



Summer 2012
 Newsletter
 June 21, 2012

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish a wonderful summer to all of our families and extend our welcome to our new families.

With the beautiful weather, we have been enjoying more outdoor play and discovering the wonders of nature. Preschoolers learned about our planet earth, forest animals, life cycles of insects, and community helpers. They also keep making progress in their workbook (numbers, letters, shapes...) Toddlers are enjoying a variety of fun and stimulating stories, songs and crafts about family, bugs, farm animals and body parts.

Our children enjoyed the special guest speakers presentations. Constable Mark Nethercott of the Ottawa police talked to them about safety; they also had the chance to record their fingerprints for parents to keep. Also, Nurse Lisa Ali came to visit and talk to the children about staying healthy. Mr. Lamar who is a firefighter with the Ottawa Fire Department, also came and did a presentation about fire safety.

Daycare closed on:
 July 2 – Canada Day Holiday
 Aug. 6 – Civic Holiday
 Sept. 3 – Labour Day
 Oct. 8 – Thanksgiving Day
 Dec. 24 –31: Christmas Break

Multicultural Celebration Day

Our Multicultural Celebration Day will be held on Friday, August 24. Please dress up your child in your traditional clothes. Please bring one traditional dish for our potluck lunch.

Preschool and Toddler Weekly Themes:

Dates	Preschool	Toddler
July 2- 6	Summertime	Summertime
July 9 - 13	Dinosaurs	Bubbles & Balls
July 16 - 20	Teddy Bear	Teddy Bear
July 23- 27	All About Shapes	Shapes
July 30 -Aug.3	Pond and Pond Animals	Fish
Aug.6 - 10	Beach and Camping	Beach and Sand
Aug. 13 - 17	Under the Sea	Birds
Aug. 20- 24	Multicultural	Multicultural
Aug. 27- 31	Circus	Zoo Animals

Teddy Bear Picnic Day

Our Teddy Bear Picnic will be held on Friday, July 20. Please help your child pack a teddy and a towel. Please let Jihong know if you could bring an item from the food list (we'll post the list by July 10).

Green Apple Studio

Allison Sanderson, photographer at the Green Apple Studio will be holding family portrait sessions at the daycare on Saturday July 7th. Allison could also come to your home to take family portrait. Packages will start at \$ 40. Please call the office at 613-727-5858 for more information.

Upcoming Activities

Fun Tuesdays:

- July 10 -- Backwards Day (wear clothes backwards)
- July 17 – Making Play dough Day
- July 24 -- Ice cream Day
- July 31 -- Beads Fun Day
- August 7 – Bubbles Day
- August 14 -- Crazy Hair and Summer Dress-Up Day

Field Trip Wednesdays in July and August 8th for Preschoolers

- July 11 – Agricultural Museum
- July 18 – Museum of Nature
- July 25 – FunHaven
- August 1 – Science and Technology Museum

Japanese Aikido Class Thursdays for school-age kids:

- July 12, 19, 26
- August 2, 9, 16

Special Activities on Fridays:

- July 6 – Story-time Presented by a librarian from the Centrepointe Library
- July 13 – Meet the Author Day (“The Lemonman” Author Natasha Ferrill. Natasha used to work at Playtime)
- July 20 – Teddy Bear Picnic
- July 27 -- Fresh Fruits/Vegetable Day
- August 3 - Splash Fun
- August 10 – Musical Entertainment Day (Inviting a singer-guitar Player to our daycare)
- August 17 -- Pizza, Pyjama/Movie Day
- August 24 -- Multicultural Celebration Day
- August 31 – Back to School Party

For Field Trips and Aikido Class, a letter will be sent home for more information about cost and permission forms.



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Preschool Book List - July

Caps For Sale
Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones
Harry and the Dinosaurs First Sleepover
One Hot Summer Day
One Ted Falls Out of Bed
Where's Bear?
Sandcastle Contest
Elmer and the Lost Teddy
The Balloon Tree
The Bear on the Bed
Harry and the Dinosaurs Say "Raahh"
Can I Have A Stegosaurus, Mom? Can I? Please!?
Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3
Dear Tyrannosaurus Rex
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Skippyjon Jones and the Big Bones
How Big Were the Dinosaurs
It's the Bear!
Mr. Wolf's Pancakes
Mama, Is It Summer Yet?
Round Is A Mooncake
Something from Nothing
Summer Wonders
The Very Cranky Bear
Kitten's Summer
When Dinosaurs Came With Everything

Toddler Book List - July

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do
You See?
Polar Bear, Polar Bear
One Hot Summer Day
Biscuit and the Lost Teddy Bear
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
I Love You, Mister Bear
Mouse Shapes
Shapes, Shapes, Shapes
Sun Dance, Water Dance
Where Does the Brown Bear Go?
The Three Little Pigs
Where's My Teddy?
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?
Baby's Shape
Machines at Work
Spot Goes To The Circus
At The Beach
You Can Do It Too
Duckie's Ducklings

August

In the Small, Small Pond
A Frog Thing
Whoever You Are
The Sandcastle Contest
Anansi and the Magic Stick
Frog on A Log
Have You Seen My Duckling?
Say Hello!
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Camping Day
Don't Dig So Deep, Nicholas!
Frederick and His Friends
Froggy Goes to Camp
Circus Caps for Sale
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
If I Ran the Circus
Spot Goes to the Circus
The Deep Blue Sea
Circus 1-2-3
Curious George Goes to the Beach
I'm the Best Artist in the Ocean
I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean
Maisy Goes Camping
When A Dragon Moves in
Shades of People
We All Sing with the Same Voice

August

Spot Goes to the Beach
Good Night, Animals
Zoo-looking
Going to the Zoo
Hooray for Fish!
To the Beach!
My Heart Is like A Zoo
Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?
Ten Little Fish
There Is A Bird on your Head!
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Row, Row, Row your Boat
Time of Wonder
Beach Is Fun
Good Night, Gorilla
Boats
Can You See What I See?
Sea, Sand, Me!
Dear Zoo