



Rainbow Corner News



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7	8 LAST DAY of STEM	9 Mr. Jim is coming Book orders are due	10 Hanging Baskets Delivered	11 Hanging Baskets Delivered
14	15 No STEM	16	17 STEM night from 6:00 – 7:00 pm	18
21	22 NO STEM	23 Permission Slips Due	24 Last day in the classroom for children attending 3 days a week 	25
28 Memorial Day	29 Kimberly's Class Pizza Hut Field Trip Meet at Pizza Hut at 9:30a.m. Pickup at Pizza Hut at 10:30 a.m	30 Last day in the classroom for children attending 5 days a week 	31 Alexis's Class Pizza Hut Field Trip Meet at Pizza Hut at 9:30a.m. Pickup at Pizza Hut at 10:30 a.m	Have a Great Summer!

This Month's Themes:

Process art, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, and Pete's a Pizza.

Different kinds of art will be discussed and students will use a variety of art materials to make original works of art! Fun with letters and letter sounds along with doing many activities centered on the book Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. To get ready for our Pizza Hut field trip, classes will read the book, Pete's a Pizza.

Note from Kimberly and Alexis:

Students must be wearing sneakers to use the playground equipment. We also ask that students not wear hoods or strings that can easily get caught in equipment. You may keep sneakers/socks in your child's cubby for outdoor play. Flip flops are not permitted in preschool.

STEM Night at Rainbow Corner

The Preschool will have a STEM program the evening of May 17th from 6pm to 7pm at the preschool. This evening is part of our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) curriculum and will highlight some of the things we have learned in preschool and enable families to do an activity alongside their preschooler. More information on this event will follow. This program is funded through CARE's partnership with the Bradford Area School District and an Early Childhood Education Innovation Zone grant as part of Pennsylvania's federally-funded Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge Grant

Field Trip

This month we have a field trip planned to Pizza Hut. We will be sending additional information and permission slips home.

Preschool Summer Day Camp

Don't forget about our fun Preschool Day Camp to be held Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 12th. We have many fun and engaging activities planned. STEM activities and art will be the focus.

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<h1>ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME!!!</h1>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Language and Literacy</p> <p>Recite nursery rhymes together. Leave out the final rhyming words and encourage your child to fill in the blank. "Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall...Humpty Dumpty had a great _____ (fall)".</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Math</p> <p>Make number cards by putting the numbers 1-5 on pieces of paper. Ask your child to put the correct number of beans, stickers or other small objects on each card.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Make bubbles! Mix together liquid dish soap and water. Put the mixture in a cup and show your child how you can blow into it with straws to make more bubbles. Dip in a slotted spoon or other objects and wave them around the room to make bubbles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Studies</p> <p>Sit on the steps outside your home. Close your eyes and listen. What sounds do you hear? Talk about the sounds and what they represent.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Cooking</p> <p>Make smoothies together. All you need is a blender. Ingredients: 1 cup of your favorite Sherbet, 1 cup of Orange Juice, 1 small container of Yogurt, and ½ package of Frozen Fruit. Mix the ingredients up in the blender and you have yourself a healthy frozen treat.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social</p> <p>Help your child make a list of "Things I Can Do Myself". Ask your child what special things she or he can do alone. Put them on a list and post it on the refrigerator.</p>

Transition

The staff can't believe this is the last newsletter that we will be writing this school year. We had such a wonderful year and had so much fun learning, playing and fostering friendships. The teachers will be working with local Kindergarten teachers to successfully transition any Rainbow Corner Preschool students who are moving up to elementary school or by request into another early learning program including Pre-Kindergarten classes. If you have specific concerns, either now or any time over the summer, please contact your child's teacher at CARE. Also, if your child is attending Rainbow Corner Preschool next year, please don't forget to register.

Giving Tree

Thank you to the families of Nova, Anna, Ezra, Callie, Griffin, Aria, Dillon, Abby, Will and Anna, and Cassandra for your donations to the Giving Tree.



Inclusion, Kindness and Character

An important part of preschool focuses on your child's social-emotional development. Throughout the year we focused on inclusion and how we are more alike than we are different, the importance of kindness, and what it means to be a good friend and good citizen. Preschool students accept one another's differences and realize it is those differences that make us special and unique. Preschool students are naturally tolerant and accepting; and as a program that embraces inclusion we are grateful every day for the sweetness of our students. Our preschoolers have so much heart and truly have a head start on making the world a better place. And we thank you, the parents who truly are—your child's first and best teachers.

Summer Safety

HELMETS- An appropriate helmet must be worn whenever a child is "on wheels". This means bicycles, scooters, skates, rollerblades, skateboards and more! Helmets can be life- saving and can protect a child from serious injury. The helmet must fit properly. If you have any questions regarding how your child's helmet fits, please see Kimberly who is trained in fitting helmets.

SUN SAFETY- Special Considerations for Children

- o Generously Apply Sunscreen
- o Wear Protective Clothing
- o Seek shade when able, the sun's UV rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- o Use extra caution near water and sand which are highly reflective.
- o Check the UV Index -The UV Index provides important information to help you plan your outdoor activities in ways that prevent sun overexposure. The UV Index forecast is issued daily by the National Weather Service and EPA. Visit www.epa.gov/sunwise/uvindex.html.
- o Get Vitamin D Safely- through a diet that includes foods fortified with Vitamin D. Don't seek the sun.

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

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