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## Infants

Welcome to August, and summer is in full swing in the infant room. We've had some nice weather for patio play, and we have enjoyed some bubble play as well. We have also set up our outdoor activity square, and it is a favorite play space for all our friends in the infant room.

We have a variety of art for this month; August is a great time for outdoor fun, family vacations, and the county fair. We will be doing a variety of Fair themed art and summer time art as well as some sensory activities planned for patio play in the coming month that are geared to meet different levels of development; Small/gross motor grip and songs and finger plays for language development. We are also using some gross motor activities during play time in the square and tummy time.

Lilah is walking all around the room and the halls. Cora is walking around the edge of the square and standing up unassisted, and working on taking steps on her own. Nora V is standing and walking around the edge of the square. Nora S. is pulling herself up and standing, as well as walking around the edge of the square. Connor enjoys play time on the mat, rolling all over the place, tummy time in the square, playing in the bouncy chairs, and working on sitting up. Camden is pulling himself up into standing and walking

on his own. Samara is sitting up in the square, pulling herself around as she is beginning to crawl. Maisie is sitting up in the square and pulling herself around as she is also beginning to crawl, and she really enjoys being able to move around. Jemma is sitting up on her own, as well as rolling herself all over the square; she also likes to sit on the carpet and play with the jungle gym. Mitchell enjoys sitting in the bouncy chairs, tummy time in the square, singing, talking, and quiet lap time.

Have a great month and remember to stay cool and hydrated; it's been really warm out! Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us.

Ms. Mandy, Ms. Carol, and Hoa Hoa, and Bella



8-31<sup>st</sup>

5-6:30 pm

5Cs End of summer  
BBQ!

Woodruff Park (across the  
street)

**Center Closed  
August 17<sup>th</sup> for  
Staff In-Service  
Training**

## Wobbs

This August we will continue to learn about circles, as well as the Solar System, stars and picnics.

In addition to berries, we will continue to look at the different varieties of berries, trying some in our snacks, and looking at the different colors that they provide.

Circles are a great way to introduce simple shapes. We will be taking a look at different things that are circle shaped and how some circle shaped things roll. With this in mind, what kinds of circles can your Wobbler find out and about? Help your wobbler by pointing the circles out to them.

The Solar System is a good segue out of circles, because it provides your child with the opportunity to see the simple shapes out in space. We will mainly be focusing on our planet and the sun. We might even see a rocket or two on our trip through outer space.

As a result of the Solar System, Stars fall perfectly after the Solar System. We will look at the simple shape, visually see pictures oh how Stars look from the sky, and discuss the difference between bright vs. dark. Also, the class will be singing lots of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star. Can you practice this song at home with your child? Maybe even perhaps sing Twinkle, Twinkle, Little star while stargazing with your young one if you're ever up late enough. How many can you find?

Lastly, our class will be welcoming Lilah and Cora this month. We'd like everyone to give a big hello as they

transition into Wobbs. Happy August, everyone!  
Dung, Moriah, Stefany



## Notes from Miss Tina

Wow, August already? The summer has flown by and our 2018/2019 school year is rapidly approaching

Reminders for the month: 8/17 the center will be closed for Staff In-Service Training, 8/31 will be our end of summer BBQ at Woodruff Park, and the annual \$50/family registration fees are also due. We need new emergency cards for each child and an updated info sheet which will be in your parent files soon. Please return new emergency cards to the office so that we can make sure everyone is updated...thanks!

A couple of our teachers will be leaving us for their new adventures: Moriah will be studying in England, Ruby is going to Gonzaga, Abbey will be headed to Boise State, Ali off to Western and Grace returns to Central. Lots of changes!

Our fall fundraiser is selling Dutch Mill Flower Bulbs. We will begin selling on Monday, 8/13 and will end the fundraiser on the 29<sup>th</sup>. We receive 50% profit for each order. Orders may be placed online but our profit is less. Details with the web address and profit info will be posted when the fundraiser begins.

Thanks in advance for your support. The parent board was

planning to purchase a new TV but we recently had both a TV/DVD player and TV/VCR combo donated. Fundraiser goals will also be posted when our sale begins. Hopefully everyone will have a great "much cooler" month!

Ms. Tina ☺

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summer time fun we will plan a very special water play day. During beach week we will add some water to our sand box for extra sand castle fun. To learn more about our favorite ocean creatures we will read some special books and explore with some new art. We will also spend a week focusing on different feelings and how they can come and go.

We have two birthdays this month; Wesley will be 2 on the 3rd and Ms Cassey's is on the 9th.

We will be watching the weather to plan a sprinkler water play day with swim suits (or just extra clothes) we also ask you bring a towel and shoes that can get wet. When we have the day planned we will put up reminder notes on the cubbies. We hope everyone is having a good summer, even if the hot weather can make us feel cranky.

We do feel the need to let everyone know that at the end of the summer Miss Abbey will be leaving us to go to college in Idaho, with one of her brothers, and she will see us again in the winter.

