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Park's Edge Preschool

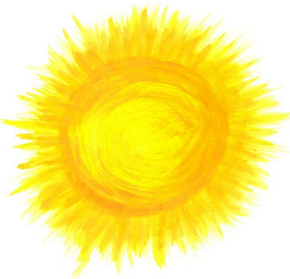
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A Letter from the Director...

Happy Birthday

Ivy B.	6/03/2018
Max J.	6/03/2022
Jovie B.	6/09/2021
Max H.	6/10/2015
Hudson W.	6/11/2022
Declan A.	6/11/2023
Peter G.	6/13/2017
Mason P.	6/13/2019
Raul R.	6/19/2017
Thomas L.	6/19/2023
Riley M.	6/21/2018
Timothy P.	6/23/2018
Clara S.	6/24/2014
Zoey P.	6/26/2020

Ms. Kasey	6/04/????
Ms. Tia	6/12/????
Ms. Alexis	6/14/????
Mr. Ben	6/17/????
Ms. Linda	6/25/????



Ms. Julie	06/25/15
Ms. Sammy	06/12/23



Hello Everyone,
I hope everyone enjoyed conferences on Thursday, May 9th. The teachers enjoyed going over the goals and accomplishments of the children, and sharing their artwork and pictures from the last few months. We look forward to implementing new goals and helping the children learn new skills!

“Smiles and hugs, joy and love...that’s what great moms are made of”.

-Paige DeRuyscher.
Thank you to all the amazing moms and grandmas for letting us celebrate you at our Mother’s Day breakfast! The children had so much fun spending the morning with their moms and grandmas! Each day, they look for their pictures on our Mother’s Day display and tell us who they got to have breakfast with. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Everyone had a spectacular time celebrating our 4K graduates on May 23rd! The children all received a diploma for their favorite activity they enjoyed while here at Park’s Edge Preschool! They sang “The Color Song”, “This Little Light of Mine”, and “Jesus Loves the Little Children”. They also showed off their sign language skills while singing! The 4K children have grown so much and will do great on their

Kindergarten journey! We are so proud of our graduates and cannot thank you enough for letting us be a part of their education. We know some will be here before and after school, as well as summer, but we will miss seeing their shining faces each day! Congratulations 4K Graduates!

Summer is almost here and with that our summer program! Summer programming starts Monday June 10th, 2024 for 4’s and up. Summer packets are in mailboxes so please fill out all required forms and put the field trip calendar on your refrigerators. There are so many fun field trips such as hiking at Seven Bridges, Discovery World, and the museum! For our away field trips, we have times listed on the calendar. Please ensure your child is here half an hour before the time listed on the field trip calendar. If your child is late or cannot go on the field trip, they will be unable to attend Park’s Edge that day because we will not have room for them in another classroom. Please let us know if you have further questions about summer. Saturday June 1st, 2024 is our 25 year anniversary celebration from 10am to 1pm. We will have fun games, bounce houses, face painting, and food! We look forward to celebrating

Park’s Edge Preschool and the wonderful years we have been able to provide quality education for children 6 weeks to 12 years old. We look forward to many more years of providing excellent care to young children and are blessed to have had an impact on so many children’s learning and development. We look forward to seeing you all Saturday June 1st, 2024! PEP has a few other special events coming up this June! Wednesday June 12th at 10am is PEP’s bike blessing that will be led by Pastor Josh of Emanuel Church. Please bring your child’s scooter or bike and helmet to be a part of the bike blessing. No hover boards or electronic/motorized bikes/scooters (non-motorized only). Thursday June 13th, 2024 will be our Father’s Day celebration from 4pm to 5pm! Each classroom will host a different activity for dads and grandpas to do with the children. We will have sweet treats available for everyone. We look forward to celebrating all of our amazing dads and grandpas! Have a blessed June everyone!

Sincerely,
Haley Bigger



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Love Bugs



What did the pig say on a hot summer day?
I'm bacon

Summer is making its way here!
Please make sure your child has a sun hat if needed, and the appropriate clothing. Short sleeved shirts, shorts and light sleepers keep your little ones cool and happy!

Welcome to the class Colette, we are so glad to see your smiling face each day!

Our babies are hard at work

growing and striving to hit new milestones each day. Kaden is working very hard at crawling.

Thomas is eating all the table food he can get his hands on.

