



Hello Park's Edge Preschool Families:

We are gearing up to kick-off our Safe Summer Fun Program at Park's Edge Preschool next week! What a great summer we have planned for the children! The staff and children will be starting the summer excitement next week with the Fantastic Foam Machine. The children and staff will have the foamy experience, right here, on-site at PEP! PEP closed last summer with the foam machine and had so much fun we had to start the summer foaming around! Watch for photos displayed weekly on the digital welcome sign in PEP's entrance area to see the action at PEP.

Father's Day is right around the corner and if it weren't for fathers we wouldn't be here! The children are busy making special 'father's day gifts' for that special man in every child's life...whether it's Dad Grandpa, Uncle or Godfather...men are important role models for children. We are fortunate to have Mr. Cody and Mr. James role modeling to our children in our program. Fathers, cherish every moment with your child. Thank you God for fathers!

Sad farewell and best wishes to Ms. Michele who has decided to retire from PEP! We will miss Michele but are excited to hear about her next chapter in life. Please keep in touch; we love you, Ms. Michele!

Welcome back Ms. Nicole! We are delighted to reconnect with Ms. Nicole who took a leave of absence right before the COVID-19 Mandate. You will see Ms. Nicole back in our infant room early Monday morning on June 15th! We missed you!

Speaking of welcoming back...we are excited to welcome back several school-age children who have completed the virtual school year and now are ready for summer fun, relaxation and reconnecting with life-long playmates at Park's Edge Preschool! Many have grown-up!

Special congratulations to all the parents and guardians of school-aged children who succeeded (survived) home-schooling☺ PEP is watchful and prepared for the upcoming school-year in how the schools will be handling the situation with COVID-19 in fall...stay tuned.

All good things must come to an end ...PEP's weekly communications will return to monthly communications. We are wishing a happy summer to you and your families and want to extend a sad farewell to the families that are departing our program for a long summer vacation. Many of you we will welcome back in late summer or early fall. Our best wishes to those families that are not returning this fall...please keep in touch because you are always part of our PEP family! To all of our 'loved ones' please stay healthy and safe this summer! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ellen M. Kvalheim





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God of Wisdom:

It's our task to interpret this strange time for our children. They've never been through a pandemic, and know something's very different...and they ask questions.

So do we, God. It's as new to us as it is to them.

Grant us the wisdom to answer wisely, simply, and as honestly as we dare to be.

Grant us the humility to say "We don't know" when that's the truth. And grant us the faith to be defiantly hopeful in the midst of it all, because *You are with us*.

You trust us to do, to say, and to live, the right messages for our children. Thank you. It's a challenge—but it's the greatest honor of our lives.

Amen.

