

August 2010 Newsletter



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Carnival

Our second annual Carnival will be on Saturday, August 14, 10am - 2pm. We plan to have games, entertainment, food, and fun for the community. Please let us know if you are willing to help out.

Plan to bring your family for a day of fun.

Usborne Book Fair

We are hosting a book fair August 11 - 14. We will have many books on-site to purchase or you may visit our E-book site at: www.ubah.com/BF40373

Playground improvements

Thanks go to Sandra Sorensen for getting grass in the infant/toddler area, and to the McLaughlin family for the nice shade structure. The little ones are enjoying the "new" playground.

Teaching Assignments

As summer comes to an end, our College and HS students will be leaving us. Our Teachers for the fall will be:

EC - Sandra & Tanya

Transition - Beth & Kim

Infant/Toddler - Tammy & Yolli, Jennifer & Crystal

Please don't hesitate to bring any concerns or suggestions to our attention. You may reach Susana and Cheri at director@sagecottage.us or 672-0534. We appreciate your support!

Thanks. Susana & Cheri

INFANT and TODDLER CLASS

Dear Families:

Another month has gone by very quickly. We are still swimming on Thursdays and going to music and movement on Wednesdays. For those swimming, please send swim diapers and water shoes.

We will continue working on Literacy. The toddlers will be working on counting, colors and learning about farm animals.

Lily moved on to the transition room, she will be greatly missed. We have been working with Beau, Cailyn, Selina and Elianna getting them ready to transition at the end of this month. We welcomed Owen to the toddler room.

A big thanks to the McLaughlin's for donating the canopy outside. We would also like to thank Ms. Sandra and the anonymous donor for the sod on our playground and to all those who helped lay it out. Congratulations to Ms. Erica, she had a beautiful baby girl, Taylor May, born Thursday, July 29th.

Reminders:

- Please label all your child's belongings; including all food containers, bottles, sippy cups, hats, etc.
- Sage Cottage Carnival is Saturday, August 14. Please join us for a fun time.
- School is closed on Friday, August 27.

Thanks,

Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Tammy, Ms. Alyssa, Ms. Crystal

Transition Class

Dear Families:

July flew by so fast and here we are in August.

In June and July we were busy with swimming, field trips, library story hour, etc. Our annual carnival will be August 14th and our last day of swimming, August 12.

We will be starting this month with the story "Fidgety Fish". We will talk about under the sea life. We will make an ocean scene on our ocean board. They really have enjoyed our stories this summer.

Emily has moved on to the E.C. room and is very happy. Lorenzo is visiting this week and will move also.

We would like to welcome Lily. She is doing great thus far.

The week of August 16, Matthew will begin visiting E.C., and then the week of August 23rd, Kylie, Leland, Astrid, and Calvin follow.

We will have toddlers, Cailyn, Beau, Elianna, and Selina visiting our room the week of August 23rd as well; and be full-time beginning August 30th.

Thanks you to Leland's mom for donating the beautiful shells, a nice addition for this month's literacy stories.

Thank you to Sandra's husband, Eric, for the beautiful storage bench. It is in the corner of our room where the cubbies are located. Parents, feel free to sit and help your child with shoes, etc.

Reminders:

- Please take artwork that is hanging on the window behind the door. The children work really hard on them and are proud to show you.
- Book fair August 11 - 16th.
- School will be closed on Friday, August 27th for In-service day.

Thank you,
Ms. Tanya
Ms. Kim
Ms. Beth

Early Childhood Class

Dear Families:

The month of August brings a lot of change to our class.

We would like to wish our friends Jack, Stephen, Haley, Emma, and Nicky the best for their kindergarten school year. We will also miss our friend Seth.

We welcome Emily to our class. Lorenzo has started to visit this week. Matthew, Astrid, Calvin, and Leland will join us at the end of the month.

We continue to focus on literacy this month.

Our class went to Bilingual Montessori and enjoyed Zoo to You. The children were great and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Big thanks to Bilingual for inviting us.

Wednesday, August 4, we will be going to the Santa Fe Children's Museum. We will leave at 9:00 A.M. Please pack a sack lunch (no warm-ups). Our last trip to Pinon Park Pool will be August 12th. We will continue to eat lunch at the pool.

August 14th we will be hosting the 2nd Annual Sage Cottage Carnival. Please join us for the festivities. The carnival coincides with our book fair. Starting August 11th the books will be available for purchase until August 14th.

August 18th will be Ms. Abby's last day, as she will be returning to school. We are excited to welcome Ms. Tanya into our room starting that week.

Thanks for sharing your children with us.

Ms. Sandra

Ms. Abby