Emmett has found his voice and has lots to say!

Colette loves batting at the toy bar.

Atlas is starting to roll over like a big boy.

Logan is mastering eating purées for lunch!

George is growing non stop and is a nap master, he also loves looking at friends and smiling at them.

Cooper the classroom greeter, can stand for a few seconds on own. Our child of month Logan loves exploring how toys work such as pushing buttons and shaking things!

Happy Fathers day to all the wonderful Dad's out there!

Here's to a great summer for everyone!

Ms.Terri and Ms.Brooke

Beautiful Butterflies

Last month our classroom was humming with music and movement.

We received a piano mat donated to us from a family, and the children adore it. We've been seeing more participation with our action songs, like Wheels on the Bus, Itsy Bitsy Spider, Baby Shark and Baby Bumblebee.

The children loved our Mother's Day books along with making presents for mom this year.

Harrison will be our baby of the month. He just celebrated his first birthday! He walks quickly, likes cars and trucks, and loves taking walks outside and dancing to music.

Our parent activity this month will have to do with sign language. The children are

doing well using sign language at school. We would like you to watch for sign language used at home. We will be sending home flash cards with some common words and how to sign them, for practice with your little one.

We are excited for a busy summer ahead, and can't wait to spend time outside!

Ms.Julie and Ms.Holli



Darling Dragonflies

What do you call a dad who falls through ice? A Popsicle!

We have some exciting themes lined up for the Daring Dragonflies class for June. We will get to explore the great outdoors and learn all about camping – imagine sitting by a cozy campfire and roasting marshmallows. Then, we will dive into the mysterious jungle and uncover its secrets, like hidden animals and lush green plants. Next, we'll talk about dads and father figures, and how important they are in our lives. And of course, who doesn't love dinosaurs? Get ready to travel back in

time and discover fascinating facts about these amazing creatures! It's going to be an awesome adventure of learning and discovery!

For June the Daring Dragonflies goals will be to learn to count up to 10 and describe different textures. We will practice counting with various objects within the themes of June and using descriptive words to explain how these items feel to the touch, such as soft, rough, or bumpy. We are aiming to improve our counting skills and expand our vocabulary to better express texture sensations.

Our child of the month of June is Loren. Wren really enjoys spending time outdoors! She has a special fondness for playing with her friends at school. Loren always has a great time when she's outside, running around and having fun with her pals.

Father's Day is a special time to honor and celebrate fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our lives. Thank you dads for all that you did for and with us! Go dads!

Ms.Haley,Ms.Jacque,Ms.Jacinda





Marvelous May zoomed by. We got to learn about space, and wrapped people in foil to send them to the moon!

We enjoyed making our Mother's Day gifts, and thank you to everyone who came to enjoy our Mother's day breakfast! Thank you for coming to conferences to discuss your child's progress in your room, I enjoy showing all the work they've done though the year! We hope you all had fun at our

anniversary celebration on the first, and thank you for attending! We can't wait to start summer and get into all the activities we have planned. We're going to learn about camping, our fathers, the jungle, and dinosaurs. We will be having a Father's Day event on Thursday, the 13th from 4-5pm, and we hope you can attend! As the weather gets warmer, we will be having water days during the hotter days, please bring a swimsuit and towel to keep here

for water play. We will post the day before we have water days but if you have spare swimsuits it helps to keep them here! We can't wait for all the fun summer brings. Keep a eye open for summer packets as we are included on a few in house field trips this year. Have a joyful June and a super summer!

Ms.Emily and Ms.Linda

Sunshine Room

HelloSummer! Goodbye Spring! May was filled with so many exciting learning experiences! We celebrated our amazing mothers by eating breakfast with them and showering them with gifts. Our teachers were shown appreciation by learning about all that they do and creating adorable art projects.

Farewell and good luck to our amazing graduates.

Last month we learned all about the eight amazing planets we have up in space and determined that our favorite is Saturn! We created our own rocket ships to fly all the way to Saturn. Next up we learned about farmers and what

kind of animals they take care of. We sang the Old McDonald song and built our own farms out of blocks and animals! We created chickens full of feathers and windmills! Looking into June, we are excited to learn all about camping and nature and are excited to experience what the outdoors has in store for us! We are also excited to learn about the jungle. As Father's Day approaches, we are excited to have a celebration on June 13th at 4pm for all our Wonderful Dad's! Happy Father's Day! A roaring good time will be had learning about how dynamite, dinosaurs are.

