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Parks' Place
Daycare & Learning Center

August 2018
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. Odemaris
Ms. Carmen



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. Miller

Dates to Remember:

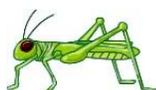
- August 1: Summer Camp Tree Hill Nature Center Field Trip
- August 8: Summer Camp Skate Station Field Trip
- August 4: Open House 11AM-12PM and Birthday Celebration 12PM-2PM
- August 10: Back to School Bash
- **August 13: First Day of School/VPK**
- August 13: Family Engagement - School Bus



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. Carmen
Ms. Touraya



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. Sabrina



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. Butler



Executive Director's Message

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-boos, 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 Teacher of the Month

Ms. Tamika Tolbert



The Florida Sales Tax Holiday 2018 kicks off on Friday, August 3rd, 2018 at 12:01 a.m. and will end Sunday August 5th, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. For more information, such as tax exempt spending limits and items please visit www.freetaxweekend.com and click on Florida.

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



August Birthdays

Rylee A. 8/6
Taj C. 8/29
Audrey C. 8/10
Alayah F. 8/12
Addalynne H. 8/12
Jalena S. 8/12
A'King T. 8/24



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. Visit www.worldbreastfeedingweek.org for more information on this great initiative and how you can contribute or spread the word.



Parks' Place

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Announcing Our

Extended Hours After Care Program

Monday - Thursday
6:00PM - 10:00PM

Friday
6:00PM - 12:00AM

Saturday
11:00AM - 12:00AM

Open House & 11th Birthday Celebration

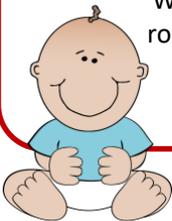
Saturday, August 5, 2017

Meet the Teacher 11AM-12PM
Birthday Celebration 12PM-2PM



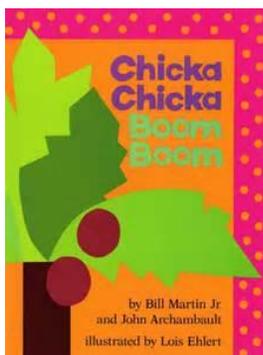
Spread the Word

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



Scissors Welcome To Our School Glue

Book of the Month



Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

By: Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault

The 26 lower-case letters climb a coconut tree in alphabetical order, until the tree bends so much, causing all 26 letters to fall out of the tree. The uppercase letters (the older relatives of the letters climbing the tree) come to help them.

Thank you to all of our *Summer Campers* for attending this year. We hope you enjoyed making special memories as much as we did. Don't forget to take your yearbook home on the last day and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces next summer!

As always, thank you to our 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 2018-2019 school year!

Thank You!