

July 2010 Newsletter



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Wish for Rain!

Annual Family Picnic

Please join us for a fun afternoon of eating, playing, and socializing. The picnic will be at Rover park on Sunday, July 18 from 4 - 7pm. Please bring the whole family (and friends) and a side dish or desert to share.

Thanks to those families who helped on our work day.

We were able to get rocks moved, items fixed, and painted, and needed deep cleaning.

Carnival - Please mark this date

Our second annual Carnival will be on Saturday, August 14, 10am - 2pm. We welcome ideas for fun activities and help during the carnival. We will also be holding a book fair the week before and day of the carnival.

As always, 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

Early Childhood Class

Dear Families:

It's hard to believe we are already in the month of July. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Our summer literacy program continues to be a great success. We have completed the book "Where the Wild Things Are" and are currently reading "Fidgety Fish." We will finish Fidgety Fish next week. Then we will move onto "Katy No Pockets." I hope that the children are talking with you about what they have been learning about the ocean as well as the importance of following directions and being safe.

Our Father's Day picnic was a huge success. Thanks to all of you for participation. The children enjoyed the picnic.

Our swim days have been great fun for all. We will continue to eat our sack lunches at the pool. We ask that you not send warm-ups. If your child does not have a hat at school, we ask that you bring one in. The afternoons can be really hot.

We will be trying to coordinate a field trip to the farmers market in Los Alamos this month. We are continuing to discuss recycling and the importance of this process in order to help our planet.

I hope that everyone is taking advantage of the Smith's Gift Card Program. It does not cost you anything to get involved but does provide the school with a donation. Also on that note, for those of you who work at LANL there is a program for which you can sign up if you are involved in volunteering within the community, and the lab make a cash donation to the school. If you are interested in any of these programs, please contact Cheri.

Our class will be starting a penny bank for all your loose change. We will be counting and keeping a graph on our progress. We will then use the fund to purchase something for our classroom.

I just want to say how happy I am to be a part of such a great school and for the opportunity to work with your children. They continue to amaze me on a daily basis. Thanks to all the families who have made me feel so welcome. I also want to let you know how happy we are to have Abby with us this summer.

Thanks to all the parents who accompanied us to Bandelier. We had a great time.

Bilingual has invited our class to their school for a visit from ZOO TO YOU on Wednesday, July 28th. We will put out a permission form as we draw closer to the date.

Thanks for sharing your children with us.

Ms. Sandra

Ms. Abby

INFANT and TODDLER CLASS

Dear Families:

This past month we had a lot of fun. We started swimming on Thursdays. For those who are swimming, a swimmers diaper is required to get into the water. The infants are also getting wet.

Our Summer theme is literacy. The Toddlers class will be reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear; Where the Wild Things Are; and Fidgety Fish.

The Infants are being read the Nursery Rhymes- Hey Diddle, Diddle; Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star; Little Boy Blue and many more. We are having fun with them.

This month we are celebrating 4th of July therefore will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Our infants are growing so fast. Hannah is grasping and playing with toys and she has also started rolling over. Sophia is adjusting well and talks to us a lot. Wesley has grown so much! He also started rolling over and now plays with toys. Alexander is such a delight. He started crawling. He also talks to us all day. Owen is such a big boy. He spends most days with the toddlers. He is saying a lot more words.

Thanks,

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

Transition Class

Dear Families:

WOW! June went fast and it was a great month! Swimming has gone well, our literacy program has been a success with the children and Father's Day was too! Thanks for coming!

This month we will start with the story "Where the Wild Things Are" and we have some fun projects planned.

Next will be "Fidgety Fish" which leads to many opportunities with Ocean Life lessons.

Thank you to the parents that helped on our work day and also for the volunteers to Bandelier.

Reminders:

- Annual Family Picnic at Rover Park scheduled for Sunday, July 18th, 2010, 4:00 - 7:00 PM.
- Our Sod for the Infant/Toddler playground will arrive July 15th if anyone would like to help install it.
- Upcoming events in August
 1. Book Fair - Aug. 6 thru 16
 2. Field trip to Children's Museum - Aug. 4th
 3. Pizza party @Time out Aug. 10th
 4. Annual Carnival - Aug. 14th. (More details later)

You are very supportive to Sage Cottage and we appreciate everything you do.

Thank you again,

Ms. Beth Ms. Tanya Ms. Kim