Welcome to preschool summer camp! We are very excited about the summer. There are a lot of special activities planned. This year things will be slightly different. Pre-k and preschool summer campers will be separate except for center and outside time. We will also be combined for special events like guests, movies, etc… In this newsletter you will find lots of helpful information to get the summer started. Miss Meriha will be stepping into the lead teacher role for the summer and Miss Deandra will be continuing in preschool as well. We will be in the Preschool class room while pre-k is in the kindergarten classroom. The shared door will make it easy to be together and separate. We are trying some new things out for center arrangements and have picked all new weekly themes. Included, you will find the calendar for the month which includes weekly themes, flexible lesson plans and events. We look forward to the exciting summer together.

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Sun Screen

Please apply sunscreen on your child in the mornings. Sunscreen will be applied to your child in the afternoons and extra on splash days. If your child needs their own sunscreen please make sure to provide the needed sunscreen and label the container.

Clothing reminder

As the weather in Colorado continues to be ever changing, please make sure that your children have weather appropriate clothing as well as extra clothing to change into if needed. If your child is still potty training please include extra underwear and pants and pull-ups if they are being used. Also please bring swim diapers for your potty training child to wear on splash day.

Differences

Sack lunch days are changing for the summer. They are moving to Wednesday and Fridays.

This summer, look for your child's art and other important papers in your Parent mailbox instead of a file folder.

General Summer Events

Preschool splash days—Will be on Thursdays, but may add more during the week. Please leave a swimsuit and towel at school. We will wash them weekly.
Special Guests—Pre-K and Preschool will have special guests come in to teach a lesson or activity such as Pony Pals who will bring in a miniature donkey in July. We will also have music guests who will bring music instruments, baking guests who will show us how to decorate cakes, Summer Camp girls doing a puppet show for us, and every Tuesday we will have “Book Buddies” with Summer Camp.
Party days—We will combine with Pre-K to have parties such as camp out day, pizza party, ice cream party, etc.
Movie days—We will have about 4 movie days this summer, we will let you know what movie will be ahead of time. Along with the movie we will have centers in the other room for those who don't want to watch the movie.
Big Activities—A bouncy castle at the end of June. We will have “roller skating” at school in which they skate on the hard wood floor in socks or tissue boxes, a “bowling day” and a bike day which we will cone off the front drive way for the kids to ride bikes in an obstacle course made with chalk.

Please bring

Weather appropriate clothes/extra clothes
Water bottle
Nap stuff—sheet, blanket, any other item your child needs.
Swim suit and towel—if your child is still potty training please bring swim diapers.
Staff Schedules

Ms. Meriha 7:30-3:30 M-F
Ms. Deandra 8:30-5:30 M-F

Pre-K

Mrs. Angie 7-2 M-F
Ms. Terri 9-6 M-F
Ms. Shannon will take over for Mrs. Angie when she goes on maternity leave. She will work 7-2

Special Events

We have several special events that range from in class parties to special guests coming in. Some of the special events include music instruments presentation, movie days, bounce house, camp out day, cake decorating, karaoke, and many more. Please refer to the event schedule included in the welcome packet for exact days of all events.

There is a small summer fee of $25, this will pay for all our events this summer

June Events

June 10—music guest Ms. Deandra bringing in a tuba.
June 12th—"bowling" at school
June 17th—Movie day/ceramics day
June 19th—music guest Mrs. Angie bringing in a guitar.
June 21st—we will have a pizza party, no lunch needed.
June 24th—Amazing athletes class
June 25th—Book buddies, Spanish class with Ms. Terri
June 26th—Big air jumpers will bring a bouncy castle for the day!
June 27th—puppet show put on by the summer camp girls.

Daily Summer schedule

7-8:45 Drop off and centers
8:45-9 Story / movement
9-9:15 Circle time
9:15-9:45 Outside
9:45-10:00 Snack
10:00-10:30 AM activity small groups
10:30-11:20 Centers
11:20-11:30 Nap and lunch prep
11:30-12 Lunch
12-12:15 Potty, wash hands, book on tape
12:15-2:45 Nap time
2:45-3 Quiet activities
3-3:30 Outside
3:30-3:45 Snack/book buddies
3:45-4 PM Activity
4-5 Centers
5-6 Combine for night

Book Buddies

We have a new activity this summer. Every Tuesday afternoon, we will be joined by the older summer camp kids. We will pair one summer camp kid with one pre-k/preschool kiddo and together they will read books. We think this will be a great opportunity to work together and enhance reading experiences for all the kids.

Contact info

If there are any problems questions or concerns please feel free to contact me in the building or through e-mail.

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In the subject line please put attention Meriha.