



June 2016 Newsletter

Chatham School House

Director's Corner

Summer is here and we are ready to have some fun in the sun. There will be a lot of outdoor games, water play, and fun! Some of the themes of Summer Camp during July and August will be: Pirates, Wild Safari, Sea Shore Shells, Beach Days, PJ Party, Backyard Science and a lot more!



Please check your child's monthly calendar for beach and water play days and send a bathing suit, towel and water shoes with your child on those days. Also, send your child in his/her PJs on PJ Party Days.

We are happy to be having our Annual Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 23rd at 11:30am at Sunrise Lake in Morristown. Sunrise Lake offers a small beach play area, swimming, boating and lots of water games. It will be a potluck picnic, please feel free to bring your favorite dish to share with our families. There will be a Potluck Sign-In sheet in the office, next to the Daily Sign-In sheet, please sign up. I am looking forward to seeing you all there and sharing in an enjoyable summer afternoon together.

Please help up increase our online presence by posting your review of our School House.

To post a review, simply click on the Yelp icon at the bottom of this newsletter, and you will be directed to the Yelp review page. Once you have completed your review, let me know and I will be more than happy to deduct \$25 of your child's tuition as a token of our appreciation.

Looking forward to a fantastic and relaxing summer!

~ Miss Rima

In Our Infant Room

The infants continue to master their gross motor skills by scooting, crawling, pushing, and pulling themselves up to a sitting or standing position. The older infants are enjoying the outdoors because they can walk and explore nature on their own :)



While all infants have achieved certain milestones, they also finger-painted to increase their fine motor skills using the color **green**! They played with toy frogs and ducks, to learn about their colors and sounds and are practicing waving good-bye. We also enjoyed singing Five Little Ducks and Five Little Frogs as well as the song "Daddy is my Special Friend!"

In Our Toddler Room

The Toddlers have been very busy this month! We've had some new friends to add to the fun each day. This month we've been exploring many different ways to play with sand inside and outside. Inside we used cups, spoons, bowls, and shells! Outside sand play included shovels, pails, and cars! We've talked a lot about how the sand feels in our hands. We practice all of our colors, but this month focused on green. So we made some spotted frogs! With the hot days lately, the Toddlers have been enjoying water and ice in the sensory tables! We've learned a lot about seashells when talking about the ocean and the animals that live there. We can't wait to learn more ocean creatures this summer!!



In Our Preschool Classroom

The Preschool class had a fun-filled June! We were so happy our Daddies could join us for a "Father's Day Happy Hour". Everyone had a wonderful time! Our Daddies loved the two special gifts we made for them! We have been practicing writing our names using "connect the dots". We learned about the letters G, H, I, and J. We made our letter G into a giraffe, H into a hippo, I into an ice cream cone, and J into a jelly bean jar! We have been having a lot of fun indoors and out with sand, water, and beach balls! We love digging in the sandbox with shovels and



anything else we can find! We really enjoyed wearing our pajamas to school and having a PJ party! We have been playing with chalk outdoors, drawing on the chalk board and on the sidewalk. We even made chalk drawings in the classroom. We made bird feeders out of cheerios to bring home, and out of peanut butter and bird seed to hang on the fence on the playground! Our color this month was green and we had a "Green Scavenger hunt" inside and outside to see how many green things we could find! We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer!



In Our Pre-K Classroom

The Pre-K class has had a wonderful, busy June! We were so excited to have our Daddies join us for a fun "Father's Day Happy Hour" filled with singing, poems, playing, and eating! We presented our Daddies with two lovely gifts! We have been having lots of fun with sand and water activities, indoors and out. We dug for shells in the sand. We sorted the shells we found by size and type. We continue to enjoy STEM activities, such as stacking cups in various formations and making a Q-Tip maze! We learned about ants (along with our picnic theme) and about "Under The Sea" creatures and plants. We also have been amazed at the growth of the plants in our own "Vegetable Garden". Some of the plants now have little peppers and tomatoes on them! It has been such fun to water our plants, watch them grow, and chart their progress! We can't wait to eat the vegetables from our own garden! We learned about the letters G, H, I, and J and practiced writing and spelling many new words such as Daddy, green, hippo, ice cream, and giraffe! We went on a nature walk and collected many interesting nature items out on our playground. As always we continue to enjoy Yoga class with Ms. Christine, and music class with Big Jeff! We look forward to a fun-filled July!



Happy Birthday To You!

- Hannah turned 1 on June 6th

- Kaylee turned 1 on June 12th
- Natalie turned 4 on June 16th
- Mr. Vinny celebrated his birthday on June 18th

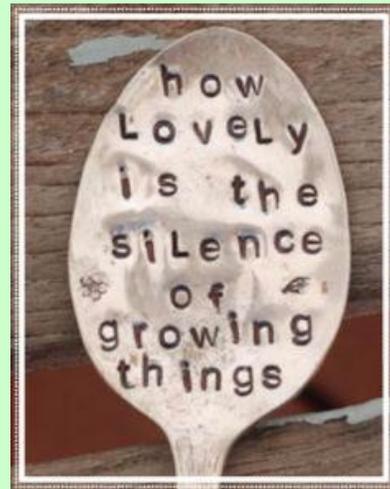


Reminders

- We will be CLOSED on July 4th for Independence Day.
- Annual Summer Picnic will be on Saturday, July 23 at 11:30am at Sunrise Lake in Morristown.



Our Growing Garden...





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