



Ivy Kids Early Learning Center

June 2010

Mark your Calendars

- June 1st - Hurricane Season Begins
- June 7th - Ivy Kids Summer Camps Begins
- June 14th - Flag Day
- June 19th - Juneteenth
- June 20th - Father's Day
- June 21st - First day of Summer

Happy Birthday!!!

- 6/2 Malaiyah Guillory
Bailey Jones
- 6/3 Haylee Watral
- 6/7 Mwa Namarahu**
- 6/8 Bethany Auton
- 6/12 Janelle Iheonye
Mark Snow
- 6/13 Peyton Chiboroski
- 6/14 Brian Tran
- 6/17 Cameron Winrow
- 6/25 Divantae Prince
- 6/27 Marcus Kemp
- 6/30 Kendyl Nordenstrom



Director's Corner



Ivy Kids will begin communicating important updates to parents via email. This email network will be known as

"FNS" or Family News Source.

School wide communication as well as class communication will be sent to you on a weekly basis to keep you up to date on what is happening in our school and in your child's class during the week. The subject line will be labeled FNS for your convenience when you receive the email. All emails will be sent to you from frontdesk@ivykids.net email account.

In order for Ivy Kids to ensure all parents are receiving these emails, please see your child's classroom door to update your email addresses.

Thank you.



Curriculum Coordinator

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 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 his/her nutrients from solid food, he/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. 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.



Librarian's Corner

Lets get out our good books and Read!!! Children learn from what they see and this would be a good time to find a good chapter book and read together. Start a family book club this summer. You may read out loud to younger children and school age so their attention span can increase or not decrease from our break from school. Change can be fun if we make it fun and not take ourselves to be serious about routine changes. Here at Ivy Kids, we are also having a Summer Reading Club. For our serious readers, please sign up at the back activity room door. We look forward to seeing all the students sign up for the reading program and enjoy the summer reading their favorite books.



Infant Room A

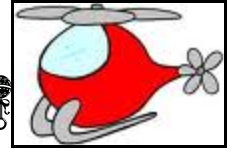
The theme for the month of June is "Cuddle Me". The purpose is to explore the meaning and importance of nurturing and showing affection to our infants. Our theme song is "You are my Sunshine." We would like to thank those parents who showed their appreciation towards us during Teacher Appreciation Week. A special thanks to Casey Cochran's parents for the delicious barbecue luncheon. We would like to thank our parents for participating in the book fair as well as fulfilling our book wish list. We welcome our new parents and babies to our classroom, Gavin Graves and Angel Gutierrez. Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer.



Infant Room B

The theme for the month of June is “Wings & Things That Fly.” We will be studying birds and other objects that fly. We will also be studying the letter “Ff” and the number one (1) and circle will be our shape for the month. Infant B would like to welcome Kristopher Morelius and Casey Cochran to our class.

We wish safety and fun times for summer vacation.



Toddlers



This month your child will explore “Wings and Things That Fly.” The class will talk about the things that begin with the letter Bb and also items in the shape of a circle. Also, we will use the color blue in our artwork.

Please join us in welcoming the many new faces to Room C: Ms. Alicia Tarver, Logan Reece, Mathew Blaha, Sara Schultz, and Meghan Silva. We also would like to congratulate Lance Turner and Christian Hamilton on their potty training. Thank you to the parents for their great support. Together we can do it.



2 Year Olds

Summer is here and we are excited about it. The theme for the month of June is “First Flight.” We will be learning about different birds and their first flight. The letter of the month is “Bb” for birds, Shape Oval, Number 14, and color Orange.

We would like to welcome the new students in the two year old room and those that will soon transition. Also we would like to give praise to our potty trained students: Carolyn Kahn, Chloe Kiesling, Jackson Landrum, Sanaya Simon, Mathew Wong, Stella Hanko, Bailey Jones, Clyde Carter from Room E (Mrs. Lakosta & Mrs. Sandie) and DeMari Faggins, Catlin Que, Kahrin Dolliole, Riley Faucett, Novia Jack from Room D (Mrs. Lavern & Ms. Denise). Thank you to all the parents that have made it easy for us to potty train the kids because without your help this would not be possible.



3 Year Olds

Our theme for the month of June is “Wings and Things That Fly”. We will learn about a wide variety of things that glide, soar, whiz, take off and land.

We will review the letters Xx, Ss, Uu, and Qq, and numbers 11, 1, 2, and 5. We would like to welcome a new student to our class, Kailey Benton. Room G would like to give a special thanks to the parents of Jadon Mitchell, Calyn Menephee, Brian Tran, and Peyton Chiboroski for purchasing books from the book fair for our class.

Room F will be reviewing the following: Letters and sounds, numbers 0 to 100, shapes in English and Spanish. Primary color songs and sign language. We would like to welcome Emare Jordan, Chase Gooden and Eli Duncan. Happy Father’s Day, Dads!!!

Pre-K

Our Pre-K teachers would like to welcome everyone to our first month of summer camp. We have so many exciting things planned for the children. Our theme for the month of June is called “Ways We Use Water.” We will be learning the ways we can use water for survival, recreation, and a variety of ways we can use it in our household and community. The children will be exploring water in its three states liquid, solid, gas and its many uses. As they travel around the water cycle the children will discover how water moves around our planet. Plunging deeper into the topic the children’s natural curiosity will guide them to investigate different bodies of water and ways to interact with water while having fun. After an in-depth examination of this topic the children will surface with a deeper understanding of the powerful substance we call water.



School Age

The first session of summer camp starts on June 7th. We will be discussing cultural diversity, handiness & Craftsmanship in our first two camps entitled “Our Melting Pot” & “Survival Isle.” Also, Parents, we still need those updated Admission Information forms & Authorization for Emergency Medical Care forms if you received the packet. We look forward to seeing all of you in our summer program and don't forget swim attire for “Wet Wednesdays” at the park. We had an amazing school year and we plan to have a even better summer.