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# Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center

## Classroom News

# June 2018

## Newsletter



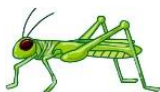
**Butterfly/Infant News:** The butterflies had so much fun learning about under the sea, pond life, birds and fun summer activities. The infants enjoyed making finger painting art. The spring festivities were infused into the arts curriculum and handprints were featured this month. The babies enjoyed creating personalized cards for mother's day. They also celebrated spring by learning songs, stories and colors. The infants participated in floor time learning and having tummy time. We also rode the bye bye buggy on nice days. We anticipate all the fun activities to come in June.

Ms. Deborah  
Ms. Odemaris



**Busy Bees/Ones News:** This month the Busy Bees celebrated Mother's Day with our Mother's Day Tea and we made gifts for our moms. We showed our appreciation to our teachers during Teacher appreciation week. We made flowers, ducks, and even a birds nest. We talked about animals who live under the sea. We made jellyfish, a octopus, whales and learned about all kinds of sea animals. We reviewed our letters, colors, shapes and numbers.

Ms. Carmen  
Ms. J'Nae



**Grasshopper/Twos News:** May had us jumping for joy as we learned about everything from animals under the sea to which birds fly and which ones don't. We had loads of fun making Mother's day gifts for our moms. We also learned about a lot of fun activities we can do over the summer.

Ms. Sabrina



**Pawsomes/threes News:** We had a great time in the 3's class last month. We celebrated Mother's day with a Tea for mom, we talked about birds and how they live. Then we jumped into under the sea life and learned about jellyfish, octopi, and a host of other animals who make their home under the water. We made lots of cool things like rainbow fish. After talking about life under the sea and birds we made dirt cups for snack. It was a lot of fun.

Ms. Miller



**VPK News:** Congratulations VPK class of 2017!!!! We had such an awesome month in May. We enjoyed Cinco de Mayo with piñatas and a nacho tasting. We celebrated our mother's by hosting a breakfast and tea for them. The children truly enjoyed going to Westview to see what "big" school is all about. What a great experience for them to help get them excited for Kindergarten! Have a great summer if you aren't joining us here and good luck next year!

Mrs. Michelle, VPK A/B  
Ms. Kartia, VPK A/B  
Ms. Butler, VPK C  
Ms. Mincey, VPK C



Announcing Our

## Extended Hours After Care Program

Monday – Thursday  
6:00PM – 10:00PM

Friday  
6:00PM – 12:00AM

Saturday

10:00AM – 12:00AM

### Dates to Remember:

- June 1: Last Day of School
- June 1: VPK Graduation
- June 4: Summer Camp Starts
- June 12: My Gym
- June 13: Chuck E Cheese
- June 20: Jacksonville Zoo
- June 22: Summer Photos
- June 27: Movies

### 5 Summer Safety Tips for Kids

Summer begins on June 21<sup>st</sup> this year! We'll all be spending a lot more time outdoors doing all kinds of fun activities. Here are 5 tips to help you keep your little one safe and happy this Summer!

- Protect against bites and stings with insect repellent.
- Always keep a first aid kit handy, at home and in the car.
- Always have your child wear a helmet when biking or skating.
- Stay hydrated with water or drinks with electrolytes.
- Wear sunscreen.

For more tips and information about Summer safety visit:  
<http://www.pbs.org/parents/summer/summer-safety-tips-for-kids/>



### Summer Camp Reminder:

Campers will be going to the pool every Monday and Thursday this summer. Please remember to send your child with their swimsuit under their clothes and a towel.

If you would like to chaperone one of our many Summer Camp Field Trips please see the Summer Camp Coordinator or the front office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



Thank You

**THANK YOU** to all of the parents that accompanied us on our Westview K-8 Field Trip last month!

Also, **THANK YOU** to the volunteers that helped to make our **Field Day** a success!

We hope all of our mother's enjoyed Mother's Day and a special **THANK YOU** for those who were able to attend our Mother's Day B'Fast & Tea.

And of course a big **THANK YOU** to all the parents who made our teachers feel so special during Teacher Appreciation Week this year!

## Family Engagement Volunteers of the Month

Keyonia Magee

## Road Trip Across America Field Trips

Tuesday, June 12

[www.mygym.com](http://www.mygym.com)

Wednesday, June 13

[www.chuckecheese.com](http://www.chuckecheese.com)

Wednesday, June 20

[www.jaxzoo.org](http://www.jaxzoo.org)

### VPK Graduation

Shindler Drive Baptist Church

Friday, June 1

7:00 PM

Cake and Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

## Executive Director's Corner

As we close out this school year and prepare for graduation I would like to thank all of our VPK students and parents for making this a great and successful school year. We have greatly appreciated all of the volunteer help and involvement in school activities. We really could not do what we do without the support of giving parents such as yourselves.

As mentioned in May's newsletter, you've participated in many fundraisers this year the proceeds of which go right back into the center. It is because of your support during these fundraisers that we are able to make Parks' Place stand out among area childcare facilities and for that we wish to sincerely THANK YOU again!

The beginning of June will be full of preparation for graduation. Our graduation ceremony this year will be held on June 10th at Shindler Baptist Church. I look forward to celebrating our children that night.

Planning and preparation for our Athletic & Academic Summer Camp "Road Trip Across America" is well underway. Spaces are limited so please register your child for camp in the front office as soon as possible.

Lastly, to those VPK students not returning for Summer Camp we wish you a happy, and safe Summer full of memory making adventures.

Don't forget to visit us next year, we can't wait to hear all about your amazing time in Kindergarten! We look forward to seeing you again soon and remember, when your teacher asks how you got to be so smart, tell her it's because you went to Parks' Place Learning Center!

Thank you for choosing Parks' Place!

Joanne Parks  
Owner & Executive Director

## Teacher of the Month

Ms.  
Odemaris



## June Birthdays

Raven A.	6/8	Marcos M.	6/15
Joy B.	6/23	Allison O.	6/28
Brooklyn F.	6/17	Noelle S.	6/20
Lauryn H.	6/28		
Penelope H.	6/16		
Seth J.	6/9		
Kano K.	6/1		
Gracie K.	6/22		
Aviyona L.	6/28		



Please read to your child for 30 minutes every night. Don't forget to take your books on vacation with you. Books can be read in the car, beach, park, while camping... ANYWHERE!!

"One benefit of Summer was that each day we had more light to read by."

- Jeannette Walls,  
The Glass Castle



**Parks' Place**  
**ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMP**  
**Road Trip Across America**  
June 4, 2018 - August 10, 2018  
8:00AM - 3:00PM  
Extended Care available for an additional fee.  
**Games, Swimming, Academic Review, Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Friends and so much more!!**  
Register online at [www.parkspacelarningcenter.com](http://www.parkspacelarningcenter.com).

**Parks' Place**  
DayCare & Learning Center  
Please join us for FREE Summer VPK!  
June 11, 2018 - August 10, 2018  
All Day Class: 8:00AM - 4:30PM  
**Sign up Now!!**  
Classes begin June 11, 2018  
Also offering FREE Fall VPK - August 2018  
August 13, 2018 - May 30, 2019  
Morning Session 8:00AM - 11:00AM • Afternoon Session 12:00PM - 3:00PM  
Classes are open to 4 year olds who have not yet attended VPK. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018.  
To register visit our website [www.parkspacelarningcenter.com](http://www.parkspacelarningcenter.com)

