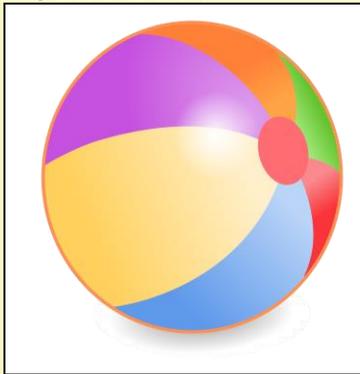


# Bright Ideas Enrichment Center, Inc

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## Director's News

Yay! Summer Break is finally here, and we have a lot in store for you! Starting June 4<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our summer "water/splash day". The assigned day for each class is as follows:

**Monday-Roly Poly's & Cuddlebug 1**

**Tuesday-Cuddlebug 2 & Busy Bee**

**Wednesday-Grasshoppers**

**Thursday-Caterpillars**

**Friday-Butterflies & Kamp Kids**

All water/splash days will take place during your child's regularly scheduled morning recess time. You may send your child to school in their swim gear on their assigned day. Please make sure to send a full set of clothes and shoes for them to change into and a small towel. If your child is not potty trained, you will need to also provide/send in swimmer diapers or

pullups. No flip flops allowed. ALL shoes must be closed toe. Please put sunscreen on your child before sending them to school. Please label all belongings including towels, swim gear, clothes...everything. Bright Ideas is not responsible for lost items. Please do not allow your child to bring toys from home.

**Every Wednesday will be ice cream/popsicle day.** This is school wide. The cost for this was included in your summer activity fee, there is no extra cost.

Donuts with Dads is Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30am-9:00am during your normal drop off time.

We will keep you posted on special events throughout the summer! We are planning several "indoor field trips" Let's have some fun!

**Please be sure to wear your Bright Ideas spirit school T-shirt EVERY Friday! We will all be "twins". BRIGHT IDEAS HAS SCHOOL SPIRIT!**

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## Early Childhood Education Corner

### Time for Bed - Let's Read!

Reading to infants and toddlers is important to literacy development. You can begin reading to your infant as soon as you begin talking to him or her. Reading aloud will help your child develop the language and listening skills necessary to begin a lifelong love of language and the printed word. At 3 or 4 months, hold your infant and read books with rhythmic language and brightly colored, simple pictures.

In a few months, add books that have pictures your infant will recognize.

Read from cloth and board books that your infant can hold and touch.

Be dramatic. Use different voices; make faces; and feel free to wiggle, bounce, and sing to engage your infant.

From the age of 2 to 5, children can turn the pages in a book and follow the pictures, repeat the words they have heard you read, follow the story, and "read" on their own.

Be dramatic and read often, varying the length to accommodate your child's interest.

Involve your child by talking about the book while reading.

Sound out some words and play with sounds.

Have conversations about the book that you read last or will read tomorrow.

Five- and six-year-olds can begin the ritual with books they can read or almost read. Extend the bedtime hour as children get older so that they believe the reading period is an extra gift of time

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Water/Splash Day - weekly
- ❖ Ice Cream Day - each Wednesday
- ❖ Spirit Day-Every Friday (wear school shirt)
- ❖ Donuts w/Dads-June 14<sup>th</sup> @ morning drop off
- ❖ Happy Birthday Bright Ideas - June 24<sup>th</sup>



### Roly Poly News

Shelby Mathews - Lead Teacher  
 Kelsey Spitler - Lead Teacher  
 Madison Meadors- asst. Teacher  
 Rakeyta Warren- asst. teacher  
 Amber McCullough-Lead Teacher  
 June is a month full of fun! The infants will explore sea life, water fun and enjoy the warm

days outside. We will also talk about boats and ships and how special our Dads are. This month is going to be a super exciting

### Cuddlebug & Busy Bee News

**Cuddlebug I** - Michelle A-lead teacher  
**Cuddlebug II** -Tamia Brown-lead teacher  
**Busy Bee**- Michelle C lead teacher

and water fun, dive into ocean life, then sail the seven seas with boats and ships. We will do something great for our Fabulous Fathers. Lastly, we will talk about All-American Heroes. Splash day is every Monday!

