



From Mrs. Sheila's Desk

Important Dates

Please remember to check your child's cubby daily!

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**May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Preschool Graduation

**May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Memorial Day  
Center CLOSED

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I wanted to start out this month with a brief refresher about breakfast in the mornings. Breakfast in the Center is served by 8:40AM and classes will finish breakfast and have everyone cleaned up by 9AM. If your child arrives after 9AM, please do send them in with breakfast; this will need to be eaten before coming into the Center. By this time, classes will already have begun their curriculum, and this will go a long way to avoid disrupting their work.

If your child is in Mrs. Leslie's Pre-K classroom and will be graduating this spring, their class graduation will be Thursday, May 25th at 7pm at the Pearisburg Presbyterian Church. The ceremony will take place in the Sanctuary with a small reception to follow upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not already done so, please be sure to bring in 3 photos of your child: one at birth, one as a toddler, and one of them currently for our slideshow.

As a reminder for parents participating in the Virginia Childcare Subsidy Program, please be aware and reminded that **copayments are due by the 5th of each month** and can be left in the payment drop box in the foyer of the Center. If you have a question regarding your copayment amount, please contact the local DSS office.

We will also be CLOSED Monday, May 29th for the Memorial Day holiday.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me either in my office or by calling the Center at (540) 921-4191.

Sheila

News from The Nursery

Teachers

Mrs. June, Mrs. Landra, Mrs. Shirley,
& Mrs. Linda AKA Granny

For all our infant parents, Ms. Landra asks for you to make sure your child has an adequate supply of diapers and formula each week.

Also, please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing each day. With the weather warming, they will be taking rides in our infant stroller and while it may be warm to us, it can always be colder for the littlest ones.

As always, if you have any questions, please let us know!



Teachers

Mrs. Krystal, & Ms. Savannah

News from The Toddlers



This month our toddler class will be learning about bugs! They will begin to recognize characteristics of insects and how to identify them from ants to bees and caterpillars to mosquitos.

Ms. Savannah has a variety of activities planned to demonstrate these concepts and you can take time to reinforce these at home. For example, collecting and identifying insects in your backyard.

Reminders from Ms. Savannah:

*Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes in his or her cubby in case of accidents.

News from The Two's

Teachers
Mrs. Wanda



The theme for this month is Bugs. Children are fascinated by bugs. Each week they will learn about new bugs and be shown examples of these and sing and read about them!

Be sure to take time and reinforce these at home! Being able to correctly use words allows children to communicate more accurately.

With the weather warming, students will begin to spend more and more time outside please make sure they wear appropriate clothing each day!

Teachers

Ms. Brittany, Mrs. Kirstin, & Ms. Olivia

News from the Exploration Zone

The theme for this month is Animals. Whether it's horses, sharks or elephants, children are fascinated by animals! They will spend the next four weeks learning about animals in different habitats.

Reminders:

*Please remember to check your child's cubby daily.

*Please label your child's jackets and hats to help keep track of them.



Teachers

Ms. Rebecca

News from Discovery Pre-K

This month Ms. Rebecca's class theme will be Animals. Kids are fascinated by animals and this theme is all about that fascination.

From the zoo, farm, ocean and circus our 3's have a month full of animal learning.

Reminders from Ms. Rebecca:

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News from Pre-K

Teachers

Mrs. Leslie & Ms. Malika

The theme for Mrs. Leslie's class for May is "Changes." In this theme they will look at things that have changed over the past year and things that change daily, weekly, and annually. They will celebrate this year of change as they embrace the changes next year will bring.

"Changes" will be their mantra.

Books that will help encourage this theme at home are:

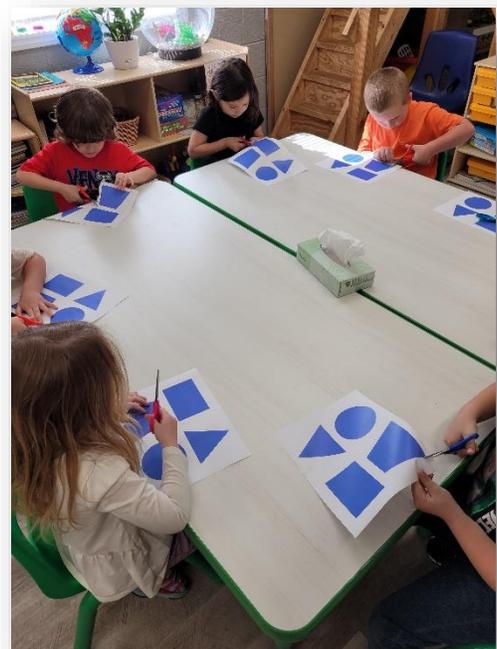
Changes, changes by Pat Hutchins

Changing seasons by Sian Smith

I'm a Caterpillar by Jean Marzollo & Judith Moffatt

The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn





Employee Spotlight



Mrs. June Young

- Assistant Teacher for the Nursery
- Favorite color: Pink

June has been with us for seven months and is the proud wife of Jay and mother of TJ. When she is not spending time with family and friends or working, she enjoys being outdoors, crafting, quilting, and crocheting. Her favorite season is summer, and her favorite holiday is Christmas!



Important Reminders

Tuition is due by Tuesday of each week unless you have made other arrangements.

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Children must be escorted into the building in morning. Please do not let them enter the building unaccompanied.

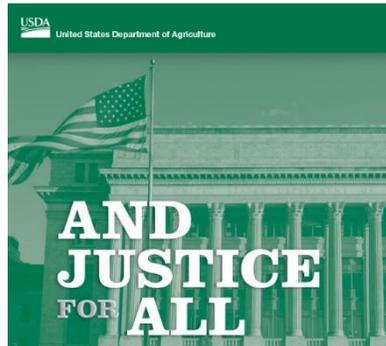
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Our breakfast time is over at 9:00AM. If you drop your child off after 9:00AM, please do not send them with breakfast as this can be disruptive to our morning curriculum time.

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Morning drop-off ends at 10:00AM. If you need to drop your child/children off after 10:00AM, please notify us ahead of time.

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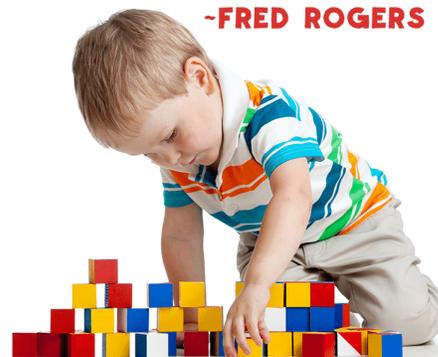
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*Monthly*

*Inspiration:*

**"PLAY IS OFTEN TALKED ABOUT AS IF IT WERE A RELIEF FROM SERIOUS LEARNING. BUT, FOR CHILDREN, PLAY IS SERIOUS LEARNING. PLAY IS REALLY THE WORK OF CHILDHOOD."**

**-FRED ROGERS**





## *Student of the Month*



This month say hello to our newest little ones who have joined us:



Nina Eden Smith  
Born January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Georgia Ann Agee  
Born October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022