

# PARKS' PLACE DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

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JULY / AUGUST ISSUE

CELEBRATE NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK IN AUGUST

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### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Malikha Tarple
- 5th Chayse Nixon
- 6th Ariana Hickey
- 7th Giovanni Alvarez
- 16th Isaiah Walker
- 25th Irvin Lucio
- 26th Peter Rhoden
- 28th Tyler Davis

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 4th Alexander Willimas
- 5th Madison Kelley
- 16th Sierra Fung
- 17th Elaine Elkes
- 20th Izekiel Aranzaso
- 24th Kriste-Ana Smith
- 28th Aijah Merritt
- 31st Arianna Moore



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

### Infant News:

**One year-old News:** "We are having a blast so far, in July," says one-year teacher Robin Dial. The classroom participated in a 4th of July BBQ and many craft projects. Our most exciting moments are the Parks' Place water park and Nursery Rhyme time. We read one nursery rhyme, every day, for one week so that we can learn and comprehend them. Ms. Dial says, "...it always amazes me how quickly they learn them." We are looking so forward to August.

**Two year-old News:** We have been busy in the 2's this summer, but a lot of fun was had by all. We learned some of our ABC's and col-

ors. We also learned about Earth Day and had a Blast from the Past learning about dinosaurs, including some finger-painting activities. Of course, water play and water slides are always the highlight in an effort to beat the heat of the summer. We are looking forward to more fun and learning during the upcoming school year. We hope to see you all again!

**Three year-old News:** What a busy month. We've had a fun time playing outside and learning about conservation and recycling. Also, we got a new teacher, Michelle. We like her a lot and look forward to many more days with her.

**Summer VPK News:** VPK has kicked off a great summer with lots of read-

ing, writing, math and learning . . . in a fun way. We are working on some basic skills like, ABCs, shapes, colors, print concepts and sight words. Our focus has been to help prepare our summer VPK for Kindergarten. Learning is a priority, but also fun. Our favorite playtime in July has been the outdoor activities.

**Summer Camp News:** "Wow! It's hard to believe we only have three and a half weeks of summer camp left." Our most enjoyable days in June were the field trips to MOSH and Skate Station, as well as the pool days. Our greatest achievement, thus far, has been the completion of our Creative Reading Program, which will fur-

## MEET OUR NEW FRIENDS

WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN TO PARKS' PLACE DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER:

### Infants

Ali Bean  
Christopher Freeman  
Shannon Lee

### 1 Yr Olds

Ca'niah Kelly

### 2 Yr. Olds

Brandon Lee

### Summer VPK

Andrew Lee  
Kali Seilers-Decker

### Summer Camp

Tyler Davis  
Lance Kelly

PARKS' PLACE WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW TEACHERS:

### **Ms. Chandra**

**Ms. Michelle** has over six years experience working with children and a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

### **Ms. Shanel**

## EVENTS IN AUGUST

- 1st MEET the Teachers Open House
- 13th Parks' Place Closes at 6pm
- 17th Open House/Orientation
- 24th VPK Back to School/ 1st
- 28th 1st Assessments Due