Help us reach 1,000 likes in honor of our 10 year anniversary! Receive one entry into our giveaway for liking and sharing our page! Get a bonus entry for leaving a review, and even an additional entry if you leave us a review on Google.
That’s up to 3 chances to win 1 FREE week of childcare! We will also be giving away several other prizes in honor of our 10th anniversary!
Join us at our 10th Birthday Celebration where we will be doing the drawing!

AUGUST 2016 Newsletter

Classroom News

**BUTTERFLY/INFANT NEWS:**
Summer, summer, summer why do you have to end? We have had so much fun learning our colorful shapes and using our senses to crumple paper. Our infants enjoyed learning new songs, colors and letters during circle time. During the month of July we continued to introduce new colors and shapes. We always like to pretend to call our mommies and daddies on the phone. We are ready for a new adventure in the month of August.

Ms. Deborah
Ms. Charlean

**PAWSOMES/THREES NEWS:**
The Mighty Ducks were very busy this July! In the beginning of the month we learned about Yankee Doodle and the Fourth of July! We made fireworks and flags. Then we went camping and made our own bonfire as well as making delicious s’mores. For our animal adventure we sang about 5 little monkeys, did lots of counting activities and made elephant pencil holders. We also had a blast with our under the sea pirate adventure where we made our own aquarium.

Ms. Quirinello
Ms. Shantae

**BUSY BEES/ONES NEWS:**
In July our busy bees did a variety of activities! We celebrated America’s independence by making flags. We talked about transportation and made truck tracks and painted. We talked about camping and went on a bear hunt. We really enjoyed our Animal Adventure week where we learned about different animals and did a animal collage. Our under the sea theme was awesome. We made our very own aquarium. Every Friday our busy bees had a blast during water play. We had a busy month; now we are looking forward to the beginning of a new school year.

Ms. Natalie
Ms. Maria

**GRASSHOPPER/TWOS NEWS:**
The grasshoppers celebrated the 4th of July with art activities like making flags using the letter F. We talked about why we celebrate 4th of July as well. After all the fireworks settled we talked about camping. We pretended to go camping by setting up tents in the classroom and going on bear hunts. We played games using flashlights and we made our own bonfire. After camping we went on an animal safari and learned about different animals and where they live. We ended the month by going on an Under the Sea and Pirate adventure where we talked about pirates and even got to dress up as pirates. We also learned about animals under the sea and made turtles and other sea creatures.

Ms. Jesmine

**SUMMER VPK NEWS:**
We had an awesome time learning about the birth of our nation in VPK last month. We pretended to go camping and learned about safari animals and their habitat. We wrapped up our month with a pirate adventure. We got to pretend we were pirates and learned about underwater sea life.

Ms. Martin

**Dates to Remember:**
- August 1-7: World Breastfeeding Week
- August 8-12: Weird Contest Week
- August 3: Summer Camp Bowling
- August 5: End of Summer Camp Luau
- August 6: Open House 11AM-12PM
- August 6: 10th Birthday "Health and Safety Fair" Celebration 12PM-2PM
- August 8-12: Back to School Bootcamp
- August 15: First Day of School/VPK
- August 30: Slinkee’s Field Trip
- August 31: DCPS Early Dismissal

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Dear Parents,

It’s been great getting to know all the Summer Camp and Summer VPK children and families these past few months. I look forward to meeting our new fall VPK children and families in the month of August. We have an amazing school year planned with lots of exciting opportunities for learning.

Parks’ Place couldn’t be the successful center that it is without caring and supportive volunteers. I’d like to take this time to invite our new and returning families to use their limitless talents to volunteer. Whether it’s decorating your child’s classroom or planning a classroom party, even being a guest reader, we would love to have you!

Parks’ Place is a center that treats everyone as family. Our staff is willing to go the extra mile to help others i.e. working extended hours, TLC for boo-boo’s, accommodating parents that have special requests or needs for their child. Your children are in good hands and we’re happy to count each of you as family. We hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer.

Mrs. Joanne Parks

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aking T. 8/16
Michael A. 8/19
Ava S. 8/21
Evelyn J. 8/18
Alejandro 8/10
Jadelyn 8/6
Naiomy S. 8/21
Ms. Molly 8/14
Ms. Reginia 8/14
Ms. Shanita 8/20
Ms. Mincey 8/11

Spread the Word

We have space in our infant room! For more information call 904-908-0140 or stop by the front desk.

Please read to your child for 30 minutes every night. Visit our lending library where you can check out a book for your little one.

“I used to walk to school with my nose buried in a book.” - Coolio

World Breastfeeding Week August 1-7

Established in August 1992 by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA), World Breastfeeding Week is dedicated to heightening world awareness for the benefits of breastfeeding.

During WBW we’ll be posting articles full of information, resources and tips for breastfeeding on our Facebook page. Don’t forget to SHARE them and LIKE us while you’re there!

Open House + 10th Birthday “Health and Safety Fair” Celebration

Saturday, August 6, 2016
Meet the Teacher 11AM-12PM
Birthday Celebration 12PM-2PM
Free hot dogs, health and safety representatives, games, bounce house, face painting, raffle, prizes and more!

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And as always, thank you to our regular volunteers. We love seeing the new and different ways you all contribute to making Parks’ Place a better learning center for your child.

We look forward to meeting our new volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year!

Ms. Andrea Thomas

AUGUST TEACHER OF THE MONTH

EXTENDED HOURS AFTER CARE
6-10PM Mon- Thurs
6PM-12AM Fri
904-908-0140
Parks’ Place Daycare & Learning Center
www.parksplacelearningcenter.com

Thank You!

Tadpoles

Keeping our families involved with the school has always been a priority of ours. We are very excited to tell you that we will be rolling out a program called Tadpoles, a new communication tool that will be used in the classrooms.

The Tadpoles program will allow our teachers to capture special moments, take photos, and videos of the children in action as well as send you classroom information.

No more paper will be sent home and instead you’ll get daily reports and notes right in your email and on the free Tadpoles Parent App!

Visit help.tadpoles.com for more information about Tadpoles’ Parent App. And don’t forget to SHARE them and LIKE us while you’re there!

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