Ms. Cassey, Thol Thol, and Abbey



## Todd I

Welcome to August! It has been a hot summer so far and we have lots of fun activities planned. Our colors of focus are dark blue, tan, and teal; we will review all of our shapes. For camping week we will play with tents, explore with marshmallows, and build (pretend) campfires. For more

## Todd II

This summer is flying by, and it is amazing what sorts of changes we see as we continue to grow and learn. Our friends are growing so much! We've been learning more words and songs, and our family style eating and table manners have continued to improve! It has been such a pleasure working with all these bright individuals, and we have learned so much together. Thank you, parents

and families, for all the memories shared this school year. It has been a wonderful time.

Of course, the summer isn't over yet! We have lots more to learn and lots more to do, and family participation is still very much encouraged as we dive into new things. Starting this month, we will be introducing cutting with scissors to help improve fine motor skills and prepare those who will be moving up soon. This month's themes for learning include picnics, barbecues, camping, space, and a big end of summer review and celebration of what we've learned over the last few months! As always, family participation is highly encouraged! We look forward to an amazing August! Stay cool out there!

- Please check to make sure your child's extra clothes are well stocked with all the items they will need in all the right sizes (e.g. shorts, shirts, socks, underwear, etc.)
- Water bottles must **go home every day** to be filled with fresh water.
- **Sunhats are highly recommended** for outdoor play. We do not have enough spare sunhats for every child, and the sun is only getting more intense as the summer goes on. Socks and closed-toe shoes are required at the center for health and safety purposes. Please make sure your child comes to school with proper footwear. Sneakers/running shoes are recommended, as we have been spending a lot of time out on the playground.

**"Happy Birthday" to the following friends who have**

**B'days this month: Ms. Belen on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Hayden the 6<sup>th</sup>, Sam the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Weston on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



## Preschool

We have made it to August and we're trying to stay cool! We've had a great summer so far and we hope everyone else has too! We do put sunscreen on the class before we go out in the morning and again if we decide to go out in the afternoon. If you bring your own water bottles from home, please remember to take them home daily for cleaning and fresh water for the next day. We are checking your child's extra clothes to make sure they are the right size and weather appropriate.

We are very excited to have Carter, Maisie and our new friend Lawson! Everyone loves preschool and they're having so much fun with their new friends. Our class is really focusing on clean up and the transitions. We are racing a lot and making it fun for everyone. Cleaning up after ourselves and self-care are very important. We are teaching everyone to clean up their area before they leave to go to another area. The kids are doing great at problem solving and using their words! Steph, Taylor, Milly and I have all seen a huge change in kids using their words instead of

their actions. We are very proud of them and love to watch them speak and problem solve themselves! We are also working on table manners; they are very good at lunch time! We are proud of them and are still practicing pouring, scooping, and using tongs. They all love to do serve themselves and have gotten very good at it.

This month our class is going to study space, two weeks of building things and a picnic week. We will finish the month off with picnic week and that Friday we will have a picnic outside across the street. On Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> we will be doing the picnic, so everyone will need to bring their own food. We will send out reminders closer to the day. Another reminder we will have an In-Service day August 17<sup>th</sup>, so we will be closed! On the 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> we will be doing "show and tell" again. We will split the class into two days and split the days into two groups, so we will do show and tell during am and pm group time. Our August birthdays are Lucy on the 29<sup>th</sup> and Gabe on the 30<sup>th</sup> so help us celebrate with them!

Last reminder: we have a family tree in our room with all of our families. We would love for you to bring in pictures if you're not on our wall already. Feel free to view the tree on the wall and bring in a couple pictures we can add to it! We want to express to you how much we enjoy and love your children. They bring so much spunk and joy into the classroom we are very happy to have each one of your kids. So, we want to say

thank you and we are thrilled to have you part of the preschool family!

Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Brandi,  
Ms. Taylor and Ms. Millie

## Staff Birthdays

8-4 Belen

8-9 Cassey



## Pre-K Big Bears

Wow did we have a hot July! We hope you all stayed nice and cool. We wanted to thank the parents for driving to, and picking us up at Priest Point Park! We want to remind you that we are truly thankful for your participation in our field trips! The kids truly enjoy being able to go on these field trips. North West Trek was lots of fun! It was great to learn a little more about the native animals in our Pacific North West! The tram ride was a great way to stay cool and learn about the park's early history.

Every month we have been using our Creative Curriculum studies to mix in a little more diversity into our curriculum. This month our Creative Curriculum study is *Wheels!* We are hoping the first Wednesday and Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, your child can bring their bike or scooter to school, to celebrate our wheels study and weekly science theme. Please bring your child's helmets and any additional protective wear you would like them to have on while they ride.

During July our weekly themes will include science, space, pets, ocean, and pirates! We would also like to extend a very happy birthday to Henley, who will be turning 6 this month! This month shows much promise for fun, creativity, and learning! We hope you have a great month of August, and our so glad to spend this time with our smart, awesome, and fun Pre-K big bears!

With much thanks,  
Ms. Lori, Mrs. Shannon, and  
Mrs. Sam



## Electronic Attendance:

Well, we survived the first month and look forward to August hopefully running more smoothly. Everyone is doing a pretty good job remember to sign in and out daily. If you forget, you need to let us know so that we can sign you in on our computer. We hope our system has worked most of its bugs out and we can have two machines running daily. Some Windows updates evidently mess with our little system ☹️ Thanks for everyone's patience as we strive to meet the state's requirements. Personally, I think they look nice with the pic of our center on them 😊 Thanks to our IT guy!