

# Teddy Bears Summer Newsletter 2022



We started out the beginning of the (almost )summer season by letting our butterflies go! The Teddy Bears had a blast watching them grow from tiny caterpillars to beautiful butterflies. We talked about each stage as it was happening and after release, where the butterflies would go, what they would eat, etc. It is always a fun activity to watch and be a part of!

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recognize plants and animals grow and change

## Themes

- Summer
- Beach
- Under the Sea
- Bugs and Insects

## Sign Language

- Hot
- Beach
- Swim
- Please, Thank you, I'm Sorry, etc.

## Books we are reading:

- [Celebrating Fourth of July](#)
- [Going to the Beach](#)
- [I See Summer](#)
- Library Books

## What's New?

We will be following our summer schedule, incorporating outside water activities, and scheduling some water play days!

## Teddy Bear Tips

With the summer fun beginning be sure to talk to your children about summer safety. Beach trips, Pool trips, and amusement parks are just some of the popular places to visit during the summer months. Going over a few very important rules is a great way to help keep everyone safe while having a good time. Though it may seem redundant, going over the safety rules every time you visit any of these places(especially if there is water involved) will help your child remember exactly how to act and what to do in every surrounding they are in!

## Outside Fun

Remember to apply sunscreen to your child every morning! We will be applying additional sunscreen in the afternoon. If you prefer for your child to have a specific type of sunscreen please bring it in labeled with their names!

## Birthdays

Brad: 6/7  
Madelyn: 7/10  
James:6/6  
Michael:6/25  
Madison:6/28  
Rose:6/26  
Myles:7/17  
Eloise:7/20  
Elle:7/15  
Connor:7/2

# Upcoming Events

June 1 Summer Camp forms and fees due  
June 3 Pre-K Graduation 11:00 AM

## 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 LUNCHESES - 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 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, 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 card you until we know everyone!



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- 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.

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Please check our calendar regularly for all our daily activities.

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