

2024



Park's Edge Preschool

Put a little PEP in your life!

A Letter from the Director...

Happy Birthday

Charlotte M.	07/01/2014
Pierce A.	07/02/2021
Griffin H.	07/08/2019
Cormac R.	07/12/2021
Hanna K.	07/14/2018
Bennett S.	07/14/2017
Kendall H.	07/17/2021
Madeline H.	07/17/2021
Gavin H.	07/18/2012
Ethan T.	07/20/2016
Ophelia D.	07/21/2019
Joey D.	07/22/2018
Khalia A.	07/24/2019
Loren W.	07/27/2022
Andres R.	07/28/2022
Gabriella K.	07/30/2022



Ms. Melinda	07/07/????
Ms. Bella	07/21/????
Ms. Jennifer	07/23/????

July 2024



Ms. Emily O.	07/22/2013
Mr. Cody	07/30/2018



Park's Edge Preschool's 25-year anniversary was a success! We had an amazing turn out and are so blessed that most of our families were able to attend and celebrate our presence in the community. The face painting, games, food, dance, and bounce house were so much fun, but looking at photos and learning about PEP's history was wonderful! We hope you all had as much fun as we did! We had a wonderful Father's Day celebration on June 13th. Every classroom had activities that the dads and grandpas of park's edge took part in with the children. We are grateful to all who were able to attend and hope you all had a lovely Father's Day! We have some teachers who are back for the summer! Ms. Bella, Ms. Alex, Ms. Emily H. and Ms. Makenna are all here for the Summer! We are grateful for their help and look forward to having them with us for some summer fun.

Just a reminder that we are closed July 4th, 2024. We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday! If you will not be here July 5th, please let your child's teacher know. Emanuel Church is having their vacation bible school July 22nd to July 26th, 2024. The theme is Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid! There is a sign up at Park's Edge front desk. It is for children ages 3 and up, and all children must be potty trained. There are postcards in everyone's mailboxes. Please let us know if you have any questions about vacation bible school. We have some fun field trips this month for our Stars, Moons, Young Snakes, and Older Snakes classrooms. July 3rd Walking to McDonalds, July 9th going to Greendale Community Park, July 17th is the Wehr Nature Center, July 18th we are going to the Bear's Den, July 23rd is hiking at Seven Bridges, July 24th we are going to the Milwaukee Public

Museum, and July 31st is a trip to Whitnall Park. The children and teachers are all excited for the many adventures we will have in July! Please let us know if you have any questions about field trips this summer. July 11th will be the start of my maternity leave. I look forward to hearing all about the summer and bringing my baby back to meet everyone at the end of September. While I am out please reach out to Kristin@parksedgepreschool.com with any questions or concerns. I have had so many people congratulating me so thank you all for the prayers and kind words! I also look forward to bringing back coffee with the director once I return in fall. Our first coffee with the director will be November 7th, 2024. More details to come once we get closer! I hope you all have a blessed July and summer!

Sincerely,

Haley Bigger



Love Bugs



What do ducks love about the 4th of July?

Fire- quackers!

Summer seems to be flying on by!

Don't blink or you'll miss it!

Our Love Bugs are busier than ever these days. They are constantly hitting new and incredible milestones. Kaden has mastered crawling and is moving everywhere around the classroom. Not far behind is Logan who is on all fours,

army crawling all over the place.

Colette has been rolling from her stomach to her back and holds

her own bottles. Chatter box

George have been sitting up with assistance of our U-shaped chair!

Atlas has been working very hard at sitting up by himself. Connor

has been on the move, and telling us lots of stories!

Our child of the month is

Emmett!

Emmett is the class hype man and is always clapping for his friends. He is very determined and focused as he tries his hardest to sit up. He's working hard at his pincher grasp, and loves nothing more than a good chat and giggle session.

All our babies impress us each month. We can't wait to see what these little wonders accomplish in July!

Ms.Terri and Ms.Brooke

Beautiful Butterflies

What happens when you cross a stegosaurus with a firework? DINO-MITE!

If you would have said summer was going to go so quickly, I would have said "July-in"!

This summer has been FLYING by already! We had a BLAST in June celebrating our fathers and father figures, and seeing all of the "big kids" riding their bikes at the bike blessing! Our favorite things to do in our class lately is block building and playing with the nesting buckets. Car's

have been a big hit lately as well! Our little friends are beginning to say each

other's names, and recognize each other's belongings, such as their shoes or pacifiers.

We have been having so much fun bonding with our new

friends in our class, Thomas, Connor, and Kaden! Summer transitions are always joyful!

We love watching your babies grow!

With the hotter weather, please make sure to bring more warmer weather back-up clothes.

