



The Children's Center Crier

June - August

Happy Summer!

Summer is here in full swing. We have a lot going on, thanks for being part of our family.



Summer fun. We are going to start having splash days on Fridays in July. On splash days please send your child to school in their swimsuits for an easier transition.

We are happy to have Miss Amanda back in the Two's Class from her rest after surgery. We have missed her!

We are going to be sending out the newsletter quarterly from now on so it will come out in the middle of each season.

Summer Events

July 4 - Closed for Holiday- Happy 4th!

August 19th - Closed for Staff Development Day

September 5th- Closed for Labor Day!

Birthdays

Maggie	6/1
Emma	6/2
Gavin	6/12
Scout	6/22
Ambrose	6/25
Scout	7/7
Emma	8/3
Carsyn	8/10
Bowen	8/22
Will	8/29
Miss Kara	6/19
Miss Crystal	7/20
Miss Wilma	8/18

Church happenings

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

Parent Committee
We did not have enough interest to establish the Parent Committee. Thank you for the few that were interested. We can try again later.



With temperatures rising I wanted to let parents know about our policies. We will be monitoring the heat index. When the temperatures reach the danger levels established by the national weather service we will remain inside. If levels are in the caution phase we will limit outside time to no more than 15 min. Water breaks will be given to the children frequently.

Our dance class has started! The children are loving it. The dance teacher comes every Monday. It's not too late to sign up if you would like your child to participate.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone that participated in the parent survey. We are reviewing the results and taking your suggestions to heart. Some of the suggestions were:

- *Lesson plans being sent home, so you can work with your child. I will look into a way to do this. The classes have their lesson plans in different formats. I will try to determine what is best.
 - *Many parents have also asked for a teacher spotlight. I also love this idea.
 - *Some parents commented on the structure of the classes. The classrooms have circle time during the day. We focus heavily on the children's social emotional development. We help them learn how to work together and be a friend, we also help them identify and understand their emotions. The classrooms also post their daily schedule at the door.
 - *There were some comments over security. I can tell you that codes for the doors are coming. Soon you will all be given an individual code that can be used to access the center.
 - *Some had questions over lunch and snack. We are unable to provide lunch for the children because we do not have our own kitchen. The older classrooms are not able to heat up food. During lunchtime those teachers are alone and it would make supervision difficult. We are switching the Cinnamon Toast crunch out for cheerios so there is a less sugary option.
 - *Lastly, turnover has been a concern. Many of our teachers have been here for years and we LOVE that! Other classes it seems the turnover is more frequent. Our afternoon teachers tend to be students, so as schedules change and they graduate they leave us faster. We are in the process of filling a couple of positions. We are very sad to say Ms. Sarah is leaving us to focus on her education and Ms. Yarely is moving. We are interviewing trying to find the best fit. Ms. Jessica also recently graduated from college and is moving away. Her position has been filled we are very excited to have Ms. Cynthia starting in Infant B.
- The survey will be open through Friday so if you have not taken part please do so, we appreciate your input!