

July 2021 Newsletter

Hello parents and happy July! How have we already gone through ½ of 2021 already?

1. For a few families, July is the last month their child will attend preschool. We will miss all of our graduates and hope that you will keep in touch. Please let us know how the first day of kindergarten goes!
2. The preschool will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021, in observance of Independence Day.
3. By now you may have heard that we have had to once again close one classroom down due to COVID. The staff member who tested positive is feeling well; our prayer is that she continues to feel well and that none of the children and their families get sick. Per the Health Department, the classroom will be closed through July 9, 2021.
4. Are you looking for a gently used glass tank suitable for a hermit crab/hamster/gerbil? We are looking to find a home for our tank along with a few bedding supplies. 20 gallon. 13" height x 13" width x 30" length.
5. Have you all been added to your summer GroupMe groups? If you are having trouble, please let me know.
6. We have been busy preparing the 2021-2022 school calendar, updating the parent handbook, revising the COVID policies, and hiring new staff! Stay tuned for updates on these and other activities!
7. Change to afternoon snack: For the children who remain in care for the afternoon, we traditionally provide the afternoon snack (after nap time). We will continue to do so, however, we are changing the schedule. Normally, every Monday we serve Goldfish, every Tuesday is peanut butter crackers, and so on. Because some kids really don't like some of the snacks, we are going to try something different. We are going to put all of our snacks in a basket and let the children select their favorite. The options that they can select from include: peanut butter crackers, goldfish, granola bar, cookies, and Teddy Grahams. I will add fresh fruit options and other individually wrapped snack bags when they are on sale. (Example: Veggie Straws.) As always, if you would like to provide your child with an afternoon snack, you are welcome to do so.
8. A reminder that we will process the supply fee in August (via Tuition Express). I will push both August tuition and the supply fee on Monday August 2, 2021 unless I hear from you otherwise. A few of you have already sent in checks for the supply fee.
9. Save the date: Monday, August 9, 2021, is our in-person Orientation for the 2021-2022 school year! (See attachment for details. This program is for children in the PK2, PK3, and VPK classes.)

Dates to note:

July	5	The school is closed in observance of Independence Day
	30	Last day of the summer session
August	2-10	School is closed for training, repairs, and maintenance
	9	Preschool Orientation, 9, 10:30, and Noon (By invitation)
	11	First day of the 2021-2022 school year
September	6	Labor Day Holiday (School is closed)

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