A quick reminder: please check your child's art folder weekly to see all your child's wonderful artwork throughout the week. The folders fill up fast! Warmer weather is upon us and please remember to sign our sunscreen form or provide your child's own sunscreen. Please keep an extra pair of clothes and tennis shoes in their cubby due to more outdoor time with the warmer weather approaching. Looking forward to a great fun filled summer with our Sunshine friends!!!

Ms. LaDonne and Ms.Nola



Fantastic Frogs

Happy June! The weather is finally starting to turn the corner towards summer!

This past month we celebrated with our moms and grandmothers. We hope that everyone enjoyed. the handprint poem created by the children. They were excited to give them to their moms.

Hopefully everyone had a relaxing Mother's Day.

During space week we learned that we have eight planets that revolve around the sun. These planets make up our solar system. Each planet has unique characteristics. They learned Jupiter.

is the biggest planet and Mercury being the smallest. They were interested to find out that Venus is covered with lava and Uranus has an ocean that is too hot to swim in. We also learned about the weather and how it creates the seasons. We talked about the four seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. Each brings different opportunities for outdoor activities. Ask your child what their favorite season is. We are looking forward to the month of June. Our themes include "Camping and Nature", "In The Jungle", "Wonderful Dads" and

"Dinosaurs Are Dynamite". During the week of "Wonderful Dads", we will honor all the fathers in our room. We will then discover some interesting facts. about dinosaurs and learn about fossils. With summer coming we will be having a water day weekly. We will let you know ahead of time. The children will need a swimsuit, a towel and water shoes. Also, continue to check your child's art folder. We hope everyone has a blessed June. Ms. Sandra and Ms. Jenni

May brought us lots of fun in the sun and lots of rain too! We didn't mind the rain as it helped the plants we planted, and learned about in the planter boxes on the playground. We watched as they grew into a small plant from a seed! We celebrated our Mothers by enjoying breakfast with some of them, and learning what an important role they have in our lives.

The sky was the limit as we explored space, the planets and the moon. It was fun creating our own moon and cutting a perfect moon shape. We ended our month on the farm and learned

about our favorite farm animals! Most loved cows like Ms.Melinda and pigs like Ms.Maria.

We had a grand celebration with our 2024 graduates who are preparing to go to Kindergarten in the Fall. It was so wonderful watching them learn and grow into amazing scholars. In preparing for our field trips, we are focusing on following directions, showing respect, and making good choices as we emphasize the importance of safety in and out of the classroom. If you can please help by sharing the importance of safety and following directions throughout the day. For

example: following directions, staying with the group, trying to go to the bathroom when told, using kind words/actions and listening when the teachers/instructors are talking. For the summer we ask that everyone has extra weather appropriate clothes. Along with a swimsuit towel, and a sweatshirt to keep for the week in their cubbies. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Maria or Ms. Melinda. You can always talk to us in person, on the app, or call during nap time 1-3pm.

Ms.Melinda and Ms.Maria

Purple Moons

May has come and gone, and finally it's summer! We spent the month of May dancing and singing our cares away, while continuing to explore a variety of topics. We discovered the celestial joy of the heavenly bodies in our solar system, and made a new poster telling everyone which planet is our favorite! (It's overwhelmingly Earth) We finished the month out by learning about farming, a true Wisconsin staple. As Ms. Mariah was on a lovely vacation to Colorado, Mr. Cody had the privilege of teaching our class about the variety of animals and equipment you may find on a farm. We

are very excited to have Ms. Mariah back, and are looking forward to starting June with her return. And we couldn't discuss May without talking about Graduation! We were overjoyed to see you all here, and take great pride in being the teachers who had your child before they begin their exciting adventure into kindergarten. Thank you for the opportunity to watch them grow and learn, and for trusting us to nurture them into bright young kindergarten students!

June is shaping up to be an incredible month of new experiences, and our first taste of big kid school with some joint

field trips. We are looking forward to stomp and roar! At the Milwaukee public museum, and to explore the waters of Wisconsin when we go to Seven Bridges. Please keep an eye on our schedule, to stay informed about any upcoming excursions or activities. As the summer program gets into gear, we will be going on more and more field trips, so please make sure that your child comes in shoes or sandals with backs, and are dressed appropriately for hot summer days. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and have a wonderful start to your summer!

