

# Gummi Bear Summer Newsletter 2022



The Gummi Bears learned about the life cycle of a caterpillar and watched them change



**Standard 3.1.OT.A.3**  
**Notice plants and animals growing and changing**

Dear Families

Summer is here and we go outside twice a day, weather permitting. **Apply sunscreen in the morning** and we will reapply in the afternoon. Please make sure that your child's spring/summer clothes are labeled so they don't go home with the wrong family.

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The Gummi Bears would like to wish Ms. Diane in the Pre-K class well she is retiring after 32 years. Hats off to you we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable retirement. We will miss you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30 Closed for Memorial Day  
June 3 Pre-K Graduation

June 8 Sidewalk Chalk Art day  
June 10 Summer lunch slips due  
June 14 Flag Day  
June 16 Bubble Day  
June 19 Father's Day  
June 20 Free Water Ice for all the kids  
June 21 First Day of summer

July 4 Closed  
July 5 Red White & Blue Day  
July 12 Carnival Day

August 2 Chocolate Chip Day  
August 23 Wacky Hair Day

## REMINDERS

As we get the Gummi Bears ready to move upstairs in Sept., remember to send in extra clothes for potty accidents (4 pair pants, 4 pair underwear, 4 pair socks, shirts old shoes ), and replenish as we send it home.

We do not heat food in the microwave. if you want your child to have warm food we recommend a Hot/Cold insulated thermos.

Please **LABEL** all of your child's belongings.  
Check out **INCH BUG** for personalized labels

**POTTY TRAINING TIP OF THE MONTH:**

Children tend to show various signs of being ready to potty train. Some include; Pulling at a wet or dirty diaper and/or hiding to pee or poop.

**SUMMER BIRTHDAYS**

Cathy 6/4	Jimmy 8/15
Eleanor 6/28	Ben 8/17
Henry 7/3	Quinn 8/23
Miss Stacey 7/14	Izzy 8/27
Olivia 7/18	Emily H. 8/29
Stephen 7/22	

**Sign Language**

*JUNE*

Thank You, Father, Eat, More

*JULY*

Thank You, More, Friend, Ball, Airplane

*AUGUST*

Ball, Happy, Friend, Friend

**THEMES FOR THE SUMMER**

*JUNE*

Picnic, Father's Day, Summer, Red, White, & Blue

*JULY*

Carnival, Sesame Street, Beach, Transportation

*AUGUST*

Baseball, Feelings, Zoo Animals, Feelings, Good Bye

**BOOKS FOR THE MONTH**

*JUNE*

Mimi and the Picnic, Papa's Day Surprise, We Love the Seaside, The Ants Go Marching

*JULY*

At The Carnival, Tickle Me My Name is Elmo, Clifford's Beach Ball, The Wheels On The Bus

*AUGUST*

Hit the Ball Duck, I Was So Mad, 1,2,3 To The Zoo, Get Happy, Hugs and Kisses

daddy



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Sign Language

ball



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**Center Wide News**

## 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:

1. ALL children must wear **totally closed sneakers** every day! No sandals, flip flops, crocs, mountain shoes, etc. are allowed. Wood chips can get into the opening of these shoes which causes a safety concern.
2. Children wearing dresses or skirts **MUST wear shorts underneath**. This is for sanitary as well as safety reasons.
3. 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.
4. **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, 3, 2022**. They worked hard this year and are more than ready to head off to Kindergarten.

### Saying good-bye to Ms. Diane

At the end of this school year we will be saying good-bye to Ms. Diane, the Koala Bear room teacher, who will be retiring. She has been a teacher at Ardsley for over thirty years. She has constantly been someone who enjoys her class and brings fresh ideas to the classroom. We are sad to see her go but wish her a happy retirement filled with, hopefully, relaxation. Her shoes are going to be hard to fill.

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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[Click here](#) to learn why positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development from birth. There's also information on [how a parent's mental health can affect their child](#).

Pennsylvania CHIP offers care for children by providing benefits to cover behavioral health care.

Visit [www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com) for more information on the mental health services covered by PA CHIP and how to apply.

☐ PA DHS resource for families called COMPASS:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/COMPASS.aspx>

☐ [Resources on emotional wellness from www.HealthyChildren.org](#).

This article covers coping with stress, handling anger, using tools like meditation and yoga for children, etc.

### Upcoming Events

Please check our calendar regularly for all our daily activities.

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