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Ivy Kids Newsletter

June 2009

Director's Corner ... Happy Summer!

As summer arrives we must protect our bodies from those things that come with this season:

- **Sunscreen-** Please apply on children prior to arrival at center (sunscreen lasts 8 hours).
- **Mosquito repellent-** Please apply on children prior to arrival at center as well.
- **Proper Shoes-** Closed toe shoes (NO Crocs or sandals, which expose feet). Tennis Shoes are recommended.

Additionally, please remember to walk your children to their classroom each morning. Their classroom may be in another area of the building, and it is unsafe for chil-

dren to wander the halls without supervision.

We are happy to announce many exciting opportunities to explore and learn!

In our classrooms, we have an exciting summer curriculum. The themes developed by High Reach are linked to summer time fun! Children will travel through many skills while learning about various summer environmental areas.

In our Library, "**Shooting Star Reading Club**" will meet on Fridays! Children will discover the joy of reading and comprehension through shared reading and discussions.

In our Spanish class, "**Una miradada dentro Lenguaje**

Espanol", children in all classrooms will adventure deeper into the Spanish language.

Field Trips:

- Pre-K and School Age teaching teams have linked field trips to their themes as well.
- Pre-K Field trips will take place on Wednesdays.
- School Age field trips will take place throughout the week.
- Field Trip calendars are available in the lobby.

Have a great and safe summer!

Ms. Angela

Happy Birthday!

Kaitlyn Cooper	1st
Justin James	2nd
Bailey Jones	2nd
Dalyn Mouton	3rd
Haylee Watral	3rd
Mwa Namarahu	7th
Ana Lira	8th
Miles Hagan	11th
Ryan Powell	11th
Mark Snow	12th
Peyton Chiboroski	13th
Julia Spicer	14th
Cameron Winrow	17th
Dravon Merriweather	19th
Melissa Valdez	19th
Kierra Jammer	20th
Divantae Prince	25th
Sky Travis	26th

Librarian's Corner ... Summer Reading Club!

School is out, so let's all enjoy our time we have together!

This summer Ivy Kids will have their first Summer Reading Club, "**Shooting Star Reading Club**", for our **School Age Kids!**

We need to keep up our

reading so we can retain our fluency, comprehension, and strategies while reading.

Each session will consist of one hour of... fun, reading, journaling, and discussing what we have read.

Please sign your child up so we can get to reading! The

sign up list is posted on the Activity Room door.

Simplify & Enjoy!

Mrs. Cathy Merritt



Mark Your Calendar!

Donuts for Dads	19th
Father's Day	21st

Infant Room A

We're sailing into Summer!

Our theme for the month of June is "Discovering Things".

Our infants will have fun learning experiences that will focus on the senses: seeing, hearing, and touching.

We will also spend more time involving the children with water play

and outdoor activities.

We welcome our new infants: **Mathew John Anthony and Emma Gehbauer** to our classroom.

We would like to thank our parents for the wonderful teacher appreciation gifts!

We would also like to thank Brandon's mom, **Lisa Sansalone**, and

Logan's mom, **Kelly Reece**, for the generous donations of books and toys.

Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer!



Mrs. Yolanda,
Mrs. Mary,
Ms. Krystal and
Mrs. Brenda

Infant Room B

Our infants will explore our new theme, "Up In The Sky".

We are looking forward to learning about everything in our great, big sky!

We will introduce the stars & moon...including things that fly in the sky.

Additionally, we will review our colors, shapes, and basic sign language.

Our classroom would also like to give a warm welcome to our new student, **Haylee Watral**!

We wish all of our fathers a "Happy Father's Day!"

Mrs. Kery, Mrs. Cynthia & Ms. Ty



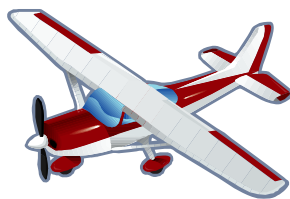
The Ivy Kids Staff wish all of our dads a "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!"

Toddlers

Our theme for the month of June is "Up In The Sky".

We will be discussing stars, the moon, daytime and nighttime.

In addition, the children will meet Mr. Airplane! We will also focus on the number 6 and the color orange.



Our classroom would like to welcome **Maya and Arjun Govindaraj** to our family in Room C.

Throughout the month, our classroom will need **paper towel rolls & old magazines** for various projects; we would greatly appreciate any

donations!!

