

DCCI- Honey Bear Newsletter ~ Summer 2021



ARDSLEY DAY CARE

Happy Father's Day!

With the warmer weather here your child needs to have appropriate clothing in their lockers/cubbies. Please make sure there are at least 2 complete changes of clothes including socks for your child. **Every item MUST be LABELED with child's name.**

HOT LUNCHES – Remember to send in a drink!

Important safety issues:

- **Masks must be worn by all children/campers over the age of 2, by all staff, and by all family members.**
- **Drop off must be by 9:00 AM and pick up no later than 5:30PM.**
- ALL children must **wear totally closed sneakers** every day! No sandals, flip flops, crocs, mountain shoes, etc. are allowed. Woodchips can get into the opening of these shoes which causes a safety concern.
- Children **wearing dresses or skirts MUST wear shorts** underneath. This is for sanitary as well as safety reasons.
- **NO Lip balm, lotion, or sunscreen** may be kept in a child's cubby, locker, or mail slot. These are labeled with cautions to keep out of reach of children and therefore must be stored in a locked cabinet. If any of these items are found they will be sent to the office and given to a child's adult family member to take home.
- **SUNSCREEN must be applied daily to your child before they come in.** We will reapply sunscreen for the afternoon.

Congratulations to our graduates. The Koala Bear's and Pooh Bear's **Graduation** takes place on Friday, June, 4, 2021. They worked hard this year and are more than ready to head off to Kindergarten.

Our summer camp rooms will be busy soon and our summer staff is ready with new innovative ideas! We have many new campers in the classrooms. **Remember to bring your I.D.** with you. We will need to card you until we know everyone!

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We had fun making our own ramps and making our own cities, when we learned about cars and trucks!

Pa Early Learning Standard: 9.1.V.PK.E- Use imagination and creativity to express self through visual arts.

What We Are Learning This Month:

Our Themes will be:

- Ice Cream
- Camping
- Beach
- Carnival
- And more!



What we will review:

- Numbers 1-20
- Letters A-Z
- Shapes
- Colors

Reminders:

- Classroom party-6/10
- Water Play supplies due 6/15

Monthly News/Updates:



What's New?

We will be preparing the Honey Bears to move on to the Pre-K rooms in September by focusing on social skills and academics.

What New in Our Room ...

How imaginative the Honey Bears are while they play. Toys and games have taken on new purposes under their creative control!!

Outside Fun:

We are still deciding on water play dates for the honey bears. Once we have come up with dates I will update everyone.

Preschool Prep

Learning to invent stories develops literacy, stimulates imagination, and enhances family relationships. By engaging your child's imagination, you develop her ability to think outside the box. Hearing stories about the time you got spanked for cutting the curtains or threw up on your 2nd grade teacher makes it okay for kids to feel negative emotions. Exploring fear, in particular, is a function of the classic fairy tales. (From "Mommy, Tell Me a Story" on Scholastic.com [Click for Link](#))

What you need to know:

- Please apply Sunscreen before drop off each day. We will reapply after nap.
- On **June 10th**, we will be having our end of the year classroom party. Please sign up to bring something on sign up genius. Thank you!

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Birthdays: