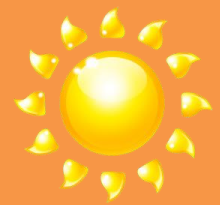


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Welcome Aboard!

We would like to give a big welcome to Kyleigh, Luke, Benjamin, and Samantha and their families. We are so glad that you have joined our Kids Junction family.

We would also like to welcome Ms. Mikayla as a new addition to our teaching staff this summer. We are excited to have you join our team!

Happy Father's Day!

The Kids Junction Teaching Staff and all of the children at Kids Junction would like to wish a very Happy Father's Day to all of our Kids Junction Dads, Grandpas, and Uncles.

Dates to Remember

June 16th : Father's Day
June 21st : First Day of Summer

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, Kids Junction will be **closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.**

Happy Birthday!



Paul
June 1st

Director's Corner

The children and teachers have been enjoying more outdoor time and enjoying all of the beautiful nature around them! This year continues to go by very fast. As the weather continues to improve, we will be spending more time outdoors. As usual, children are looking forward to planting, watering, and taking care of our vegetable garden this summer.



Happy Summer!

Love,
Ms. Mary



Preschool

Our preschool program continues through the summer. Children will be participating in teacher directed activities as well as child choice learning activities. We will also have many fun activities in addition to our daily routine for the preschool groups to participate in.

Outdoor Play

On days when the weather cooperates we will have sprinkler/water play. Please provide your child/children with a beach towel, bathing suit, water shoes and sunscreen. **Reminder:** All items need to be labeled with your child's first and last name. Water play items will be sent home at the end of each week for laundering.

Themes of the Month

- Goin' Fishing
- Frogs
- Bubbles
- Camping/In the Forest



Throughout the summer months, we will be reviewing our letters, numbers, shapes, and colors.

Some Books of the Month:

- ❖ In the Pond
- ❖ Brown Bear
- ❖ Curious George Goes Camping
- ❖ Rainbow Fish
- ❖ Commotion in the Ocean

Mr. Sun

Oh Mister Sun, Sun.
Mister Golden Sun.

Won't you please shine down on me?

Oh Mister Sun, Sun.
Mister Golden Sun.
Hiding behind the tree.
These little children
are asking you.

To please come out
so we can play with you.

Oh Mister Sun, Sun,
Mister Golden Sun.
Won't you please shine down on me?

Did You Know?

In infancy, foundations are set for later learning and school readiness, in each area of development – the language, motor, cognitive, and social-emotional domains. Cognitively, in the first 2 years, infants & toddlers master concepts about cause & effect, object permanence, using tools, and understanding spatial relationships & number relations.

~From NAEYC (National Association of Education for Young Children)

What are they doing?

It is amazing watching all of our children learn and grow each day! Infants and toddlers problem solve each day by playing with stacking toys, pulling themselves up to stand, and then sitting back down, and getting food from their bowls to their mouths.

The preschoolers continue to strengthen their literacy skills by participating in daily pre-reading activities, such as rhyming games, storytelling, and singing.

The sensory rice table is an activity enjoyed by many age groups. While playing here, the children are developing social-emotional skills (by interacting with one another, sharing, and working together), making discoveries and partaking in scientific explorations. They are also developing their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination (which helps writing skills) while working with props as they pour rice in and out of containers and bury toys to dig up.