



The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

Dear CDC Families, Hope you all received the room change information regarding your child. Starting June 3rd children from Crib room, to Pre- kindergarten classroom will be moving up to a new classroom. The Asst /Assoc teacher moves up with the children to make the transition smooth for the children. Teacher assignments are based on the suitability and skills of the Teacher in handling a specific age group and also the Teacher's comfort level in working with a particular age group. Some children may be staying back in the old classroom depending on their age and developmental level. Thie whole transition initially will be moderately difficult and in a couple of weeks everything will become smooth both for the children and the staff. That is why we do these transitions in June instead of August. By the time school year starts, all children get adjusted to the new classroom and the routine.

During summer we have a very informal program as children settle down in the new rooms and adjust to the new environment. The children will be involved in a lot of activities that include nature walks, cooking and baking, water activities, gardening, share and tell, arts and crafts. Families can participate in various activities and can also share their skills with the children. As we are anticipating high temperatures during this summer, please make sure the children are properly dressed for summer and also please provide the sun screen or sun block with UVB and UVA protection of SPF15 or higher. All parents must submit a non-prescription form on sun screen lotion to the classroom teacher. Foot wear must be comfortable closed shoes. No Flip flops or sandals please. Leave an extra pair of clothes as children may need to change their clothes if they wet the clothes during water play.

During Summer months, Children will be in the playgrounds during early hours of the day and <u>starting June</u> 3rd, the playgrounds will be open by 6:30 am for drop off time so that children can run around and play in the nice cool weather and they will go inside by 8 am for breakfast. If you are bringing children before 8 am, please apply sun screen thoroughly at home as the children will be dropped off outside in the playgrounds.

Waterplay twice a week will stat from the month of July. During that time the children will need swim clothes and water shoes - 1 piece swim suits that covers belly and shoulders will help girls from sun burnt. For boys swim trunks and tops are needed. It's important to have water shoes so that children don't wet their regular shoes. Teacher's will put up a sign- up sheet for summer activities, that you can be a part of. Sign up to help in your child's classroom activities as per your convenience.

The Summer program ends on August 2nd with bounce houses and open house for all families starting at 8 am and ends at 12 noon.

Important Reminders for the month of June:

- Starting the month of June there is a \$25 increase in the child's monthly tuition.

On June 19th -, Juneteenth [public holiday], The center will be closed by noon for staff inservice. Please plan on picking up your child by noon without fail.

Have a wonderful summer keeping yourselves cool and hydrated.

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