Summer is finally upon us! It's time for summer fun and lots of water. We will explore oceans

### Grasshopper News

**Grasshopper I** - Tracy Watkins  
**Grasshopper II** - Jasmyne Jones  
 Grasshopper III- Sukesha P- lead teacher

beach. This month your child will have oceans of fun, "From Sea to Shining Sea". Please remember to apply sunscreen before your children come to school. Splash day is every Tuesday!

The days are longer, the weather is warmer and summer is finally here. It's time to put your swimsuits, grab the sunscreen and head to the

### Caterpillar News

Naomi C- Lead Teacher  
 Anikia Jefferson- Lead Teacher

Great Americans! Splash day is every Wednesday!

Caterpillars are welcoming warm summer days. Summer is finally here! This month our theme is "From Sea to Shining Sea". We will explore ocean life, boats and ships. We will also celebrate Father's Day. And last but not least, we will give honor to our

Nothing you do for a child is ever wasted.

GARRISON  
 KEILLOR, *Leaving Home*

## Butterfly News

Beverly Marion- Lead Teacher

We are all excited summer is finally here. We will continue our curriculum, reviewing everything we have learned this year! We will also start weekly Graduation Practice. Our Graduation ceremony will be July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in our school gym. Cap

and gown order forms will be sent home mid-June.

We will have Splash Day each Friday and Ice Cream Day on Wednesday's. Please make sure to put sunscreen on your child before coming to school.



## KampKids News

Summer camp time is here! We are so excited about all the fun we have planned! This year we are focusing on STEAM and have several awesome projects planned every week. We will go on Field Trips every Tuesday and Thursday. These field trips vary from cool place to cool place all over town! Please make sure you check the "Summer KampKids" Calendar posted in the front office. Every Wednesday is ice cream day! Please make certain your child has a bathing suit, towel and swim shoes. Every Friday is water day-the kids will have a ton of fun with various water toys in our own backyard (please make sure they have their swim gear on this day, plus sunscreen and a change of clothes. Please be sure to read your calendars each day, so your child is prepared for the day's activities. Lastly, we are not responsible for any item your child brings to school and misplaces. Please label everything and do not allow them to bring items to school that you do not feel they are responsible enough to keep up with themselves. Thank you!

## Summer Safety - Prevent Drowning

Drowning prevention is important to remember when going swimming. In Tennessee in 2010, 88 people died from drowning, including 25 children. Near-drowning incidents leave many others with long-term consequences including memory problems, learning disabilities and other permanent impairments such as physical disability.

- **To reduce the risk of drowning prepare by making sure: Everyone knows how to swim, and older children and adults know CPR.**

**When in the water, keep swimmers safe by:**

- Having younger and less capable swimmers use life jackets that fit
- Providing continuous, attentive supervision of swimmers even if there is a lifeguard
- Avoiding alcohol and drugs when swimming or watching swimmers
- Discouraging horseplay and stunts

**When NOT in the water, prevent access to the water by:**

- Installing and maintaining barriers including fences and weight-bearing covers
- Using locks or alarms for windows and doors

Find more ways to prevent drowning, including specific tools for parents, online at

[www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Water-Safety/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Water-Safety/index.html)

For more information about healthy swimming, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Healthy Swimming website at

[www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/](http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following Happy Birthday:



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- ❖ Corbin B. -6/10 Happy Birthday
- ❖ Maxwell L. 6/4- Happy Birthday
- ❖ Peyton B.-6/30- Happy Birthday
- ❖ Charlie T. -6/6- Happy Birthday
- ❖ Madison D. 6/8- Happy Birthday
- ❖ Lily Crump.-6/15- Happy Birthday
- ❖ Madeline Hannah 6/20- Happy Birthday
- ❖ Mila H. -6/11- Happy Birthday
- ❖ Lucas L.-6/12- Happy Birthday
- ❖ Mason Lane.-6/13- Happy Birthday
- ❖ Skylar M.-6/23- Happy Birthday
- Mrs. Maddison Browning-6/20
- Mrs. Sukesha Porter-6/12
- Mrs. Tracy Watkins-6/29

We're on the Web!  
[www.brightideasco.net](http://www.brightideasco.net)



Bright Ideas would like to welcome these new and returning students:

Aubree Dunlap  
Autumn Johnson  
Corbin Black  
Cameron P  
Neveah Harris  
Gemma Serna  
Aiden P  
Ms. Jasmyne  
Ms. Beverly  
Haylee Meeks  
Madison Davis  
Mr. Brandon