For our 1-year-olds, please

provide a blanket for naptime as we will be transitioning to a cot, if they aren't already napping on a cot.

July will be so much fun! We will be starting out the month with the 4th of July

theme! Please dress your child in red, white, and/or blue this week! We will be playing in water, making an ocean themed class mural, and playing with a bug flannel board this month.

Happy Independence Day! Stay Cool!

Ms. Holli and Ms. Julie

Darling Dragonflies

What do you call a snowman in July? A puddle!

In the month of June, the Dragonflies had many enjoyable activities centered around learning about animals both on the farm and in the jungle. One of the highlights was our week long focus on farm animals where we explored each animal and the noises they made or how they contribute to farm life. We also had a special week dedicated to fathers appreciate all they do for us. Our study of jungle animals during this time

deepened our understanding and appreciation for nature.

In July we will be diving into the mysteries of the ocean and aquatic animals as well as exploring the vast marvels of water. We will tap into our athletic abilities and building teamwork skills by engaging a week of playing various sports.

For July the Daring Dragonflies goals will be to learn to count up to 10 and identify all colors of the rainbow. We will practice counting with various objects within the themes of July and

associating colors to the world around us.

Our Child of the month for July is Andres. Andres is a vocal and welcoming voice to our classroom. He greets parents and friends as they come and go. Andres enjoys art projects particularly painting and likes to play catch and ride in the dinosaur car during outside play time.

Reminder to parents to check Procure for when water days will be. Along with bringing swimming suits, towel and any additional summer clothing.

Ms.Haley J, Ms. Jacque and Ms.Jacinda





Busy Bees

June buzzed by and we have had an awesome time enjoying the summer so far.

The month started out with a big tiger bounce house that we got to lay in and bounce around on. The kids had a blast jumping. We learned about how special our Dads are, and all they do for us. The Father's day gifts were especially fun to create. Summer has given us plenty of opportunities to get

outdoors creating the perfect backdrop for some outdoor photos.

We can't wait for all the fun July brings. America is on our mind as we learn about our country. Painting with red white and blue is on the agenda. Next up we're going to be learning about ocean life and will be making sea foam in the sensory table.

In the spirit of the sea we will be having plenty of water days this

summer. Please keep swimsuits and towels in cubbies so we can have water days on the hot days. We will post the day before, but keeping swimsuits here will make water days easier. Swim diapers on hand are also appreciated for water days.

We hope everyone has a fun and amazing July.

Ms.Emily and Ms.Linda

Sunshine Room

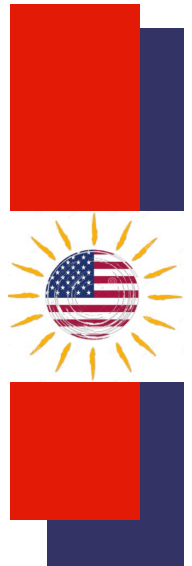
Almost halfway through summer and looking forward to more of the sun!

June was filled with so many exciting learning experiences! We learned all about camping and nature by creating our own bonfires and catching fireflies in our jars. We learned what animals lived in the jungle and created our own adventure by exploring the wilderness of the classroom. Next was all about dinosaurs and their anatomy, and we created our own

tracks. We also celebrated our wonderful dads, and learned what made them so special! Looking into July, we are excited to learn all about America and the fourth of July. We are going to learn all about the 50 states and what colors we see in the American flag. In the following weeks we are going to learn all about the underwater world, bugs and insects, why water is so important for our bodies

and earth, and all the different kinds of sports we can play! A quick reminder: If your child hasn't brought in a water bottle yet, it would helpful to have them bring one in. Also please make sure you check your child's folder at the end of each week to see what they've made!

Ms. Nola, Ms. LaDonne and Ms. Kristen



Fantastic Frogs

Can you believe we are in the month of July? Hopefully everyone is enjoying the warm weather and keeping themselves cool.

June was a busy month. We started out with camping and nature. The children made binoculars and used them to go on nature walks and bear hunts. They gathered sticks and used teamwork to build a pretend campfire and roasted pretend marshmallows. They enjoyed this activity so much that they wanted to do it all week. The highlight of the week was when they got to make their own smores on a stick and eat them outside by the picnic tables. Thank you to all the father's who came to our father's day celebration. The children made special gifts for dad's. They did an awesome

job answering the interview questions about their dads. Some of the answers they gave were quite interesting and funny.

We are looking forward to the themes coming up for the month of July which include "4th of July", "Ocean Life", "A Bugs Life", and "Wonderful Water". During the week of "Ocean life" the children will learn about the different creatures that live in the ocean versus the creatures that live in the sea. We will make a special ocean jello treat. We are planning on having water days this month more frequently (weather permitting). Messages for water days will be sent out through Procure. Please make sure swimsuits are taken home by Friday for cleaning and brought back by Monday, or as soon as you can. We

will also be learning about different kinds of insects and how they survive in nature. Whenever we go outside on our nature walks the children are always intrigued by the different bugs they find.

