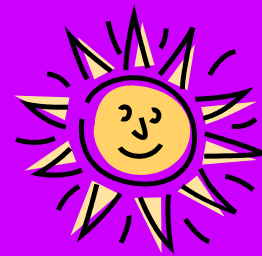


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### Upcoming Events

8/18 PNO



Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday dear...  
Nova  
Aliya  
Arking  
Virginia  
Annabel  
and Teacher Stacey  
Happy Birthday to you!

## ALT News



### Emergency Information Updates

We have been passing out emergency information and contact information that we have to have updated every year. If you haven't already, you should be receiving a blue paper in addition to your emergency information. Please complete the blue form, and update any information on the white page that has changed.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

### Program Billing

August will be the last month of our summer program. Please be sure to let the front desk know your child's schedule as soon as possible so that we may bill correctly. All tuition should be paid in full by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### Vacation Days

August is your last chance to use any vacation days you still have. September 1<sup>st</sup>, any leftovers will be lost and you will receive your new vacation days. Even if you don't have vacation time planned in August, we can apply the days you have remaining as a credit to lower your August bill.

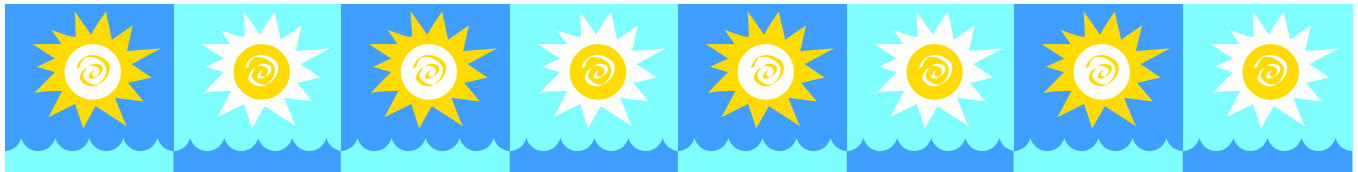


### Appropriate Shoes

We still have the occasional kid coming to school in flip flops. This is just another 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. Not to mention the pokey bark chips can be painful.

## Snuggle Bunnies loved by Denae & Courtney

Welcome to our last month of summer. August has come too fast for all of us. All of our bunnies are doing fantastic. Kailyana is our newest bunny. She is smiling all the time while moving fast to all of the toys she can find. Olivia is busy kicking her little feet at the toys, watching how they move. Nazir has figured out how to crawl so he is cruising to wherever he wants to go. Arlo is also on the move following in the big bunnies footsteps. Jax is sitting up now on his own. He loves watching his reflection in the mirror and making smiley faces. Aurora and Marcus are officially one year old now. Both of them will be visiting the Wobbs room sometimes. Tobin and Zamir are learning how to pull up on toys and standing on their own, while gripping on to the toys for balance and support. Our art theme this month is "Under the Sea." We will be hanging our nice art projects up in the classroom.



## Wobbly Lambs loved by Jan & Tracy

Another summer month has flown by! We spent a lot of time outside. We're all getting very comfortable wobbling around on the bark chips and enjoying the time outside. We also have a small little group of boys now so there have been a few days where there is only two of us and we go play in the toddler room. We love it! Ethan joined us as well and we look forward to getting to know him better.

In August, we will be welcoming Cameron. We will also be working on some new signs, talking about our shapes and colors, and making art projects that reflect what we're learning. We'll continue to spend time outside, and start getting ready to move up to toddlers in the next couple months which includes sitting at a table to eat, eating from plates with spoons, and sleeping on mats. We'll be more than ready when the time comes!

## Tiger Cubs I loved by Reanna, Bri, & Haley

Summer is in full swing now and the heat sure reminds us of that. During July, we celebrated summer with lots of water play, trying out summer activities like picnics and chalk play, as well as looking into our favorite summer foods. Making ice cream in a bag was a big hit, as long as teacher did all the work of course. Cooking up new play dough was a

fun project too. Everyone loved helping kneed out the fresh warm dough.

In July, we practiced our letters A, B, C, and D, numbers 1-4, colors red, orange, yellow and green. In August, we'll practice letters E, F, G, H, and I, numbers 5-9, and colors blue, purple, pink, brown, and black. We're going to have fun with pirates the first couple

weeks then round out the month with a couple weeks focused on a Hawaiian luau to celebrate the end of summer.

Just a reminder, take some time out to play in the summer sun with your toddler. Something as simple as blowing bubbles can mean the world to them. Try to see our world through their eyes and appreciate the magic of the everyday.

## Tiger Cubs II loved by Abby & Chela

This past month we worked on letters A, B, C, D, numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, and made bright yellow pineapples, played and made buckets and shovels, and ate lots of watermelon. We played outside in water buckets and spotted a ton of trucks on our walks.

In August, we will work on letters E, F, G, and H, and practice counting by fives, sixes, sevens, and eights! Wow what a skill to be learning! We will create underwater scenes and splash around with sea creatures. We will be saying 'see ya later' to a few of our older toddlers. Oskar, Jon, Aiden, and Carter are going to make the big jump to preschool and quite a few of us will be right behind them to join preschool in September. We are excited to see all the awesome things they will be doing with their new class. Furthermore, we will continue working out with Chela and will hopefully incorporate some toy weights to use as well. We'll keep working on our colors in both English and Spanish as we mix food coloring, paint frogs, and create a color wheel.

