

# Message from our Director August 2023

The last days of summer are here; and summer is winding down. Soon we will be going back to school, transitioning children to new classrooms, and learning about fall and all of the wonders! During August we will be celebrating summer with some more fun dress up days, and some special guest in the center. Please refer to the sign in the lobby for all dates.

Summer Soccer Shorts sessions are coming to a close in August. In September will we be starting a brand new session with them and new sign ups information will be in the lobby during the month of August for September. Soccer Shots offers a few scholar-ships each season, so if you are interested but need a little help please reach out in the office, and we will get the information to you!

#### **Upcoming Events**

Friday August 4th: Super Hero Day! August 10th: Birds of Prey @ 3pm August 11th: Groovy Tie Dye Day August 18th: Sports T-Shirt Day

August 24th: Water Play Day! Make sure to bring your water play clothes, and shoes!

August 25th: In Service Day Closure

### Supporting Your Child's Development. One Step at a Time...

At the center we are collecting a paper from you called "All About Me". This is a fun project that you can do with your child at home. It takes a little creativity on your part, and your child. Older children can do these at home with supervision. When finished bring them back to the center, we will laminate and put them in the child's classroom. The purpose behind us doing this is that it brings a little bit of home to the daycare for the children to share with friends, and supports social and emotional development, language skills and how the child fits into families, and shows the children how different all our families are.

#### **Focus on Fun**

The curriculum continues for summer quarter with Make It, Build It, and Move it. This is a segment where we learn about transportation, science and technology, and even robots! During this time we will be having the Imagine Children's Museum in for some experiments and explorations with the children! The preschool will have the theme creative construction. This activity takes place on August 15th, and was a rescheduled event from July.

In August we will also be doing another Foam Day, where the children will have opportunities to play and explore masses of bubbles. The children not only have fun and develop social and emotional skills, they also can observe the machine that makes bubbles, and see how it makes so many bubbles!

#### Songs & Signs

One of the favorite songs from the Bumblebees class is:

Wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round, round and round, round and round, all over town.

The children love bouncing to the beat and doing the motions with the song, especially the mommy going "shush, shush, shush" and the baby "whah, whah whah" It's



cute to watch the children figure out the song as they get a little older and can do all of the hand motions! Elementary School Schedules & Closures

Please refer to our calendar for activities this summer

Please update us with your child's information, school, and starting and end of day times.



#### **Featured Photo**

#### Painting is more fun with a friend!



## **Featured Craft**

Let's Grill!



## Play...Teach...Love

Not only do we teach the kids, the kids teach us a lot about the world. They have different viewpoints, are curious about how things work, and want to experiment to come to conclusions about the world they live in. Kids come up with great ideas, and when you watch how they create you can learn a whole new mindset about the world we live in, and what amazing people we are going to have for the future!



## Happy Anniversary

Ms. Chloe!

Ms. Chloe is our Preschool Teacher in the Dragonflies classroom. She came to us 2 years ago . Chloe has a great attitude and comes up with wonderful learning experiences with the children. Thank you Chloe for so many wonderful years in the center.

