

Honey Bears Newsletter Summer 2022



The Honey Bears learned about the life cycles of a plant, flower, caterpillar, chicken, fish, and a dog. When learning about the life cycle of a plant, the PA Early Learning Standard 3.1.PK.A.3- Recognize that plants and animals grow and change.

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

Signs:

- Camping
- Beach
- Summer
- Alphabet

Books we will read:

- Melt Like Ice Cream
- Pete the Cat Goes Camping
- Who's Hiding at the Beach
- Daniel Goes to the Carnival

What you need to know:

- Please apply Sunscreen before drop off each day. We will reapply after nap.
- Once I have water play dates I will let you know and when to bring in your Childs water play clothes.
- On **June 2nd**, we will be having our end of the year classroom party. Please sign up to bring something on sign up genius. Thank you!

Saying good-bye to Ms. Diane

At the end of this school year we will be saying good-bye to Ms. Diane, who will be retiring. She has been a teacher at Ardsley for over thirty years. She has constantly been someone who enjoys her job and strive to be a teacher like her. 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.

July:
Parker- 29th
August:
Harry- 10th



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](#)

HOT LUNCHES - Remember to send in a drink!

Important safety issues:

- 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 an item is found at 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, 3, 2022. 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 call

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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 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 Healthy Children.org](#). This article covers coping with stress, handling anger, using tools like meditation & yoga for children, etc.

Upcoming Events

Please check our calendar regularly for all our daily activities.

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Please contact the main office if you have any questions. Also remember to like us on [Facebook](#) :)