

TURNING POINT MONTESSORI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO JULY

Let's welcome July and try to keep cool in the Summer. In June we learned about the Sun, Summer and Beaches.

We had graduation and are thrilled to see our children's accomplishments yet sad to see them go. As the warm weather continues, please ensure the children are prepared to play outside by sending sunscreen, hats and a change of clothes, labelled with your child's first and last name.

We will also be celebrating the 4th of July with arts and crafts.

Our Infant Center is now Open - Recommend us to your friends and when they sign up you will receive a gift.

BRIGHTWHEEL is Live!!! - Please Download the App and use it to sign in and out & to communicate with us any questions or concerns you may have.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to meet your child's education needs

REMINDERS

- Always label your child's belongings. School will not be responsible for any lost items.
- Always sign in and sign out every time you come to drop off and pick up your child (It is your responsibility).
- Visit, like, share and add our FB and IG for more pictures, information and announcements.
- Children with a temperature of over a 100 degrees Fahrenheit will be sent home or must stay home. They may return when they are fever free without medication.
- Emergency Contacts: Please be sure all phone numbers are current, so that we can reach you in the event of an emergency or if your child becomes ill.
- We are a Nut Free School !!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 4th: Independence Day (School is Closed)
- July 26th: School is Closed
- July 29th: School is Closed



INTRODUCING OUR DIRECTOR !

Hello! My name is Michelle Burse, and I am so delighted to be the new Director of Turning Point Montessori! With over 15 years of experience in early childhood education, I am passionate about creating a nurturing and stimulating environment for children to learn, grow, and thrive. I hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood development from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my husband, reading, traveling, and shopping. I am committed to building strong relationships with the children, teachers, and families, and I look forward to partnering with you to support your child's development! Please feel free to come to me with any questions or concerns.

**TURNING POINT MONTESSORI
PRESCHOOL MONTHLY LESSON PLAN**

MONTHLY THEME: FUN IN THE SUN MONTH: JULY 2024

WEEKLY THEME: INDEPENDENCE DAY/SUMMER

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: THE WORLD AROUND US

Days	Areas in the Curriculum	Week 1 (1st to 5th)	Week 2 (8th to 12th)	Week 3 (15th to 19th)	Week 4 (22nd to 26th)	Week 5 (29th to 31st)
Every Monday	Music and Movement	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
		Tossing and Throwing	Freeze Dance with Music	Stop and Go/ Red Light and Green Light (Traffic Signs)	Following Directions (Simon Says)	School is Closed
Every Tuesday	Science	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
		Bending Light	Volcano	Making Playdough	Gravity	Color
Every Wednesday	Visual	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
		4th of July Artwork	Making Flowers	Salt Art and Free Paint	Ice Cream Art	How to turn book pages and Self Read
Every Thursday	Geography/Culture/History	4th	11th	18th	25th	
		School is Closed	Ocean	World Puzzles	Climate Change and Temperature	
Every Friday	Library/ Show and Tell	5th	12th	19th	26th	
		Bring Something Starting with the letter of the week	Dress up like your favorite Superhero	Story Time	School is Closed	
Throughout the Week	Practical Life	Dry and Wet Pouring Activities	Dressing Frames	Sorting by Color	Sorting by Size	
Throughout the Week	Language	Introducing/Tracing/Vocabulary building the Letter 'g'	Introducing/Tracing/Vocabulary building the Letter 'h'	Introducing/Tracing/Vocabulary building the Letter 'i'	Introducing/Tracing/Vocabulary building the Letter 'j'	Introducing/Tracing/Vocabulary building the Letter 'k'
Throughout the Week	Math	Introducing/Tracing/Counting the Number 5	Introducing/Tracing/Counting the Number 6	Introducing/Tracing/Counting the Number 7	Introducing/Tracing/Counting the Number 8	Introducing/Tracing/Counting the Number 9
Fine Motor Skills	Large Motor Skills	Language	Creative Development	Social/Emotional	Literacy	
Painting, Collage, Pouring Wet and Dry	Controlling Body Movements	Phonics, Vocabulary and Singing	4th of July Artwork	Polite Expressions and Manners	Writing & Tracing, Building Words	