We also want to thank our amazing parents for always supplying us with diapers, wipes, and classroom necessities.

## Fuzzy Ducks loved by Deby, Kierra, Briana & Stacey

We started off July learning about the flag and how it is different from other countries. Then came ice cream week. That was a favorite. We made chocolate chip mint milkshakes. Yummy!

We had a teddy bear picnic for teddy bear week. We put a table

cloth on the patio and ate lunch on it with our friends we brought from home. What a blast.

Last but not least, we learned about space. We made some awesome spaceships with aliens on board.

August is all about the great outdoors. We will start out at the beach, gluing a beach scene and making a sand castle out of sand paper. Then we will go into the ocean. Who lives in there? We will make a mermaid tail, a blow fish and make an edible ocean scene on a graham cracker.

## Fuzzy Ducks cont.

Then it's onto friendships. How we should treat our friends. What it's like to be nice and kind words to use. We will make a friendship tree and quilt.

Then we're moving to the forest for some camping. We will make glowing campfires, tents, lanterns, and what's camping without s'mores?

Finally, we will talk and learn

about what lives in the forest. Like trees, bears, foxes, and squirrels oh my! We will also make and eat bear food for a snack. We will also be going on plenty of walks and playing outside to build up our muscles.

We are excited to be welcoming four toddlers to our class who will be making the jump up - Carter, Aiden, Jon, and Oskar. We are excited to have these new kids

officially be joining us although they've been visiting quite a bit the last few months. We will then welcome the rest of the older toddlers in September.

If you ever have questions or concerns, please feel free to ask a teacher. Please make sure your child has extra clothes in case of accidents. Also, check your child's art file. They are proud of what they have made.

## Bouncy Bears loved by Hanna, Lissette & Joy

Hello parents, family, and friends! This has been an exciting month for our Jr. K classroom. This month we had a chance to run around at the field a few times. We also had baby ladybugs stay with us for a few weeks, and we set them free on their journey at the field. Our favorite outdoor games to play are soccer and ball tag. We also made a triple berry smoothie by experimenting with different kinds of fruit we can add to our smoothies like banana, blueberries, and strawberries. We also had space week! We talked about the planet we live on and how earth is surrounded with water and land. We also know that we live around other planets like Venus, Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, and more! We even hung our glow in the dark stars around the classroom to pretend we are

outside and surrounded by stars and planets. We had an ice cream week! We talked about how many different kinds of ice cream there are and even invented our own flavor! Everyone made a super adorable ice cream craft with colorful toppings. They looked so good that we actually got popsicles of our own! We had crayon popsicles! (Edible ones) We also did some watercolor painting and will look into sun painting!

This August is going to only get warmer so we need to continue to think of themes that help us stay cool. Coming up we have watermelon and lemonade week. We will also have the option to not only make them out of fun crafts but we will have watermelon and lemonade on our field days. We will also start decorating our class into

a Hawaiian theme and make flower necklaces, palm trees, and have a luau! The middle of this month is big sport group events like basketball, wall ball, and indoor volleyball with a balloon! Towards the end of the month we will get crazy. We will invent our own crazy hair day, crazy socks day, and even pajamas with a movie day! As we get closer to September, we will have friendship week where we will make gifts for our friends and loved ones. September is just around the corner and we will be moving up but it will be even more fun to hang out with the friends we made in Jr K and remember the fun silly times. Wishing you all a happy month of August and stay cool!

## Panthers loved by Robin, Shirley, Nehemiah, & Ru

In July we had fun field trips and did some awesome projects. Our favorite field trip was definitely laser tag! We had so much fun teaming up and going after the teachers. We also enjoyed a trip to the Portland Children's Museum, Oxbow Park, and several parks.

We did red, white, and blue paper bead necklaces and an awesome American flag collage that is hanging in the hallway. We made air rockets and hoop gliders which was a favorite last summer too. We made clay bouncy balls and cool bird feeders. During Disney week, we listened to a *We Love Disney* CD. Teacher Robin read off the songs, and we tried to guess which Disney movie it was from. She was quite surprised we knew them all - even the two "old school" movies. *Moana* was the Disney movie we

got to see. We were out of popcorn so Teacher Robin got us licorice. The last week of July we made capes for next month. Super hero day is August 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Teacher Shirley for the fabric to make our capes! We love Teacher Shirley! Sadly in July, we also said goodbye to Nehemiah who was going on field trips with us. He is headed back to school soon and starting soccer. We will really miss him out on field trips. He was always playing with us and very patient in helping us to solve problems. Hopefully he will join us on his breaks from school and next summer.

Next month we will be making super hero slime, wearing super hero capes, and watching *Big Hero 6*. We will also be charming (tissue paper) snakes, having relays and

doing some fun archery. We will be making clowns and some animal bookmarks. Woohoo! We are making a piñata too! Teachers are still working on our camping in the jungle week. Some of our ideas are bringing in tents, making a pretend campfire, s'mores and making leis. Oh and bringing in our favorite jungle animal stuffy of course. Summer is moving by quickly. Our field trips in August will have us out to the Oregon Zoo, OMSI, another play at Tigard High School, and water week which includes pink lemonade fountains at Alderbrook Park. We are having so much fun!