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COOLING OFF IN THE SAND IN PRE-K

ALREADY AUGUST

For many of us, August is synonymous with back to school. How different and strange things are right now. I hope you all are finding the good in the different. We are excited to be welcoming many friends - new and old- this month! Our 5th classroom, as well as our suddenly necessary Elementary support classroom, are set to open August 24th. We are committed to providing all our Parkside kiddos with a loving and engaging environment to spend their school day.

I want to say how proud I am of our teaching staff and our families for staying upbeat and oh so resilient as 2020 marches on and challenges us all in unique and unforeseen ways. The next generation is watching and we will continue with love and enough strength for each new day.



READING IN WADDLERS

Happy Birthday!

Aug 3rd- Linley

Aug 6th- Greta

Aug 9th- Ames

Aug 16th- Evelyn B.

Aug 21st- Finn A.

Aug 30th- Rey

BABIES

BY MS. CAMEO

Hello, parents! We have just moved right through summer! We have welcomed a new friend in our class, Mary Grace. We are excited to have you with us! We will begin using music and exploring sound this month. Creating and listening to music helps develop language skills, emotional intelligence, and creativity. The infant room is looking forward to another wonderful month!



EXPLORING IN BABIES

WADDLERS

BY MS. WHITNEY

Happy August! I would like to welcome back Ms. Roshunda to class! We are so happy to have you. Later in the month, if all goes as planned, we will be moving down to what is currently the Pre-k room. Our age group will be shifting slightly to 2-3 year olds. We will be welcoming some new faces as well! We have been focusing on our senses, and will be continuing that in August! Seeing the children explore their world and asking questions about their environment is my favorite thing! As always, we are on top of sanitizing, small groups, and keeping the children and their family as healthy as possible. We are so grateful to get to share time with your children.



PATTERNS IN TODDLERS

TODDLERS

BY MRS. AUTUMN

We are all pushing through 2020 together! Welcome back, Corinne and Flora, we have missed you! We will also be welcoming Caroline to our class this month. We plan to continue with the Project Based Learning model, and letting the children guide their lesson plans. It has been so fun exploring what they have chosen so far! We will be sending home some artwork as well. Mosquitoes have been out lately, so if you have not already and would like your child to wear bug spray, please send some. As always, please reach out if you have any questions!

PRE-K

BY MS. RENA

Greetings! I am very excited about starting my new journey at Parkside, and have the opportunity to share my knowledge of early learning! A little about me: I love arts and crafts, music, and spending time with family. I am ready to introduce fun and exciting new things to everyone, and want to encourage the children to share their learning experiences at home. I will be sending out copies of our weekly lesson plans, and things we have worked on at the end of each week. I am always available, so feel free to contact me if you have any questions! Remember, "Preschool is cool!"

COOL ACTIVITIES ON HOT DAYS!

Use a clean paint brush or paint roller to Paint the driveway or fence with water!

Make crazy popsicles with candy or fruit frozen in! Gummy bears or blueberries, anyone?

Freeze grapes and bananas for a cool treat!

Help kids stay hydrated by offering water all throughout the day.