

# THE CHALLENGER



## SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp has begun!! We are looking forward to a summer filled with fun activities, exciting field trips, and interesting projects. Please remember to send extra clothing, proper footwear, cap/hat and sunscreen/bug spray in order to make your child/children's summer activities fun and successful! The gnats are often unbearable during the heat of the day so please encourage your child to wear a Cap/hat that can be sprayed with bug repellent. Let's see who can come up with the silliest or coolest hat!!! Please be aware of field trip schedules for morning drop offs and afternoon pickups. Now, let's have some FUN!!



## JUNE CURRICULUM

June 4-8	It's a Jungle in Here
June 11-14	Let's Go, Go, Go
June 19-21	A-Camping We Will Go
June 25-29	Sweet Summertime

## SPECIAL JUNE ADVENTURES

Week of June 4-8 ... Join the children for a week filled with jungle fun! Everyone will be participating in jungle conga lines, limbo, animal relay races, jungle animal yoga, pin the tail on the lion, and safari hunts.

Week of June 11-15 ... We will be learning about means of transportation. To top the week off, the children will be participating in a center wide car wash on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. The summer camps will be washing staff vehicles while the younger classrooms wash their riding toys and play cars/trucks. Scrub a Dub Dub!!

Week of June 18-22 ... The children will experience the adventures of camping from time spent inside our pitched tents, to stories around the "Campfire", to fishing in the ponds, to nature scavenger hunts, to marshmallow painting.

June 29<sup>th</sup> - The Supernovas summer camp will be preparing, constructing, and assisting with an exciting and fun-filled obstacle course for everyone!!

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BEGIN!!



## SPLISH, SPLASH WATER PLAY SCHEDULE

What is summer without water play?? Summer campers and children under the age of 16 months will participate in water play as daily schedules and the children allow. For Raindrops through Rainbows, classrooms will follow the basic schedule listed below unless weather or center-wide activities coincide.

RAINDROPS – Wednesday 8:30-9:00

STARLIGHTS – Tuesday 9:00-9:30

COMETS – Thursday 9:30-10:00

TWILIGHTS – Fridays 9:15-10:00

RAINBOWS – Fridays 2:45-3:30

Please make sure your child has proper swim clothes, an extra change of clothing, sunscreen, and a towel.



## PARENT EMAIL

Just a reminder that we have a parent email for your convenience. Please feel free to use this email for Classroom communication, absent or late arriving children, etc.

parents@earlychallenges.com

## PARENT INFORMATION BOARD

Early Challenges would like remind our parents that a Parent Information Board is kept up-to-date in our entry for you to reference. Poison control newsletters, child product recall information, monthly exposure notices, and other pertinent parental information is posted for your convenience.



## ADMINISTRATION

Although I will be continuing as Center Director, due to chemotherapy, radiation, and an immune suppressed system limiting my classroom exposure yet again, Cymerly Cressell will be stepping in as my assistant and support for our families and staff.

Once again, thanks for your continued support, thoughts, understanding, and kindness during this time. You all are amazing!!

Cathy VanLear, Director