Ms. Mariah and The Purple Moons Crew

Slithering Snakes

Hello and welcome to our first month of summer! We are absolutely thrilled to be spending this summer with your child, and cannot wait to provide a summer packed with exciting opportunities for field trips and education! We are particularly excited for the Milwaukee Public Museum this month, and getting outside for some hiking and exploring. As this is our first month of a brand new summer program we will be taking June to focus on in house field trips as more students finish school and enroll in the program, and we will also be using this time to get to know both you and your child. As we approach July we will be incorporating more and more outside field trips, and are always available to answer any questions or relieve any

concerns. Please remember to dress your child for the warmer weather, and make sure that they have shoes or sandals with backs to them, as we don't want them to run out of them and trip.

May seemed to come and go in a flash, as did this past school year. We are truly blessed to have had the opportunity to transport your child this school year, and have loved watching them thrive and grow into well rounded and educated individuals.

Now, May at Park's Edge was also an exciting month as we enjoyed taking time to learn about how plants grow and thrive under the

right conditions, as well as celebrating our beloved mothers and making them gifts for Mother's Day. We always go through May with a particular pensiveness, as we know that right around the corner is another season of joy and new experiences with the advent of summer, but it's also our last month with some children, whether they move on to middle school, or no longer need our transportation. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for allowing us to do our utmost to both better and provide for your child, and wish all those departing the best of luck. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and we'll see you in June!

Mr.Cody and Ms.Nicole

June

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Important Dates:

Thursday, June 6th– Whitnall Schools 1/2 Day—Last Day of School

Wednesday, June 12th – Bike Blessing– All Classrooms bring in Bikes and Helmets (Labeled)—
10:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 13th– Father’s Day Celebration—Fathers and Grandfathers welcome to join us for
a sundae funday! 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 13th– Tiger Belly Bounce House—Bees, Sunshine, Frogs, Stars, Moon, Snakes

Tuesday, June 18th– Whitnall Park-Stars, Moons and Snakes

Wednesday, June 19th– Wonderful Water Day-Bees, Sunshine, Frogs, Stars, Moon, Snakes–
Swimsuits and Towels Needed

Tuesday, June 25th– Milwaukee Public Museum—Stars, Moons, Snakes

Wednesday, June 26th– Ryan the Reptile Experience– Stars, Moons, Snakes

Thursday, June 27th – Seven Bridges– Stars, Moons, Snakes

NAC Nook

We are excited to have our 2 week window for our NAC validation visit from June 3- June 12. The validator will be here on sight for two days, to evaluate the entire program. She will be observing 6 out of our 9 classrooms. The validator looks at our interactions between children, staff and parents. NAC also goes over all our policies and procedures, making sure that we are maintaining the highest level of quality at all times.

We look forward to next month to report back how the visit went. We will not know the results from NAC for several months, but look forward to hearing back from the commission.



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A Pastor's Note



Dear God, thank you for the sun and warm weather,
thank you for the summer season.

It is a time of rest

to let the sun and warmth recharge us for our long winter ahead.

Help us to appreciate what we have and to be present in the moment.

As the public school year ends, bless us as we welcome our summer school youth.

May we have a fun and enjoyable month of new beginnings. Amen.

-Pastor Josh

Themes w/ Christian Sub Themes



06/03-06/07: Camping and Nature
John 1:3 "Through him all things were made".

06/10-06/14: In the Jungle Rawr!
Job 12:10 "In His hand is the life of every creature".

06/17-06/21: Wonderful Dads!
Isaiah 64:7 "Yet, Lord you are our Father; we are the clay and you are the potter".

06/24-06/28: Dinosaurs are Dinomite!
Job 40:15 "Behold, Behemoth, which I made as I made you; he eats grass like an ox".

Policy Reminder:

Due to the safety concern for all involved, flip flops are NOT allowed at Park's Edge Preschool. We require sandals with straps around the ankle or tennis shoes.



Please make sure you are driving cautiously through the parking lot and cemetery when picking up your child. The children will be outside more than ever and we want everyone to be safe.

Please walk to the entrance gate to pick up your child. Children should not be lifted over the fence!