



THE WORLD SCHOOLS

July 2010 Newsletter

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MISSION:

To educate, nurture and enhance the development of the "whole child", from birth through grade eight through quality comprehensive experiences, while supporting and enriching the whole family.*

The phrase whole child refers to all facets of the child's being including cognitive/intellectual, physical, socio-emotional, cultural and creative aspects

Dear Parents,

Camp is in full swing and it looks like things are going exceptionally well! We are very proud of the fun your child has at camp each day. Our summer here is full of playing, laughter, learning new things, making new friends, fantastic field trips and on-site visitors, as well as, swimming and water activities, sports, clubs and more. We have such a great crew of children and staff!! Please let us know if you have any issues, questions or concerns and we will work with you immediately to get all resolved. We love suggestions, also, so please let us know your thoughts. Remember our e-mail address is info@theworldschools.com if that is a more convenient way to communicate with your busy schedule!

Group newsletters should be coming home regularly, giving you consistent updates and reminders for upcoming activities. Keep an eye out for them and if you need more information, don't hesitate to speak with your child's Group Leader/Teacher, Ms. Martha, Ms. Lynn or Ms. Laurie. They are here to assist you and your children every step along the way. Also, as the summer progresses teachers will be taking periodic days off. As usual, we will be sending home notification regarding the staffing change. Our substitutes are current school staff and the children have already have been acquainted with them so the transition should be minimal. Ms. Martha will be checking with all regularly to be sure the planned day of fun is being followed.

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child PRIOR to coming to camp. Due to the required time needed for sunscreen to become effective, it is necessary for children to have the sunscreen applied **before** they go out into the sun. Thank you for your cooperation in this important issue.

We hope you have make an opportunity to see our cute new playground for our youngest and we will be working through the summer to add additional natural elements to all playgrounds.

We will be CLOSED on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Please be safe over the long weekend! We thank all who are serving our country as we cherish our freedom during this celebration.

We wish you all blue skies and cool breezes!

Until August,

Kathy, Lynn, Laurie, Phyllis, Stacey and Martha for us all.

INFANT, OLDER INFANT & TODDLER TALES:

Summer is in full swing!!! The Older Infants and Toddlers have transitioned well and more and more smiles are appearing each day. The Infants have enjoyed leisurely walks around the building in the summer sun!! Older Infants and Toddlers are enjoying water play and swimming in the pool. We look forward to lots of painting, sensory table and song time!!



PRESCHOOL PREVIEW:

The preschool wing has had a wonderful time getting to know each other. The children have made a wonderful transition into their new classrooms and are enjoying the company of new teachers and friends!! The pool has been a fun and cool addition to our hot summer days!! We have been enjoying our outside play and Friday picnics. The children had a “tricky” time with the magician and are looking forward to our UNH Little Red Wagon Theater Group visit this month!!

JR. CAMP UPDATE:



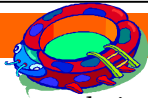
Junior Camp is off to a great start!! The themed activities are going well and the campers love the pool and all the sunshine Mother Nature is providing!

We have many exciting activities planned for the month of July. Drama Club with Mrs. Camitta begins July 6th and runs through July 16th with a presentation in the Great Room on July 16th.

Batter Up!! Baseball Camp with Extra Innings takes place July 19th-23rd from 9:00-10:00am. Come join the fun at Roby Park as the campers rotate through skill stations, focusing on the fundamentals of baseball.

The campers will love painting pottery with Time to Clay right here at camp July 27th-30th. They will choose their own ice cream bowl to paint, then we will bring it to them to be glazed and fired. What a great moment of the summer of 2010!!!

SR. CAMP UPDATE:



Our senior campers are off to a terrific start to their summer with an abundance of sunshine!! The cabin is busy with activity and we have some special events planned to keep the campers engaged and excited!!

The month of July has many special clubs and trips available including, drama club with Mrs. Camitta, swimming club at Atlantis Sports, and baseball camp with Extra Innings, to name a few. Please check the camp special activity sheet available at the front desk, ask any Sr. Camp counselor, or check the senior camp information board located in the Great Room for more information.

We have three opportunities throughout the day for the campers to use the pool. The times are 9:30-10:00am, 10:45-11:30am, and 3:45-4:30pm. Campers need to sign up for the time they wish at morning meeting time or in the cabin throughout the day.

Information explaining our new behavior incentive policy was sent home with your camper. It is designed to encourage appropriate behavior on a daily basis in a positive manner. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Chris, Ms. Lindsay or Ms. Linda. They will be happy to assist you in any way!!

If you haven't already, please stop by the cabin, our summertime headquarters, and see the natural playground that brings out the kid in all of us!! We look forward to a great July!!

WIZARDS NEWS:



The Wizards campers are enjoying the freedom to hang with friends, go to the park, do creative art and swim in the pool. With campouts, hiking, lunch excursions, days at the beach and state park, and bumper boats this month, the fun will continue!! A variety of art supplies and games will be added to provide new, interesting activities. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Mike.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT



Thank you to **Kim Rusko** who coordinated the Ash St. Shelter program!! This is such a wonderful community service program for all of us!!!

Congratulations to **Chris Peters** who has been awarded her Teacher Level 6 NH State Early Childhood credential !!! Way to Go!!

Nice job, **Lisa LP., Lyndsi S., Chris P., Lynn W., Linda S., Caitlin B., Marianne K., Naomi M., Jess W., Jess S., and Alison O.** who attended the Credentialing workshop and to **Lisa LP., Amanda C., Jess L., Staci S., Lyndsi S., and Marianne K.** who participated in the Art of the Early Learning Guidelines workshop!!!

On a personal note we congratulate **Martha M.** on her son's wedding, **Rebecca D.** on her upcoming wedding and to **Amanda H.** on her recent engagement !!!

