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Upcoming Events

7/4 Fourth of July
CENTER CLOSED

7/21 PNO Hosted by
Hanna, Debbi, & Chela



Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear...

Aaliya
Aurora
Marcus
Eleanor
Larry
Jaxin
Sofia

Teacher Lissette
and Teacher Courtney
Happy Birthday to you!

ALT News



Looking Ahead

**Don't forget we will be closed
Tuesday, July 4th, in
observance of Independence
Day.**

Have a great and safe holiday!

If your child(ren) won't be attending school at all this week, please let the front desk know as soon as possible.



Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to the fathers (and other family members) who were able to join us for our annual Father's Day Breakfast. It is always so exciting to have our dads join us at the center for a meal and a great opportunity for all the ALT families to be able to visit. And thank you to Shirley for cooking up some great pancakes!

Emergency Information Updates

It is that time of year again where we have to have your emergency contact information updated. We will need all information back by the end of July. Thank you for your cooperation.

Field Trip Leave Times

While most of our field trips don't leave until 9:30 or 9:45, there are a few that have early leave times. Please make sure you have your child at the center at least half an hour before the leave time so they can have snack, be dressed in their shirt, and loaded into the van to be pulling out of the parking lot at the set leave time. If your child doesn't make it before the leave time, we do not have room for them to stay at the center.

School-Age Schedules

Wow our school-age program is full! We have already had a day where our vans were completely full which makes for a lot of fun! We want to be able to accommodate everyone's schedule, so the more information we have from families about your child's schedule, the better we can plan for other families. If you know your child will be missing days, please let the front desk know as soon as you can. Thanks for your help!



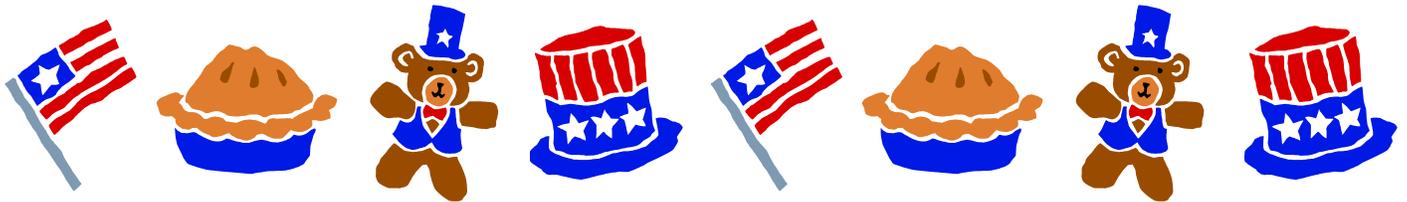
Appropriate Shoes

Just a reminder that flip flops are not allowed at school. While they're easy to throw on on a nice summer day, they make running and climbing dangerous.

Snuggle Bunnies loved by Denae & Courtney

We are finally into summer time. The bunnies are enjoying gazing into the sun when the door is open. Kailyana is our newest bunny in our class. She is always on the move chasing behind her new bunny friends. Aurora and Marcus turn one year old. Happy birthday to both of them. It has been a pleasure to see both of them grow throughout the months. The Wobbly Lamb classroom will be excited to welcome the both of them. Arlo is moving around now, crawling in slow motion playing with the toys. Nazir and Zamir we don't see every day, but when they're here, it's never a dull moment. Jax and Tobin have grown a lot in the last month, eating all kinds of new solid foods, enjoying each and every bite. Jax loves holding the spoon and feeding himself. Olivia, our youngest bunny, is learning her voice, smiling at us all the time while kicking her tiny feet.

Happy Fourth of July everyone!



Wobbly Lambs loved by Jan & Tracy

Things are getting hot! Yay summer! We will be going outside in the wobbler classroom. If you still need to fill out the form for sunscreen please do so. The playground has filtered sun and shade but we want everyone to be safe.

Our class is pretty small right now, so we are getting a lot more one on one interaction. We are working on being gentle with our friends.

We will be practicing our numbers and counting this month and sorting colors. We are still working on our sign language until our words come. It really helps us communicate!

We really love playing with our kitchen and the fun things that go with it. It's so much fun to pretend to cook and eat.

Mostly for the summer we will be taking the opportunity to play outside often. Happy 4th of July!

Tiger Cubs I loved by Reanna & Deena

Summer is in full swing and we're loving every minute of outside time and water play. In June we focused on learning about the ocean and the beach, but the last week of the month we decorated for the Fourth of July. We also practiced V, W, X, Y and Z, numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and the colors white, black, brown, pink and purple. July will be

a month of summer play with our focus being on water play, summer treats, and summer games. Please be sure to dress your child appropriately. During water play we usually strip down to just diapers and remove shoes. If that's not okay with you, please let us know ASAP so we can adjust as needed for your child. We will be practicing the

letters A, B, C, and D, numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the colors red, orange, yellow, and green. Let's get to playing!



