



# *News Letter*

## *June 2018*

### *Our Lady's Child Care Center*

Preschool graduation is here again. The event will be held at the Our Lady of the Valley Church at 33 Adams St. on June 22nd at 6pm.

This is always bittersweet for us. We have watched our graduates grow so much here with us, and for some this marks the end of our time with these wonderful kids. To all of our graduates; Congratulations, we are so proud of you all. Have a great summer, and have fun in Kindergarten!

To the School age kids we want to acknowledge your accomplishments; congratulations on everything you did, learned, and all the ways you grew this year! The last day of school is a special day for parents and graduates alike, congratulations!

The last day of school for kindergarteners is June 22<sup>nd</sup>, it is a short day concluding with a ceremony. We will not be able to offer care after the ceremony due to the fact that all three of our preschool classrooms are still open that day, we can however offer afternoon care from 3:30-5:30 on that day.

We will offer half daycare and transportation on the last day of school June 25th, for our 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade school age students. We will have full day care for our kindergarten graduates.

**If you don't need care this summer, have fun we'll see you in the fall.**

Summer Program packets are coming out soon. We are going to email you the parent information. Please check your email, if you didn't receive it; please make sure we have your correct email address. Hard copies of the parent info are also available in the office. We will not be sending out a field trip packet this year. We find that parents forget which days are the trips and what they need to bring for lunch. We will be putting paper work out a week or two before each trip.

The Church Festival is June 24<sup>th</sup> 12-6pm at the OLV Festival grounds at 23 Franklin St. The Festival will include a 2 day tag sale, raffles, games, food and music.

With the change in the weather we want to ask parents to make sure that their children have a weather appropriate change of clothes. Sprinkler play starts in July! Children that want to play in the water must have a separate bag that contains a bathing suit, towel and water shoes (no flip flops/sandals). Water shirts and hats are recommended but not required. All sprinkler bags must be brought home at least once a week to be washed.

If you are looking for a way help our community consider donating to The Easthampton Community Center. They feed the children who rely on the school lunch program during the summer

months. There are approximately 320 children that receive breakfast, lunch and snack daily. This program serves 36,000 meals during the ten weeks of summer vacation!

### **Blue Room – Beth and Felicia**

Welcome to June! It's hard to believe that we are at the halfway point to the year. We are ready to enjoy the upcoming months! June brings summer, and warmer weather. We will be working with individual children on their walking, sitting, crawling and rolling skills. Along with their reaching, grasping and holding skills. We will also be introducing some new and exciting group art activities. Have a great month and as always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask! We wish all a Happy Father's Day!

### **Yellow Room – Jayna and Sarah**

Welcome summer! This month we will be talking about Dinosaurs, ocean life, Father's Day and summertime. We wish the children transitioning to preschool good luck, and we welcome our new friend coming into our classroom.

### **Green Room – Ivette and Angela**

This month we are looking forward to learning about Nursery Rhymes, bubbles Ocean animals and fruit! We will be using lots of different materials to make bubble shapes like Legos and bingo markers. We will be talking about Nursery Rhymes like Humpty Dumpty and Hickory Dickey Dock. With the summer months rolling in we will be starting to learn about ocean animals by making sharks and whales and of course singing the shark song!!

### **Room 1- Jon**

June finds us looking ahead: we are all getting used to the warming weather, thinking about the end of the school year and dreaming about our summer plans.

We are gearing up for our summer program and getting ready for a summer full of art, experiments, field trips and maybe an explosion or two!

I want to acknowledge my graduating fourth graders, some of you have been here since preschool! You will be missed, you are all amazing and unique people.

Have a great summer and good luck at White Brook.



Congratulations; **Alex, Anderson, Anthony, Artemas. Jagger, Leila, and Addison.**

### **Room 2- Brittany and Casey**

Summer is finally here! We are all very excited for the warm weather. We will start off the month by learning about ponds. We will talk about what animals live at the pond and we will be doing lots of fun art projects. We will talk about all the special men in our lives to celebrate Father's Day. Next we will be learning about gardens and talk about where the fruits and vegetables we eat come from. We will end the month by learning about vacations and our summer plans.

