



Ivy Kids Early Learning Center

July 2010

Mark your calendars

- 7/2—4th of July Parade
- 7/4—Independence Day
- 7/5—Ivy Kids Closed

Director's Corner

Hurricane season is here! In case of a hurricane or severe weather and City of Pearland is closed, Ivy Kids will notify the parents via phone calls, email, Channel 13 news and Ivy Kids website. You may also check www.noaa.com for accurate weather updates.

Fourth of July Parade will be held on Friday, July 2nd. Our U.S. Flag has been ordered and will be delivered to Ivy Kids soon. Boy Scouts of America will join us to conduct the ceremony to change out the flags.

By State licensing department standards, childcare centers must update student files once a year. Ivy Kids will be conducting this exercise in June each year. We thank you for your support.

Summer days are officially here. During the hot months, parents please make sure you apply sunscreen and insect repellent spray to your child's skin. Ivy Kids will not be able to apply these products to your child. Water is another integral part of summer. Water can be fun to play in but our bodies need water so we don't dehydrate. Please remind your children to drink lots of water especially when they are playing outside.

Ms. Angela

Happy Birthday!!!



- 7/1—Michelle Pierre*
- 7/2—Breeze Browder
- 7/4—Elena Torres
- 7/6—Zain Awan
- 7/7—Alicia Tarver*
- 7/8—Kristopher Morelius
Kyle Smith
- 7/13—James Walley, Jr.
- 7/16—Noah Shea
- 7/17—Casey Cochran
- 7/18—Caroline Beaver
Maximilian Kaase
- 7/20—Kenneth Israel
Mathew Wong
- 7/23—Micah Sesay
- 7/24—Reese Vandagriff
- 7/25—Lucas Poppelaars
- 7/27—Meredith Burkholder
Addison Parker
- 7/31—Levarn Shorts*

Great Games for Good Night

“Lookout Point”

By: Barbara Rowley

Your kids may appreciate a change of bedtime scene, and there’s a good chance you will, too. Get your little guys bathed and dressed in their pajamas, with teeth brushed, and load them into the car with their favorite blanket, stuffed animal, coat (depending on the season), and slippers. Then drive to the widest, highest point within reasonable distance of your home. And indulge in a little family parking. Watch the sun go down or the lights of the city come on, look for constellations, snuggle, and wish the rest of the world good night. You may even want to bring along a few good books to read and a flashlight if it’s already dark.

Parenting Early Years—March 2010

Librarian’s Corner

Parents,

We are well into our Summer Reading Club. Everyone in the Club is enjoying reading, illustrating our books read aloud and learning ethics. Learning how we can see other sides of responsibility, honesty, and understanding has been our topic of discussion. Here are some quotes we have been discussing.



“Honesty: The best of all the lost arts.” — Mark Twain

“Honesty is the best policy.” — William Shakespeare

“Understanding is a two-way street.” — Eleanor Roosevelt

“The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding.” — Leonardo Da Vinci

Enjoy!

Mrs. Merritt

Infant Room A



“We’re Sailing into Summer”

Our theme for the month of July—Discovering Things.

Purpose: Our infants will have fun learning experiences that will focus on the senses See, Hear and Touch. We will also spend more time involving the children with water play and outdoor activities. We welcome our new infants Chase Davis and Eva Gooden to our classroom. Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer.

Ms. Ylonda, Ms. Krystal, Ms. Cynthia, and Ms. Brenda

Infant Room B

Its Happy fun in the summer time. We are looking forward to a joyous July with happy kids, happy parents and happy teachers. Our theme for the month is "Summer Side Trips." The learning objectives are language building through listening and understanding verbal and non-verbal conversations, recognizing and pointing to familiar objects and sounds of summer. We will also provide our children with cool and goeey sensory experiences such as water and pudding play, etc. Our pretend beach days will be Friday beginning July 9th. Your child may wear swimwear or beach clothing. There will be no wadding pool, just getting the hands and feet wet with sprinkles of water and spray bottles. We welcome our new student and parents, Olivia Proud and our new teachers, Mrs. Mary Russell and Ms. Pasley Shaw. Have a safe and fun summer and happy 4th of July.

Mrs. Mary, Ms. Laura, Ms. Pasley

Toddlers

Well, the heat is on! Summer is officially here.

The theme of the month of July is summer side trips. This month we will focus on the letter "S" to go along with our shape, the Star. The class will also use the color yellow in different ways.

Please remember to put tennis shoes on your child feet. Sandals with socks are not allowed.

Tennis shoes will help prevent any injury to your child's feet. A big round of applause for Olivia Campbell and Lance Turner on potty training. Also, thank you to each one of our parents for their continued support.

Happy 4th of July!

Ms. Alicia, Ms. Shatana, Ms. Kery



2 Year Olds

Our Theme of the month is Summer Side Trips. Summer is here and all of the two years old students are so excited. We have a lot of events going on if the weather permits. The 4th of July is almost here so parents please come out and join us on this special day. Everyone has been working very hard.

We will focus on the letter D, color blue, shape square, number 16. So lets get the summer headed on a good start. Discuss with your student about being safe in the water.

Mrs. Levarn, Ms. Denise, Ms. Lakosta, Mrs. Sandie



3 Year Olds

Theme: Summer Side Trips

Topics: Summer Fun, Nature Escapes, & Creative Corner

Your child will explore sports, birds, and creatures that fly and also becoming reporters and learn how to share daily news. Curriculum for the month: Letters C, D, E, F and Numbers 3, 4, 5, 6. We will be reciting letters A to Z sounds and words, going over primary colors, shapes and numbers 0-10 in English and Spanish. Room F would like to welcome Eli Duncan, Nicole Musyimi, Laurel Vandagriff, Mathew Wong, and Gianne Youngblood. Parents come join us on Friday July 2nd for our 4th of July parade. Room G would like to welcome Kailey Benton and William Liu.

Ms. Brown, Ms. Alicia, Ms. Monica, Ms. Crystal

Pre-K

School Age

In the month of July, we will be finishing up our survival Isle theme and heading into our Go Green and World Wide Olympics portion of our summer camp. Students will focus on the importance of recycling and how it affects the environment in our Go Green Camp.

Physical fitness and healthy living will be the subject of our World Wide Olympics theme.

We would like to remind parents that our water play students MUST wear water shoes and all girls swimsuits should be one piece only. Girls must also wear shorts over their swim-

suits. Also, tennis shoes with socks should be worn daily for safety. Parents, we are also

asking you to have your children their electronic devices (iPod, Nintendo DS, etc.) at home or in the car. They are not allowed at Ivy Kids. Thank you for you continued sup-

port and we hope to continue to have a great, fun-filled summer.

Mr. Chris, Ms. Cindy, Ms. Walls