

Wednesday, June 17, 2009.

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**SCHOOL CLOSING** We will be closed on Friday, July 3 for Independence Day, which is on a Saturday this year. There will be no classes and no child care on that day.

**SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM** Ms. Lyn Presher is continuing her popular dance classes during our summer session. She is also opening a class for the under 3's for the first time. Enrollment forms are available in the office. You may call Ms. Lynn at 944.2448.

**OZONE ALERTS** We are subscribed to "EnviroFlash" which will alert us to increased ozone levels which are unhealthy for children. On those days, we will have outside activities in the morning hours only.

**DOWNSTAIRS CLASS** The children have really been working well during lesson time. Some are sorting magnetic and non-magnetic objects. All of the children have been practicing sweeping the floor after snack. We would like to begin a study of the 'c' sound next week. If you can, please donate to our lesson by bringing a palm-sized picture or object that begins with the 'c' sound. We are having a great summer school session so far!!

**DOWNSTAIRS TODDLER CLASS** Our new children are all adjusting well to their new environment. This week we have been learning about the weather using the new weather bag lesson. This lesson consists of pictures showing different weather conditions - windy, raining, snowing, sunny, lightning etc. We talk about the weather that day and the children place the Velcro picture on the felt board. Please save your Kroger/Wal-Mart plastic bags for us for wet or soiled clothing. Remember to check your child's spare clothing-bag - it should be stocked with lots of underwear and a change or two of clothing.

Don't forget to check our Snack Calendar for your assigned day to bring snack for the two downstairs classes - we need enough for about 30 children. Thanks

**JUNIOR ELEMENTARY CLASS** Ms. Sheila is on vacation - she is in Alaska. We look forward to hearing about her trip when she returns next week. Ms. Jasmine is substituting while Ms. Sheila is gone.

We enjoyed our swim at Ms. Nancy's home pool on Tuesday. We may continue to do this rather than go to War Memorial Pool. Swimming days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. This coming Friday (June 19) we will take our first bus trip to library for the summer reading program.

**UPSTAIRS CLASS** The children are enjoying water-play - we always seem to have cool, breezy mornings. We have also enjoyed some neighborhood walks in the mornings. The children continue to work in the classroom. Some of the older children are jig-saw puzzle experts! We are also working on Fathers Day projects this week. A number children do not have a set of spare clothing at school. PLEASE make sure your child has spare clothing - we hate to call parents to leave work and bring clothes to school.

**OUTSIDE CLASS** Our class has water-play on Wednesday & Friday mornings. Please be sure to send a swim-suit & towel for your child.

An adult works  
to perfect the  
environment . . .  
A child works  
to perfect himself . . .

Aline D. Wolf

"Look at the Child"