Tiger Cubs II loved by Abby & Chela

This past month we worked on letters W, X, Y and Z, numbers 7, 8, 9 and 10, and all of our colors in Spanish. We worked out a few times a week, painted all over, and splashed our feet and animals in buckets of water. We also grew gel balls, cut cantaloupe and watermelon, and made a picture of our favorite song *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*.

This upcoming month, we will be celebrating summer by playing in sand, throwing a luau, learning to hula, pretending to surf, jamming to The Beach Boys, and painting sharks. We will also practice writing our letters A, B, C, and D in sand and hunting for them in sensory bags. Chela will show us all the ins and outs of a pineapple before she cuts it for us to eat. We will be busy, busy as we celebrate summer.

Fuzzy Ducks loved by Deby, Kierra, Briana & Stacey

We had a lot of fun in June. We started off with circle week. We painted with Dixie cups and Bingo dobbers. Next came frog week. We made frog headbands and hopped all over the room. Some of us could jump a long way. Then we moved on to the zoo. This was a favorite. We painted with animals and played with animals in shaving cream. It was so much fun learning about zoo animals that we decided to have another week of animal fun. We made lions and pandas oh my!

We would like to thank all those that came to the Father's Day breakfast. It was a big hit and we had a great turn out!

July is here so we will start off with celebrating Independence Day. We will make flags, fireworks, and finger paint. Then it's onto ice cream week. We will talk about and graph which flavor is our favorite. We will make milkshakes and glue paper ice cream scoops on cones. Space and planets come next. We'll make a rocket ship and coffee filter planets. We will make moon playdough and

learn a fun poem about taking off in a rocket ship. Finally it's teddy bear week. There will be a designated day to bring your teddy bear or favorite stuffed animal to school. We will have a blast eating and sleeping with them. We will talk about all the different kinds of bears. We will paint and glue bears. We will even have Teddy Grahams for snack.

Please check to make sure your child has extra clothes and check their art file. Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July!

Bouncy Bears loved by Hanna, Lissette & Joy

What an amazing month of June we just had! For some good crazy fun! We did puppet show dancing and made a GIANT cookie pizza - we decorated (just a giant cookie, cut into pizza slices) and enjoyed our new trips to the field! We also had some interesting themes such as DINOSAURS and ladybugs. For our dinosaur week, we were able to hatch a dinosaur egg and talk about the different kinds of dinosaurs that once walked the earth like Stegosaurus, Pterodactyls, and who could forget, the famous T-Rex? We also created our own fossils of dried clay and we had to put on our paleontologist hats and dig for fossils. We had to use some

brushes to dust off some of our fossils we dug up and identify the fossil and put together dinosaur bones. Why ladybugs? Not only did we have a chance to see our butterflies hatch, but now let's hatch some ladybugs and let them find families. We celebrated Father's Day for our lucky dads, grandpas, uncles and many friends and family members. And finally, to finish our fun month of June, we had a chance to make slime, play-doh, and marshmallow fluff for good time sensory fun. Looking forward to July, we are coming to warmer weather. First of all, let's get ready to celebrate Happy 4th of July. Let's make some firework hats. How about we explore the

galaxy. Students will have the chance to identify other planets in the galaxy and we can paint them too. We will also have assigned glowing stars to place around the classroom to give us a classroom that turns into outer space. Let's also not forget to make our astronauts. As we get closer to more awesome weather, how about we discover the chemistry of ice cream. We will also have the chance to make homemade ice cream. Teacher Hanna has also seen online that we can hatch a praying mantis egg. Let's try this too! And to finish up the month, we will paint with watercolors and explore the science of sun painting.

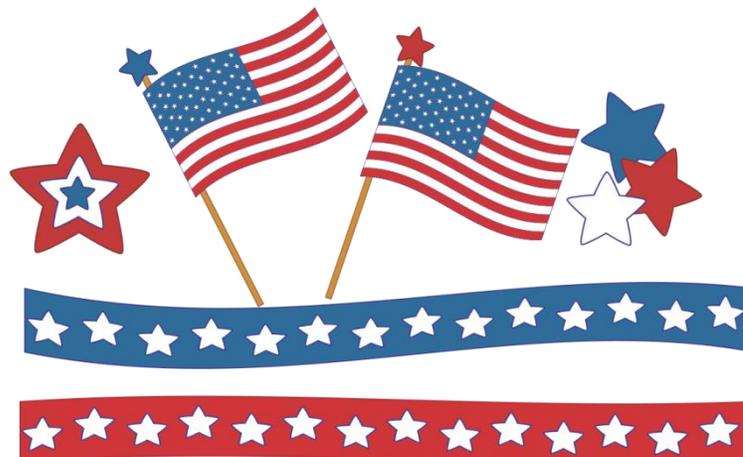
Panthers loved by Robin, Shirley, Nehemiah, & Ru