### **Room 3- Cassie and Ally**

We are so excited for June! This month we will start off by learning about the farm! Will make a pretend cow and learn all about milking cow. We will then learn about things that go! We will learn all about trains and cars and busses and how they move and what they are used for. We will explore playing with ramps and seeing if we can make cars for faster. We will also fly paper airplanes outside and Cassie will show us how

how rubber bands planes work! At the end of month we will be learning about summer and all the wonderful things that come with it! To end the month we will talk about the beach and all the animals that we can in the ocean!

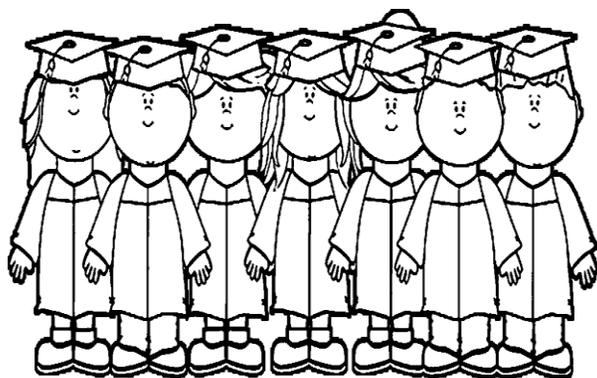
#### **Room 4– Nikki and Jen**

The month of June is very special for our Pre-Kindergarten children. Graduation is June 17<sup>th</sup> and we will be getting them ready for Kindergarten. We will be reviewing numbers, letters, shapes, colors and much more. We will also have a fun picnic theme this month in observance of international picnic day June 18<sup>th</sup>. We will also be talking about the special men in our lives to celebrate Father's Day. After our Pre K children graduate we will be welcoming some new children to the class. We will have a fun camping theme and make s'mores. Congratulations to all of our graduates! We are very proud of you, you will do a great job in kindergarten.

#### **Room 5- Cassie and Tyler**

It's our last month of school! At the end of the month we will be going through a big switch in classes as the preschoolers graduate. We will miss all of our first grade friends who will be moving up to Room 1. Tyler and I are very excited to start the summer program and all of the fun that comes with it!

#### **From the Director's Corner:**



To all the children and families that will be leaving for the summer, Have a safe and fun summer. See you in the Fall!

Make sure the office knows when your last day is and when you plan on returning.

To all the families that are leaving and moving on, Have a safe and fun summer. Thank you all for supporting us. It has been a pleasure getting to know each one of you.

There are a few teacher changes for the summer.

Sarah in the toddler building is moving to California. We wish you the best of luck. Safe Journeys! Miranda will be replacing her. She has a Bachelor's Degree and experience working with toddlers.

The preschool numbers are lower this summer. Brittany will remain in her room with help from Alli.

Alli will float between preschool rooms. Karli will be the teacher in room 3 for the summer and share Alli.

Nikki and Jen will stay together.

Cassie and Tyler will be in the school age room together.

Casey and Lilly will be in the other school age room working with our older children.

Jon will be working afternoons as he is in school in the mornings.

We are trying out a new piece of our tuition program. I will be emailing you a statement at the end of the month showing what you will owe for the following month. Child care is always paid before care is given. Many have asked for a statement which the program did not have. I will send out a practice one very soon showing all of June. Please do not panic if you are a weekly payer. It will show all of June and look like you owe a lot. Remember to look at the dates and know where you are at. I hope this will help with mistakes made or changes of schedule. You will also see what is charged each week or month. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me, email me or just stop me and ask.

~ June 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Cultural Chaos 12-5
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22 Preschool Graduation	23
24	25 EPS Last Day ½ Day	26	27	28	29	30

### Like to volunteer?

Let your child's teacher know if you would

**Parents Volunteers Always Wanted!**

Let us know if you want to volunteer to come in and spend some time with us. We would love to have you. You could read to us, you could play an instrument, you could just be a classroom helper.

**Anything you do means everything to us.**