Please help us in applauding our potty trainers: **Stella Hanko, Peyton Chiboroski, Emare Jordan, and Emma Bullwinkle**. If you would like your child to join our potty train, please let us know!

Many Thanks!

Mrs. Aisha, Ms. Estella & Ms. Diana

2 Year Olds

This month we will be focusing on things that are "Up In The Sky". Many of us love to travel by airplane, they're always in the sky, and we're ready to take off!

We will be learning the letters J and M, the number 10, the color yellow, and circles.



The two's have new potty trainers this month:

Brooke Butler, Calyn Menephee, Jan Magsino, Cameron Winrow, Faith Sonia, and Jazmyne Montgomery have all worked so hard at getting the job done. Congratulations!!

The two's are also celebrating

Family of the Week so don't forget to bring in your photos! We would also like to thank the **Austin family**.

We hope everyone enjoys their sizzling summer!

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

3 Year Olds

During the month we will explore things that are "Up In The Sky".

The children will discuss things that are natural (such as the stars & moon), things that are man-made (such as airplanes), and things that are made by the weather (such as clouds, rain & snow).

Additionally, **Room F** will focus on letters J, K, L & M, Numbers 1-10 (English & Spanish), and review our shapes. **Room G** will focus on the letters S, Q, M & Z, the number 2 & the color yellow.

We would like to thank all of

our parents that supported our Book Fair; it was a huge success! Also, thank you for all of the appreciation you expressed during Teacher Appreciation Week!

Ms. Monica, Ms. Olivia,
Ms. B & Ms. V



Parents: Please remember to read the important notices on our classroom door regarding upcoming activities.

Pre-K ... Congratulations Graduates!!

A big HIP HIP HOORAY to all graduating Pre-K Students! We hope the education you have received at Ivy Kids prepared you for elementary school!

As we enter our summer month of June, we will be using Passports to travel and explore water. Our community, the many attributes water has, different forms of water, and last but not least, fun with water. The classrooms will also reinforce

numbers in English and Spanish, alphabet recognition, and sight word practice and reading.



all permission slips and information regarding travel. Please be reminded, the summer months will

All Pre-K classes will participate in weekly field trips this summer. Parents, PLEASE look for

bring excessive heat so we ask that parents apply sunscreen and dress your child accordingly.

A big thanks to all parents who participated in the Scholastic Book Fair. We appreciate all monetary and book donations to expand education to our school.

Have a great month!

Pre-K Teachers

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The future starts now!

School Age ... Summer's Here!

We can hardly believe that school is already over, yet we are so excited about our Summer Camps this year!

- Splashing Out Camp (June 8th-19th)
- The Grown Up Me Camp (June 22nd-July 3rd)
- I Am An Artiste Camp (July 6th-17th)
- Ivy Theater Camp (July 20th-July 21st)
- Little Chefs Camp (August 3rd-14th)



Throughout the summer, we will visit the Zoo, Children's Museum, Downtown Aquarium, Nasa Space Center, Bowling Alley, Flip -N- Out, and many more!! Field trip calendars will be available in the lobby each month.

Thank you!

Mr. Bryon, Ms. Ana, Ms. Leslie & Ms. Alyssa

Education Coordinator's Corner ... Let's Wash!

Did you know that germs can stay alive on your hands for up to three hours?

In fact, 80% of infections are spread by hand. It's true!

So what should your family be doing to eliminate the spread of germs?

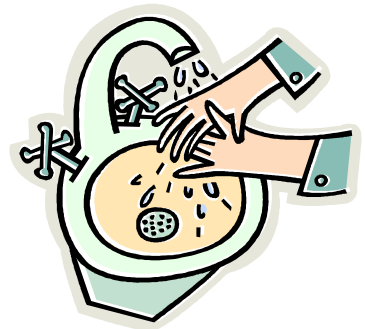
First of all, be sure to wash your hands...often! You must make it a habit. Show your child exactly how to wash their hands and for how long, probably longer than they're used to...maybe longer than you're used to as well! You can sing

the "Happy Birthday" song twice as they wash their hands.

Secondly, teach your children to wash their hands at all times:

- Before and after eating.
- After using the bathroom.
- After playing with animals.
- After playing outside.

It's also important to teach your child to cover their mouth while coughing or sneezing. Since most children aren't near a tissue when they need one, teach them to cough into the crook of their arm, into their



sleeve, or even into their hand...then wash their hands immediately afterwards.

These tips don't take too much time or effort, but it can mean a world of difference in keeping your family healthy.

Ms. Diana