



WE WANT YOU TO VOLUNTEER!

Ask your child's teacher or Summer Camp Coordinator how you can help out at Parks' Place this Summer!

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Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center

July 2018 Newsletter



Classroom News



Butterfly/Infant News:

Summer is going by so fast. We have been enjoying our Summer learning about dinosaurs, different states and even technology. We also enjoyed some outdoor activities. The babies really enjoyed buggy rides. We had a great time learning songs, colors and letters. The children also enjoyed making finger painting art and making personalized cards for Father's day. This month we continue to introduce new colors and shapes. Our babies have also are enjoying floor time learning and tum-my time. We are really excited about all the new things we will learn in July.

Ms. Deborah
Ms. Odemaris



Busy Bees/Ones News:

June has been a great month in the busy bees room. We started off with welcoming Summer with learning about Summer Fun. We made sunglasses, pails and shovels and did a lot of finger painting. We learned about two different states. The children painted their own gold rings. The busy bees were excited to take home their Father's Day cards they made just for Dad. We read about dinosaurs and had a lot of fun making footprints and learning to move like dinosaurs. During Technology week we enjoyed making laptops and learning about satellites in outer space. We sang songs and explored letters, shapes, colors and numbers this month. We are having so much fun learning and reading. We can't wait to see what is in store for us in July.

Ms. Carmen
Ms. J'Nae



Pawsomes/Threes News:

Pre K 3 has had an awesome month. We learned about Dinosaurs, states and Technology. The children love dinosaurs and trying to name them. We had a blast searching for dinosaur eggs and making enormous dinosaur foot prints. The children enjoyed having learning about Colorado and Florida. The threes enjoyed making TV's and robots for technology week. We are also excited to begin having water play every Friday here at the center. The children cannot wait for all the exciting projects in July.

Ms. Miller



Grasshopper/Twos News:

Our little Grasshoppers had such a wonderful month! They helped celebrate graduation with the VPK classes. We created a delightful gift for dad for Fathers' day. The grasshopper's have been discovering all types of dinosaurs. We made dinosaur footprints and we also made dinosaurs of our own. In the month of June we also learned about technology and two of our great states. For Technology week we made our own touchscreen cell phones. They liked talking on the phone. We made our own laptops and went on "Skype". We also danced to music from the radio. We look forward to more fun in the month of July.

Ms. Sabrina



Remember:
PPLC is Closed July 4th

Dates to Remember:

- July 4: Independence Day
PPLC Closed
- July 11: Skating Field Trip
- July 18: Velocity Field Trip
- July 25: Jacksonville Zoo FT
- **Summer Camp Mondays**
 - Swimming
 - Library
- **Summer Camp Thursdays**
 - Swimming



Summer VPK News:

We had a very exciting month. June began with new students and a new challenge for us. We introduced the theme "All about me" where we talked about family, feelings, and friends. We introduced the alphabet, colors, shapes, and numbers. We practiced the names and traced letters of the week. We have started writing our first and last names and learning sight words as well as compound words. Also, we talked about weather, dinosaurs, transportation, and technology. We have been enjoying fun art activities like making dinosaur footprints, making televisions and cellphones. In our cooking project we learned about our five senses, we tasted foods that were sour, salty, and sweet for our five senses. We are looking forward to a very exciting Summer in VPK.

Ms. Butler

Executive Director's message

June was an extraordinary month at Park's Place. We started the month with our farewell to the 2016-7 VPK Graduating Class on June 2nd, at Shindler Drive Baptist Church. The graduation was delightful and sad. The graduates serenaded the parents with the Parks' Place Theme song. Parks' Place provided the audience of over 300 families and friend's of Parks' Place with a slide show of the Graduates Year in Review.

Our Volunteers and our Volunteers of the Year were recognized. Volunteers of the Year logged in together over 600 volunteer hours. Our Volunteers of the Year went above and beyond the call of duty to make sure our children and the program we have at Park's Place were supported.

Our Summer VPK & Summer Camp kicked off with a splash. The first two states we "visited" on our Road Trip Across America were Colorado and our very own Sunshine State (Florida). Our Summer Campers help kicked off the Summer Reading Program at The Jacksonville Public Library. Every week the campers go on a scavenger hunt that's centered around their weekly theme. Parks' Place continues to grow each month and we would like to thank you for your support.

Mrs. Joanne Parks



Grilling out this Independence Day? Here are some tips to keep your little one's safe this 4th of July!

- Keep children and pets away from the grill area by declaring a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Teach your children to report any loose matches or lighters to an adult immediately.
- Always supervise children around outdoor grills.

Kid Friendly Fourth of July Reading List

Please visit our blog at
www.parksplacelearningcenter.com.
 For library availability please visit
www.jpl.coj.net.

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our *Summer Camp* field trip chaperones. We hope you'll join us for one or all of the exciting July Field Trips we have planned for your child.

And of course thank you to those parents that volunteer regularly at the center. We are so glad you take the time to make our center a better place for our families and community.

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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.parksplacelearningcenter.com

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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.parksplacelearningcenter.com.



Announcing Our

Extended Hours After Care Program

Monday - Thursday

6:00PM - 10:00PM

Friday

6:00PM - 12:00AM

Saturday

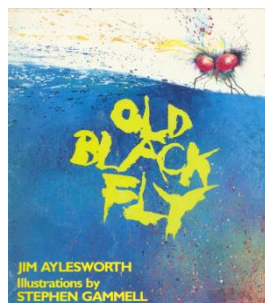
11:00AM - 12:00AM

Book of the Month

Old Black Fly

By: Jim Aylesworth

Nothing drives a family crazy faster than an old black fly on a hot summer day, especially when the family's a little crazy already. And this fly is as bad as they come. He knows every low-down trick in the book — and won't rest until he's gone through them all.



July
Teacher of the Month
Touraya Taylor

July Birthdays

Arieli R. 7/11
 Kaydence B. 7/15
 Jayden E. 7/22
 Nyla H. 7/24
 Kason B. 7/30
 Ms. Michelle 7/27

Please read to your child for 30 minutes every night. Visit our website for a list of 4th of July themed books for children.



"My best friend is a person who will give me a book I have not read."

- President Abraham Lincoln

Mark Your Calendar

Parks' Place Open House is **August 4, 2018**. Meet the teachers from 11PM to 12PM, the celebration is 12PM-2PM. Come enjoy food, special guests and games with us.