In the month of June we did a lot of fun things. We are learning sign language from Teacher Robin. We also learned to make paper beads which will come in handy for a Fourth of July project. We can't wait to see it. We made paper airplanes with some cool paper and got to go outside and fly them. We also went to the field and flew kites, three little ones and two of Teacher Robin's big kites. We made Kool-Aid playdough and got new Legos for our already big collection. Oh yum! Let's not forget the chocolate covered frozen bananas we made and ate. We also went on our first field trips which

included a couple parks and some mini golf fun. We've gotten right back into the swing of how field trips go and our kindergarten friends who have joined us are doing great as well! Scrunched into all this fun, we made our Father's Day presents too.

In July we will be making Fourth of July necklaces. We will also be making melted crayon fireworks for our windows. For our outer space week, we will construct balloon rockets and hoop gliders. These are pretty cool and our teachers will send home directions with us. The rest of July will be a Disney movie or two and a

bunch of art projects, like bubble prints and spin art. We will also be making bird and butterfly feeders. We will of course continue with our field trips with a couple of our all-time favorites coming up. We are all anxiously awaiting the laser tag day! After our awesome experience last year, we have been waiting for our trip back. We will also see a *Snow White* play, visit the Portland Children's Museum, and go to a couple of our favorite parks. We sure will be busy! Our days will be filled with imagination and fun.



Just For Fun

Home Depot Kids Workshop

When: First Sat., 9-12pm

Where: Various Home Depot Locations
Description: Free, monthly hands-on, "how-to" craft* workshops designed for kids ages 5-12.

07/01 Bug House

Lakeshore Learning

When: Every Sat, 11am -3pm

Where: Lakeshore Learning Store, 16901 SW 65th Ave., Lake Oswego

Description: FREE fun craft activities for ages 3+

Information: 503-620-9888 or lakeshorelearning.com.

07/01 Liberty Crown

07/08 Summer Memories Scrapbook

07/15 Sail Away Steam BOATS

07/22 Summertime Nameplate

07/29 Jammin' Jellyfish

\$4 Zoo Second Tuesday

When: Tue. July 11th, 10am - 4pm

Where: Oregon Zoo, 4001 SW Canyon Rd. Portland, OR 97221

Description: Enjoy all of the fun wildlife and adventure at the Oregon Zoo for a fraction of the cost with \$4 admission per person. Children 2 and under are, as always, admitted free of charge. Ride transit and receive an additional \$1.50 off with proof of ridership. There is a fee for parking as well.

Wondrous Wednesdays

When: Wed. July 12th 10am - 5pm

Where: World Forestry Center 4033 SW Canyon

Description: Tour the World Forestry Center for the discounted price of \$3 per person. Ride the wet-free rapids, try your smoke jumping skills, and discover interesting things about forests all over the world. There is a fee for parking as well.

Second Saturday at WREC

When: Sat. June 10th, 1pm - 3pm

Where: Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way

Description: Second Saturdays at the Water Resources Education Center are not only fun, they're free! Each second Saturday of the month, from 1 to 3 p.m., kids and their families are invited to explore a different topic through hands-on activities, games and stories.

July: Bees, Bats, and Butterflies

Have you thanked a bee, bat or butterfly lately? Find out what bees, bats, and butterflies have in common and why we depend on them more than you might think. Explore the amazing abilities of these critters with hands-on crafts and activities.

Guided Nature Hike

When: Saturdays, 10-11:30am

Where: Tryon Creek Park 11321 SW Terwilliger Blvd.

Description: Free guided nature hikes exploring the forest and stream ecosystems and natural history at Tryon Creek State Natural Area. Topics will vary from week to week but will be appropriate for all ages. Parents must accompany kids on all hikes. **No pre-registration required.** For more specific information or if bringing groups larger than 10, call (503) 636-9886 ext. 225.

07/01 Urban Wildlife

07/08 Fish of Tryon Creek

07/15 Conifers of Tryon Creek

07/22 Dragonflies

07/29 Butterflies and Dragonflies

\$2 Days at OMSI

When: First Sun. of every month, **07/02**

Where: OMSI

1945 SE Water St., Portland, OR 97214

Description: Enjoy discounted \$2 admission to OMSI.

Check out these great sources for more family fun activities...

Multnomah County Library

<https://multcolib.org/events/programs>

Vancouver Family Magazine

www.vancouverfamilymagazine.com/calendar.html

PDX Kids Calendar

<http://www.pdxkidscalendar.com/summer-fun-events/>