



TURTLE BAY AND YMCA COLLABORATIVE
PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Newsletter for May 2014

Mother's Day Luncheon:

Thank you to all the Mothers, Grandmothers and Aunts that joined us at our Mother's Day Luncheon.



Preschool Reminders. . .

Closed-Toed Shoes: We would like to remind you of a safety issue. We require all children to wear closed-toed shoes with a back strap. This is to protect your child's feet as well as allows them to explore the outdoors safely.

If you will be taking a summer break from preschool but plan to return to us in the fall, please pick up and return your enrollment packet before your last day. Next year's Kindergarten child care registrations are also available now.

Yearbooks available: You can purchase books in the school's front office, we have order forms or online at www.turtlebay.reddingschool.net. The cost of a book is \$30. Yearbooks will arrive at the end of next week.

Pre K Graduation:

We will be having our Pre K graduation on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 5:30 in the cafeteria. This is a time for us to celebrate and say Aloha to all our Pre K friends. We will have a ceremony starting at 5:30. The preschool class has been working on a good-bye performance for their friends and then we will do our ceremony. This will be followed with some refreshments and a time to socialize. Please let your teacher know if you will be participating in the performance or the ceremony.

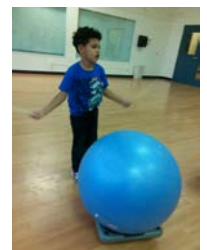
Pre K parents: If you are going to be purchasing your cap and gown, please remember these need to be ordered and paid for by May 23rd.

Parent Evaluation:

Attached to this newsletter is a parent evaluation. We appreciate you taking the time to fill this out to help us better our program. Please mark on your evaluation whether you are a Pre-K or Preschool parent and return it to the envelopes in each classroom on the sign-in shelf marked "Parent Evaluations." Thank you!

Kids Beat:

This fun drum-based group class is not only fun but quite a workout. We will be offering these classes again in the fall.



Summer Fun:

We have some exciting things going on this summer! We will continue our summer program with some great summer themes. There will be water play days for the kids as well. Like last year, we will be offering 6 sports camps for preschool children 3years to K. Sports Camps are an additional \$15.00 per week for any camp you choose. Sports camps are held 9:00-11:00 in the cafeteria. Attached to this newsletter is the Sports Camp enrollment form.

Camps & Dates :

6/16 Dance Fever

6/23 Karate Kids

7/07 Little Dribblers

7/14 Tumbling Tumbleweeds

7/21 Lil Kicks (indoor soccer)

7/28 Lil Sluggers T-Ball



Important Dates.

Pre K Graduation: Wednesday, May 28th, 2014

Memorial Day: Monday, May 26th. School is CLOSED.

Last Day of Turtle Bay School: Thursday, June 5th.
We are open Friday, June 6th.

Summer Fun: Starts Monday, June 9th. Bring swim suit for the week for water play fun!

Thank You

Thank you for remembering all the Teachers during Teacher Appreciation week.

They really appreciated it and they do such a great job.



Developmental Assets

Week 1: #32 Planning & Decision Making

Activity: Classroom Center Keys

Book: There's An Alligator Under My Bed

Song: Make a Plan

Week 2: #33 Interpersonal Skills

Activity: Painting With Music

Book: The Little Mouse, the Ripe Strawberry & the Big Hungry Bear

Song: Each of Us is a Flower

Week 3: #34 Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity

Activity: Take Home Heritage Poster

Book: Little Yellow, Little Blue

Song: Un elefante se balanceaba

Week 4: #35 Resistance Skills

#36 Peaceful Conflict & Resolution

Activity: 'I am Safe' Drawing

Book: I am Sorry

Song: I'll Take Good Care of Myself

Food and Fun

Food of the month: Strawberries
Unit 9: Physical Activity Play Hard

Week 1: Activity Wheel

Week 2: Play Soft, Play Hard

Week 3: Strawberry Taste Test

Week 4: Warm Up, Cool Down

Swim Lessons

This year was the first time we offered swim lessons to our children and it was a great success. We will be offering them again next year.



Spark

Week 1: Beanbag Bonanza

Week 2: Fancy Feet

Week 3: Super Stunts

Week 4: Grass Games

Raising A Reader

Our Raising A Reader Program ends for the school year on May 30th. Please return your red bag of books to your classroom return bucket. Thank you!

Can For Kidney

A Turtle Bay Staff Member is donating her kidney to her niece in June. Turtle Bay Staff are taking donations of bottles and cans that can be turned in for money to be dropped off at the drop-off loops in the morning. Also, each classroom has a can for change donations. Anything helps! Thank you.

Classroom Information

- Pre K graduation is right around the corner please remember to order your child's cap, gown and sash. We will also have a photographer for those parents who would like to order.
- As we clean out the classroom to prepare for Summer Fun, we are sending children's classwork home. We ask that parents please check their child's folders daily.
- Please remember to collect your children's bedding, and extra cloths on their last day of school. If your child continues through the summer, we ask that you change out their extra cloths and bedding for the appropriate weather.

Pre K Happenings



Nadalee & Bella



Jonathan on Bar



Great Time With Our Moms



Fun In The Pool



Pre K Korner. . . .

Theme: Dinosaurs

Letters: Y, and Z

Focus:

- Continuing to practice writing our name, letters, and numbers using different tools.
- Continue to rhyme and blend simple words
- Review of Zoo-Phonics
- Learning the habitat of dinosaurs

Skills: Problem solving and caring for others, in addition to continuous growth of fine and large motor skills.

Planned activities: Mother's Day Lunch and gifts. Making volcanoes, painting wooden dinosaurs, matching, sorting, and graphing dinosaurs by size, color, and our favorite prehistoric friend!

Books: Dino Train, How Do Dinosaurs Learn If You Take A Dinosaurs To The Doctor

Songs: May There Always Be Ma Ma, Dinosaurs, Thunder, If I Had A Dinosaurs

Pre K Core Values:

Caring:

"Your taking care of something" - Gabe

Honesty:

"Promise your mom you'll be good" - Willow

Respect:

"To rest quietly for your friends" - Neriah

Responsibility:

"To go outside and make good choices" - Page

Pre K Stars of the Week:

Kaiden,
Kaesen,
Alysia,
and
Makenzie



Preschool Corner...

Theme: Dinosaurs

Focus: Showing responsibility for our belongings

Skills: Counting objects

Books: Roar! Dinosaur Pet, Dinosaurs Love Underpants, What the Dinosaurs Saw

Planned Activities: Letter 'D' Dinosaur, T-Rex bag puppet, Dinosaur sticker journal, Dinosaur stick puppets, baby dinosaur project

Songs: We Are the Dinosaurs, A,B,C,D Dinosaur

Welcome New Friend

Carolina



Information for Room 32

At the Pre-K graduation on May 28th, the preschoolers have the opportunity to sing 2 songs and receive a bag and ribbon symbolizing their promotion to Pre-K. Please let your teacher know if your child will be participating.

Core Values

Caring: "Don't bite" – Eden

Honesty: "Don't lies at your house. Tell the truth" – Bentley

Respect: "Don't roar at people" – Brady

Responsibility: "Sit down on the carpet" – Jaycee

Stars of the Week

Samory
and
Anthony



Preschool Happenings



Making Dino eggs

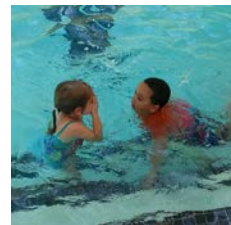


Pasta Dinos

Shape Dinos



Lots
Of
Smiles



Fun
At
Swim



Field trip to the Gardens

