



Monday Memo June 29, 2009

	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thur.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>
Caryn's Schedule	7:30-3:30	10:30-6:30	10:30-6:30	7:30 -3:30	closed

We hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July
Weekend!

Director Updates:

Greetings! Summer Adventures is going really well. The staff is getting into a groove and really doing well adjusting to our staff changes.

Thanks to all of the parent volunteers that offered to pass out flyers to help spread the word about our wonderful Center! Let your friends know that we have spots available and would love to have them come in for a tour.

- Please remember to sign the in/out sheets when you drop off and pick up your children. We need those forms for licensing.
- Don't forget to let us know *in writing* if there is a change to your child's dismissal plan for the day. If it is someone new that is not on your emergency form, please remind them to bring their photo id. This way we can be sure to keep every one safe and be sure they end up where they need to be.
- Summer Adventures T-shirts from last year are available at $\frac{1}{2}$ price. They will be sold for \$5 as a fundraiser to be able to buy treats for the children on their fieldtrips if we get enough money. :)

Licensing Visit Preparations/ Fall Contracts:

- I just wanted to let all of you know how much I appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules to complete the necessary paper work. I know it may feel tedious at times and repetitive, but licensing makes all centers have annual updates on the information.
- Again, faxed copies are acceptable. Feel free to have your doctor's offices fax the immunization records directly to us. Our fax number is 301-656-5124.

Upcoming Field Trips:

- **June 30** The Terps will be going to Down Pour at Algonkian Park if it is sunny. The backup trip is bowling.

Kittens' Reminders:

- Please put sunscreen on your child before coming to school. We always put the sun protection cream on them in the afternoon.

Kittens' Vacation Alert:

Our Melinee will be on vacation for the entire month of July. She will be with her family in France. We wish her a happy and safe vacation!

Water Play Update:

The Kittens are having a great time with our water activities! Please continue to send in the following items for your child:

- **Swim diapers**
- Water shoes
- Closed-toe shoes for outdoor play (no flip-flops please)
- Bathing suits
- Beach towels (will be sent home each Friday for washing and returned Mondays)
- Permission slips for suntan lotion
- Bug spray
- Sun screen

****Also, don't forget to check your child's bag for wet items each night to let them dry and replace with new clothes.

Safety Reminder:

- Please do not let your children go to the fridge areas in the back of their classrooms to put their lunches away. Parents- please do this for your kids.

Kitten Pet Care:

- Our pets Homer and Snowball will need a home for the long weekend. Please let us know if you can help keep them from Thursday to Monday.

Classroom Wish List:

- Outdoor umbrella stands
- Shaving cream
- Baby Shampoo
- More water toys
- Laptop computer for the teachers to use during their planning periods (used or new)
- Printer to attach to the laptop computer

Buffalo's Reminders:

- Please be sure to lather your child each day upon arrival. We reapply later in the day before our afternoon outdoor time.
- Reminder from the teachers in the Buffalos to not let your children go to the fridge areas in the back of their classrooms to put their lunches away. Parents- please do this for your kids .

- Bathing suits, towels and water shoes are necessary for pool and water play. Reminder to please write your child's name on each item.

Buffalos' Sub Alert:

Renee Clemencia is off today, June 29th and Audrey Saulkind is subbing for her again. Jayne Stoner will be on vacation from June 30-July 10th. Dee Dee Weaver will be her substitute.

Buffalos' Weekly Schedule:

Every day will be a new day next week. Please try and have your kids wear items relating to the topic each day to add to the fun!

Monday- A Snow Day

Tuesday- Bug Day

Wednesday- Restaurant Day

Thursday- Camp Day

Friday- Off for the 4th of July

Terp's Reminders:

Our field trip is to Down Pour at Algonkian Park from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

- Please be here by 9:00. No staff will be on the premises in the Terp's classroom until they return from their destination.
- Be sure to sign the permission slip for your child to attend this field trip.
- Make sure to bring...
 - Your Summer Adventures shirt
 - Bathing Suit and Towel
 - Closed-toe shoes
 - Brown bag picnic lunch
 - Water bottle
 - Hat
 - Sunscreen and bug spray
- Our alternate field trip is bowling. Make sure to bring...
 - Your Summer Adventures shirt
 - Socks
- Be sure to check out the new parent communication board outside the Terps' classroom.
- We go to the pool on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Don't forget to check their bags for wet clothes to replace them for dry ones.
- Summer Adventures T-shirts should be worn to the pool and field trips and are available for purchase. \$10 for new shirts from this year. \$5 for the tie dye t-shirts from last summer.

Classroom Updates:

We have some great Summer staff hired and they have some really fun activities planned for your kids. Andrea Bowker (Andi) will be a senior at Worcester State College. She has worked in 2 day care centers and has also taken child development courses at school. She replaced Brian Morgan and will be staying with us through the summer. Caroline Kaufman moved over to this room from the Buffalos. She worked here last year too and will be returning to Towson at the end of the Summer. Phillip Goldman, a senior at Hobart University will be here daily from 3-6:30 PM. Phillip worked for years as a camp counselor and spent this past year at school participating in a program called Jumpstart- which is part of Americorp. He spent over 300 hours in a pre school classroom through this program. Leyla Barr will be the Lead Teacher in the afternoons. She currently

teaches at Bethesda Country Day School. Leyla recently moved here from North Carolina where she worked at Bright Horizons as a lead teacher. She is excited to join our staff.

Subbing Updates:

Terps:

- Phillip Goldman will sub for Caroline on Thursday from 12-3 and then finish his shift through 6:00 PM.

Buffalos:

- Audrey Saulkind will sub for Renee on Monday, June, 29th.
- Amy Lyddane will sub for Caroline Kaufman who moved over to the Terps all week.
- Kyle Rojette will join the Buffalos in the AM from 8-11 daily.

Kittens:

- Audrey Saulkind will sub for Ruth on Thursday, July, 2nd.

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