Wishing all of our families a safe and happy 4th of July!

Thank you!
Ms. Angela

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Elena Torres	4th
Zain Awan	6th
Ms. Alicia Tarver	7th
Drew Garza	11th
Mason Holmes	13th
Cameron Grimm	14th
Noah Shea	16th
Carson Kahn	19th
Micah Wilkins	19th
Kenneth Israel	20th
Addison Parker	27th
Faith Garza	31st
Mrs. Lavern Shorts	31st

Librarian's Corner ... Summer Reading

Our children have been really busy this summer with field trips and our new "Shooting Star Reading Club"!

Everyone has been so excited participating in new activities.

We all enjoy changes, so try to change your routine at home or add something new and enjoy!

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful summer!

Mrs. Merritt



SAVE THE DATE!

CLOSED 3rd

Infant Room A ... It's fun in the Summertime!

The theme for the month of July is "*Learning Fun Through Play*".

Our infants will learn through playing with toys that will engage them in a variety of age-appropriate sensory and motor skill experiences. These activities will also help them begin to explore their world.

We would also like to welcome



Mrs. **Cynthia Velazquez**, from Infant Room B, to our classroom; she

is our new closing teacher.

Additionally, we give a warm welcome to our new babies, **Emma Chiboroski & George Medda**, and their parents as well.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

Mrs. Ylonda, Mrs. Mary, Ms. Krystal and Mrs. Cynthia

Infant Room B ... Ready, Set, Jump!

Our theme for the month is "*Family Fun*".

We will discuss the different activities we do for fun.

The children will also practice singing our "Alphabet Song" and counting from 1-5 on our fingers.

We would like to welcome to

Crystiana Coleman and Ms. Alecia to our classroom.

Be ready to jump into fun in Room B!

Ms. Alecia and Ms. Estella



Friendly Reminders: Please bring family photos for our classroom use. Additionally, please be sure to read the notices on our door, which have upcoming events posted.

Toddlers ... Let's get ready for family fun!

Our theme for the month of July is "*Family Fun*".



We will have lots of fun talking about our families and sharing pictures of them and our family pets as well.

In all that fun, we will be focusing on the number 7, colors pink and yellow, and the shape of an oval.

Our classroom is collecting old magazines for upcoming projects,

and we would greatly appreciate any donations!

We would also like to welcome Eileen Ou, Aiden Holmes, Kahrin Dollie, Carmen Schultz, DeMari Faggins, and Mrs. Kery to our classroom.

Mrs. Aisha, Ms. Diana and Mrs. Kery

2 Year Olds ... Little

Everyone in life has their own way of having fun. Some of us love to play board games, dance, swim, and most of all, explore the world.

Being two years old, we love to do things that are fun, so let's plan our journey! This month we will be focusing on **"Family Fun"**.

We will also focus on the color

purple, letters A and C, the number six, and the shape of a rectangle.

We would like to welcome **Divan-tae, Ainsley and Peyton** to our classroom!

We are also happy to celebrate our new potty trainers: **Christopher Smith, Peyton Chiboroski, Joshua**



Jefferson and Jadon Mitchell.

Thanks to all of the parents for helping in their success!

Upcoming events for room D:

Splash Days: July 6 & 30, August 7

Mrs. Lavern, Ms. Alicia, Ms. Melissa, Ms. Cristol, Ms. Sandie

3 Year Olds ... All About Family Fun!

This month's curriculum is centered around **"Family Fun"**.

We will discuss the different members of a family: Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents, and more! We will also discuss the various places we visit for fun, such as the library, park, zoo, and the museum. The children will spend a lot of time playing games just for fun, such as: ball games, computer games, card

games, magic tricks, riding games and building forts.

In addition, the children will focus on the letters P, Z, R, and S (Room F) and E, Z, G, and Q (Room G), the numbers 7, 8, 9, & 10, and review all shapes in both English & Spanish.

Our classroom also welcomes **Isabella**

Please remember to check the classroom door for upcoming events!

Ketterman, Aija McGuire, Carson McMinn, Kaitlyn Cooper, and Gibria Buckmire.

Ms. Monica, Ms. Olivia, Ms. B and Ms. V



Pre-K ... We're discovering new adventures!

As we enter the month of July, we will continue using the Passports curriculum. Our theme of the month is **"Looking at the world!"**



We will be discovering new adventures in learning about different places, cultures, and people.

The classrooms will continue learning Spanish, sight words, alphabet recognition, and reading.

All pre-k classrooms will attend weekly field trips **EVERY WEDNESDAY!** Please remember to bring a sack lunch for your child, sign permission slips and read all

information given about each field trip. Also, each child must have an Ivy Kids shirt to wear on every field trip. Parents must apply sunscreen and/or insect repellent before school. We will not be able to apply them on the child once they are in our care.

Thank you!

Pre-K Teachers

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School Age... Summer Camp!

The first half of summer has flown by and we have had a blast! Our camps for the month of July include *"I Am An Artiste,"* as well as *"Ivy Kids Theater"*.

We will be doing everything from turning the activity room into our version of the Louvre Museum, to putting on a theatre production!

Field trips will continue to be EVERY TUESDAY and THURSDAY. Field Days will be held every Wednesday at Ivy Kids. Be sure to pick up a WEEKLY MEMO EVERY MONDAY!

We would like to welcome **Ms. Michelle, Ms. Alyssa, and Mr. Ali** to our team, we are very glad to have them!

Thank you for all of your patience and support!

Summer Camp Team:

Mr. Bryon, Ms. Ana, Ms. Leslie, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Alyssa, and Mr. Ali

Education Coordinator's Corner ... Water, Water, Water!

Approximately half of the human body is made up of water, and each day we need to replace the water we lose through urine, sweat and our breath.

If we don't replace enough of the fluids we've lost from our bodies, we risk becoming dehydrated which can potentially lead to major health issues.

While babies receive their water requirements through the milk they drink, once your child begins taking the bulk of her nutrients from solid food, she must begin to replace lost fluids by drinking water. Although milk is a good source of nutrients, water is the best drink for satisfying thirst.

How much should my preschooler drink?

While there are no firm rules about how much water should be drunk each day, a good rule of thumb is that your preschooler should drink enough to quench their thirst.

The weather and the amount of physical activity they are doing will impact on the amount they drink each day, and so the best way to ensure that they drink enough is to always have a drink of water available to them.

Try to avoid offering other types of sweet drinks when they are thirsty; these are unnecessary and

some have added salt along with the added sugar.

Important Tips:

- Always offer water first; it's the best way to quench a thirst.
- Always keep water handy wherever you go.
- Dilute all juices with water to cut the sugar intake.
- Set an example for your child by drinking water as well.
- Avoid serving caffeinated drinks; they are full of sugar and are not nutritionally appropriate for children.

-Diana Casillas