

THE CHALLENGER



JUNE CURRICULUM

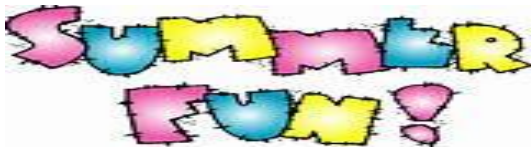
May 30 – June 2
Down in the Pond

June 5 – 9
Early Challenges' Family Cares

June 12-16
Who's Your Daddy?

June 19-23
Some Beach Somewhere

June 26-30
A Walk in the Rainforest



SUMMER NEEDS

As warmer weather is upon us, please remember to check your child's cubby, making sure that we have plenty of summer clothing. With water play, gardening, and other outdoor activities, extra clothing may be needed!! Also, please make sure your child has sunscreen available for those sunny days!!

DONUTS FOR DAD

Donuts for Dad will be held on Friday, June 16th. Be on the lookout for special gifts for dads! Happy Father's Day to all our daddies

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp has begun!! We are looking forward to a summer filled with fun activities, special guests, exciting field trips, and interesting projects. Please remember to send extra clothing, proper footwear, a book bag, and sunscreen in order to make your child/children's summer activities fun and successful!

DONATIONS NEEDED

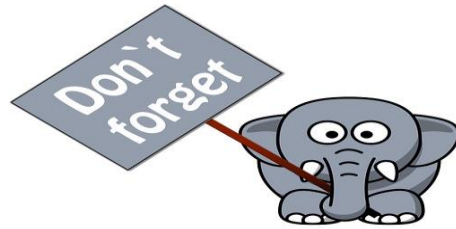
- Plants and seeds for our garden and Classroom projects
- Sample Carpet pieces – Lowe's & Home Depot
- Old button-up shirts for art
- Old shoes, hats, etc. for dramatic play
- Any used toys
- Small desks/tables for writing center/kitchen play
- Yarn, buttons, fabric, lace
- Old cards or magazines
- Used crayons
- Brown paper bags
- Lightly used children's books
- Old flower pots
- Corks
- Baskets and/or totes
- Old quilts, tablecloths, or blankets
- Medium/Large Rocks
- Cooking supplies for sensory: flour, seasonings, salt, etc.
- Old plastic tablecloths or curtains

EARLY CHALLENGES' FAMILY CARES

As part of our learning experience during the Early Challenges' Family Cares week, we will be encouraging and teaching the children to do more self-help, such as cleaning up spills, picking up toys after themselves, and wiping noses, etc. Also, we will be teaching the children about caring for their center by sweeping, raking, weeding the garden, and watering the flowers and plants.

Teaching giving to and caring for others will also be stressed. Along with this theme, our center will be sponsoring the new Montgomery County Animal Shelter by collecting items from their wish list as donations for the animals. Supplies can be donated and placed in the box at the front entrance by Wednesday, June 28th. Our summer campers will be visiting the animal shelter on June 21st and June 28th, and they will experience the joy of giving by delivering the donations! Items needed are:

Purina Cat Food
Canned or Wet Cat Food
Cardboard Cat Scratchers
Cat Litter
Kong Dog Toys
Nylabones
Soft Dog Treats
Laundry Detergent
Walk-through Baby Gates
Cat Toys



REMINDER...

1. All cash payments must be remitted to administration for a receipt. No cash will be accepted after 5:00 p.m.
2. The new tuition rate of \$165 starts June 1, 2017. In addition, Early Release/ Delayed Opening rates for school age children will be \$15 per occurrence.

A THANK YOU AND A REMINDER

First of all, we would like to thank everyone for the quick response to our request for crib sheets and cubby baskets. For those still missing, we are asking each family to provide several items to help make our classrooms tidier and more organized. These items will move from classroom to classroom with your child as they progress through the center.

A standard size crib sheet: this sheet will be used for your child's cot during naptime as a barrier per state standards. The sheet will be sent home each Friday for laundering and will need to be returned on Mondays.

A basket to be used in your child's cubby for organization and tidiness. Basket can be no bigger than 10" wide, 10" deep, and 8" high. Examples can be seen at the front desk. If you would prefer for Early Challenges to purchase this basket for your child, please remit \$1.00 to administration.