



KINDERCARE NEWSLETTER

June 2009

The Time Has Come To Say Goodbye!

It is hard to believe we are now starting our last month of the school year. Where has the time gone? The children have learned so much this year and I am very proud of all their efforts. It has been so exciting to see what good readers and writers they have become. Thank you for all your hard work and support at home this year. It has certainly given your child a good foundation for future learning.

What is going on in the classroom this month

During the first week and a half of this month we will be finishing our Ocean theme, then we will be talking about Fathers and how special they are to us. We will then jump into Summer Fun. This last theme will be a great way to end the year.

The social goal for this month is **Creative Thinking**. Throughout the month, the children will be encouraged to try new ideas with art supplies, toys and games. They will also be encouraged to greet or play with someone different each day. In addition, we will be asking the children to be creative in their problem solving. See the attached information sheet for more details about this important goal and how you can reinforce it at home.

Now that the warmer weather is hopefully here we will be trying to go outside more frequently and for longer periods of time. Please send your child in appropriate clothes each day with a hat and sun screen. Thank you in advance.

Reminders for this busy month

Father BBQ - On **Thursday, June 18th from 5:00 pm (no earlier please) to 6:45 pm**, Creative Kids is hosting a BBQ. This is a great way to spend some quality time with your family. All members of the family are invited. There will be arts and crafts, outside toys and, of course, a BBQ. We will be selling tickets for the BBQ. Each ticket is \$4 and you will receive a hot dog, a bag of chips and juice or water. If you would like to attend, please see Michelle for the tickets by **June 10th**. Thank you!



Scholastic Orders are due by Thursday, June 4. This is the last time to order Scholastic books for this school year. These books are great for the children to read in the summertime under a tree or on the beach! Thank you for supporting our efforts to add more books to our classroom library.

Pro-D-Day- Well, the time has come for our last Pro-D-Day of the year on Friday June 5th. We have enjoyed going to many places with your child. Our last trip of the year is to the Scottsdale Bowling Lanes in the morning and then off to White Rock Beach for a picnic and playing in the sand! On our way home we will stop off at Dairy Queen for a delicious treat. We will be leaving at 9:00am and please send your child in appropriate clothing (swimsuits, towels etc.) with a bagged lunch and sand toys (if wanted). We will be arriving back at the school around 3:00pm. If the weather does not co- operate with us that day, we will be heading to the YMCA for a wonderful swim instead of the beach after going bowling. Remember to sign up early as spots for this trip go fast. Thank you.

Summer Camp!! LAST CALL!! Just a reminder that Creative Kids is hosting a summer camp program during the months of July and August. This year we will have three wonderful staff members running the themed programs to include more fun activities for your child/ren. Our well-known camps offer a great summer experience that runs Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The spaces are filling up so if you would like your child to attend please sign up soon!

Laua Day!! On Thursday June 11th our class will be heading to Hawaii!! Please send your child in Laua or beach clothes. The classroom will be transformed to help us feel like we are having a day on a sandy beach in Hawaii.

Happy Birthdays!!!! In July we will be thinking about Nolan celebrating his birthday!! Have a great summer birthday Nolan and we hope all your birthday wishes come true!

Ready to Read!!

Just a reminder that on Friday June 19th we will have the last Market Place of the year. Also, during the last week of school (June 22-25), if you would like to set up a Parent /Teacher meeting to discuss your child's progress in the program, please sign up with Michelle.

Reading during the Summer!! We are currently offering parents an opportunity to purchase the wonderful books your child has read to you this year in the Ready to Read program. We are selling the sets of books for \$40.00 (only sold in sets). These are a great resource for the children to continue with their reading success, especially over the summer and into the next school year.

Thank You To All the Kindercare Families! I just want to thank you for making this Kindercare year so wonderful. I had a fabulous time with all your children, and I will treasure all the "Kodak moments" and laughter we have had throughout the year. **Watch for the year- end scrapbook and a special surprise coming home at the end of June!!**

Sincerely,
Miss Michelle