



SUMMER FUN TIME!

Dear Parents,



Happy Summer! Just a reminder: Children will engage in sprinkler play so don't forget to bring a bathing suit, towel, and water shoes for your child. If you have not done so already, please fill out the Sunscreen permission slip forms and apply sunscreen once to your child before arriving at school in the morning. Also, don't forget to bring in a change of clothes for your child that is appropriate for the weather.

Reminder: Plastic Bags are NOT Permitted in your child's cubby. Please make sure all belongings are brought to school in canvas bags (bookbags, reusable, etc.) THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Sneakers are the safest and best footwear to try to prevent accidental falls while playing outside. Children are NOT permitted to wear shoes with heels or flip flops. If your child wears Crocs, they must be in Sport Mode.

Thank You for your cooperation.



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

MAKE THIS 4TH OF JULY MEMORABLE
BY COUNTING YOUR BLESSINGS
AND TRULY APPRECIATING YOUR
FREEDOM.



LAND OF THE FREE – HOME OF THE
BRAVE



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jul 1 – 4th of July Tie-Dye Shirts
- Jul 3 - Wear Red, White & Blue
- Jul 4 – Center Closed in observance of 4th of July
- Jul 7 - Creating Salt Dough Fossils
- Jul 10 - Lucky Dutchman Gem Presentation 10am
- Jul 15 - Build a Classroom Pirate Ship
- Jul 18 - Sponge Bomb Water Play 10am
- Jul 21 - Create Ocean Sun Catchers
- Jul 23 - Sand Dessert
- Jul 28 - Get Creative with Art
- Jul 30 - Under the Table Art



Major Happenings



WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS AND STAFF!!!

We would like to Welcome Ms. Alana, and Ms. Brenda, as our full-time assistant Teachers. We are so happy to have you join our team! Welcome aboard Ladies!

We would like to Welcome Genesis B. and Heaven J. to our School Age classroom.

We want to wish Ms. Jessica the best of luck in her future endeavor, fortunately for us she will still be helping us out part time!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS



We place Scholastic Book orders monthly! This is a great way to get some children's books for your child's collection and help us earn free books for the school! Orders are due the 15th of the month and shipped right to the school for easy pick up. You can order using the order forms or online.

ART SHOW

FRIDAY AUGUST 1ST

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
To You



Jul 3 - Ms. Marci
Jul 20 - Jayden G.
Jul 22 - Ms. Emily
Jul 27 - Genesis B.
Jul 28 - Jett D.
Jul 28 - Ashley M.

JULY WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: America the Beautiful!



Week 2: Dino Dig



Week 3: Pirate "Ahoy Mateys"



Week 4: Ocean Commotion



Week 5: Let's Celebrate Art





Classroom News

INFANT ROOM

Hello Infant Room Parents,

We had a fun-filled May and June in the Infant Room! We welcomed two new little friends to our growing daycare family, Shea H. and Zoey I., and they're already fitting right in with lots of smiles and cuddles.

In May, we celebrated our amazing moms with a sweet Mother's Day Tea Party, dressed up as little cowboys and cowgirls, explored space as pretend astronauts, and discovered colorful creatures as we learned about rainforest animals.

June brought even more excitement! We started the month with a delicious "Donuts with Dad" celebration, then learned all about forest friends like deer, owls, and raccoons. One of the biggest highlights was a special reptile presentation where we got to see (and even touch!) some fascinating scaly creatures.

We've had a wonderful couple of months full of imagination, exploration, and lots of giggles. We can't wait to see what summer brings!

Ms. Peggy & Ms. Sakiylah



REFERRAL PLAN

Invite family or friends to visit our center. When they enroll with us you earn \$50 in cash or a \$50 credit towards your next invoice.



WADDLER ROOM

Hello Waddler Room Parents,

The month of June has certainly flown by! Our Waddlers are growing and learning so much. They're becoming great at cleaning up their toys after playtime and are doing a wonderful job following our daily routine. I'm so proud of them!

One of the highlights of June was Reptile Week. The children had a blast making clay snakes and especially enjoyed the visit from P.T. Reptile. Mr. Peter amazed us with his snakes, alligator, turtle, tortoise, and his blue-tongued skink.

Our Waddlers are looking forward to warmer weather so they can enjoy some outdoor water play.

We also had a great time celebrating with all the dads who joined us for Donuts with Dads. We hope everyone had a wonderful Father's Day!

Finally, we said farewell to Nolan as he transitioned into the toddler classroom. Have fun, Nolan—we'll miss you!

Ms. Laura & Ms. Jessica





Classroom News

TODDLER ROOM

Hello Families:

First, we would like to start off by welcoming our friend Nolan to our classroom!

June began with some days outside that gave us time to develop our gross motor skills as we hopped, skipped, and ran around the playground. We are looking forward to some fun, sunny water play days!

We then enjoyed our Father's Day celebration with our dads as we shared some yummy treats!

We REALLY had fun learning about reptiles, and the toddlers were fascinated when Mr. Peter showed them his alligator, snakes, the Madagascar hissing cockroaches, and the gigantic tortoise.

Then we traveled to the circus as we read books and talked about clowns, set up a big circus tent, and had fun getting our faces painted by our talented school-age teachers.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Mr. Luis & Ms. Alana



Read to your children, it's the best investment you will make in their education.

PRESCHOOL ROOM

Happy Summer Preschool Families!

We started June off by sadly having to say goodbye to some of our Pre-K friends! We wish all of them good luck on their transition into kindergarten. Since some Pre-K friends graduated, we had some of our own transitions up to Pre-K. Saige, Madison, and Karter all made their transition to Pre-K, and we had Skarlette (Saige's little sister) join our class downstairs.

The highlight of our month was having Mr. Peter show us all his interesting reptiles, and we had a chance to touch or hold them. We also had a spectacular Circus Week and got to hang out with our Pre-K friends for our parade.

Thank you to all of the dads who came to our "Donuts with Dad"! We hope you had as much fun as we did.

In July, we're going to be sailing out in our pirate ships to learn all about pirates and explore the ocean blue with our favorite sea animals. Just a reminder: our water play days will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

We look forward to another fun-filled month with our favorite little family.

Ms. Darian





Classroom News

PRE-K ROOM

Hello Pre-K Families,

June was an absolute BLAST! The month was kicked off with the Pre-K graduation ceremony, and WOW, the children's performance was absolutely INCREDIBLE! Emotions ran high and happy tears flowed as we had to say farewell to a few of our friends: Abby, Bennett, Isabella, and Nylah, you will be missed. We are so very proud and grateful to have been part of their journey. Congratulations to the entire class of 2025!

On a high note, we would like to welcome Charlie, Karter, Madison, Ryder, and Saige to our Pre-K class. We are so excited to have you all join us. We are already having loads of fun learning and exploring new things.

On the beautiful, warm, sunny mornings, we have started to do our circle time and some of our group activities outside, getting the best of both worlds.

Reptile Week was so much fun, especially when Mr. Peter from PT Reptiles came for a visit. We learned about and were able to interact with some really cool snakes, turtles, and even an alligator. Absolutely fantastic!

We had a great time making Father's Day cards and gifts. The children were so excited for "Donuts With Dad Day," which was a "HOLE" lot of fun. (See what we did there 😊)

Let's not forget "Circus Week", learning about circus animals, clowns, and even putting together our own little circus parade. FUN, FUN, FUN!

We are excited to see what July brings. Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer!

Ms. Lisa and Ms. Marcie





Classroom News

SCHOOL AGE ROOM

Hello, hello, hello! Welcome to July!

The children kicked off their summer vacation with a bang!!! From creating awesome Father's Day cards to painting with marbles to showing how brave they are as they took turns holding a snake during the P.T. Reptile presentation—it was truly a good time. Not to mention water play! The children had a ball getting Ms. Rose and Ms. Tiffany drenched with water.

In July, we will be making tie-dye T-shirts, and we're looking forward to everyone wearing their red, white, and blue shirts in celebration of the 4th of July on Thursday, July 3rd.

We will talk like pirates—"Ahoy, Mateys!"—during Pirate Week and learn about cool gems during the Lucky Dutchman Gem presentation. Perhaps we can persuade Mrs. Dina to buy some ice cream, as July is National Ice Cream Month. Yum!!!!

School-Age Fun Fact for July – The full moon this month is known as the "Buck Moon" and will occur on July 10, 2025. The name "Buck Moon" comes from the time of year when male deer (known as bucks) begin to grow their antlers.

Ms. Crystal, Ms. Rose &
Ms. Tiffany



TEACHERS



Raising Kids

PENNSYLVANIA CAR SEAT LAW/ CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

PennDOT cares about protecting our children and encourages all adults to take the responsibility of keeping them safe when riding in a vehicle. It is our job to make sure they buckle up — from the time when children are too young to do it themselves to the time they climb behind the wheel for the first time.

The Statistics

- Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children.*
- **40%:** The percentage of children who died in 2021 while riding in a vehicle unrestrained.*
- **3:** The average number of children (14 and younger) who were killed in traffic crashes each day in 2021.*
- **1,184:** The number of children (14 and younger) who died in traffic crashes in 2021.*
- **33:** The number of children who died in a vehicle from heatstroke in 2022.*
- **83%:** The percentage of children under age 4 in Pennsylvania who sustained no injury during a crash where they were restrained in a car seat.**

*Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Source: 2020 Pennsylvania Crash Facts and Statistics

Follow these steps to help you through the process of finding the right car seat, installing it correctly, and keeping your child safe.

The Law in Pennsylvania

Child passenger safety laws vary from state to state, so it's important you are familiar with the laws here in Pennsylvania.

- **Birth-2 Years:** Must be secured in a rear-facing car seat until the child outgrows the maximum weight and height limits designated by the car seat manufacturer.
- **2-4 Years:** Must be properly restrained in an approved child safety seat anywhere in the vehicle.
- **4-8 Years:** Must be restrained in an appropriate booster seat.
- **8 Years and Older:** Must be in a seat belt.

For more information visit: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/penndot/traveling-in-pa/safety/traffic-safety-driver-topics/child-passenger-safety.html>



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A Lookback at June Events



YOUR FEEDBACK

We appreciate the wonderful feedback we have received! Thank you so much! Please support us by sharing that great feedback with others by giving us a 5-star review on our [website](http://www.bright-beginnings.org) or on our [Facebook](#) page. Thank you for your help and for being a part of our Bright Beginnings family!

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2025 Pre-K Graduation!!!



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