We are excited to welcome some friends from the Sunshine room, Declan, River, Quinn, Madison, and Molly M. They did very well transitioning into the Frogs. This summer we plan on reading daily devotions for children outside by the picnic tables. We will focus on being kind, loving and gentle, as we learn how to imitate the love of Jesus to one another. We hope everyone has a blessed and wonderful month of July!

Ms. Sandra and Ms.Jenni





Put a little PEP in your life!

Hello Summer break! June was a busy month as we started our field trips. We had so much fun bouncing in the bounce house and going to the park and taking a nature hike where we saw mini frogs, water striders, butterflies and deer! We also saw many beautiful flowers and foliage. Our room was set up like a cool campsite with a pretend pond (for fishing) and even a real tent! The kids enjoyed building a pretend fire as they learned about fire safety. The Father's Day Celebration was lots of fun. We played with the parachute and in the bouncy house. We enjoyed a refreshing treat with dad. We hope you enjoyed the

homemade barbeque sauce the kids made from scratch. Discovery World was exciting and full of adventures. The Reptile Guy is my Favorite so far! We got to see a lot of different reptiles and learn all about them. We apologize for all the confusion with the June calendar. Please throw the old one out as an updated one will replace it. Please continue reviewing rules 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 between 1-3.

Thank You,
Ms. Melinda, Ms. Maria, and
Ms. Sammy



Purple Moons

You know it's hot outside when you start sweating just thinking about how hot it is outside, that's July for ya!

June, what a fantastic month you were, jam-packed with all sorts of sweet themes and field trips. We couldn't have had a better kick-off to summer. We started off June with Ms. Mariah's return from vacation, and we couldn't have been more thrilled to have her back just in the nick of time for some summer fun. We appreciated learning about camping and discussed some animals you may meet out in the woods. Following that, we went on a safari through the jungle and educated ourselves of the different animals that dwell there. I'm sure we all know about our good old friend, tiger bounce house, he came to join us that week! Moving on, we celebrated someone very near and dear to all of us, dads! Our father's day

celebration was a hit with lots of ice cream and the unforgettable tiger bounce house. Not only did we enjoy getting our party on with our dads, but we also took our first out-of-house field trip to Whitnall Park, where we had some fun in the sun and ran into some animals on our hike. We also cooled off with a water day and the all time famous bubble machine. To wrap up June, we stomped into dinosaur week and made some pretty sweet model clay fossils. During dino week, we enjoyed our trips to Discovery World and Seven Bridges. We welcomed back some old friends from last summer, and had a few Shining Star alumni join our class, say hello to Khalia, Hannah, Ophelia, Griffin, Jackson, Clare, and Madeline! But with new friends, comes some goodbyes. We say adiós to Rori, Lucy,

Joey, Logan, and Charlie B while they enjoy their summer with Mr. Cody, Mr. Ben, and Ms. Nicole in the Snakes room. Speaking of enjoying summer, we are looking forward to some entertaining and fun-filled field trips this month. July is jam packed full of some pretty sweet stuff (literally, Granny Treats!). We are excited to go to the Wehr Nature Center, a yummy McDonald's lunch, and more of the bubble machine! We can't wait to learn all about the US of A during our first week of July. Following that, we will dive right into learning about ocean life. Then we can't wait to crawl into the world of bugs and insects. Then we will soak in all the knowledge we can during water week, and finish off the last few days of July with a little kick into sports week.

Ms. Mariah and the Purple Moons Crew

Slithering Snakes

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

At the bottom of the page.

Welcome to July, a month dedicated to celebrating the most beautiful aspects of America, and the wondrous freedoms we have. July will mark our first full month of summer, and we hope your child has been having as much fun as we have. We are thrilled to be fully in the swing of field trips, and hope that your child has been coming home full of wonderful stories about the discoveries and adventures they've been having. We appreciate you sending your child in appropriate footwear for each field trip, especially on our hiking days when foot

comfort is a must! Speaking of field trips, please check your mailbox for an updated field trip calendar, and again we apologize for any inconvenience and are here to answer any and all questions.

June marked our first foray into a brand new summer experience, and we are proud to be offering a new take on Park's Edge Preschool's summer program. Ms. Nicole is thrilled to be your child's teacher this summer, and get to spend her first full summer as a school age teacher! We would also like to welcome Mr. Ben to our room, and hope he is acclimating to the quick and fluid pace of our room. June afforded

many opportunities to learn about the natural world, and we particularly enjoyed Discovery World, having spent the day exploring amazing water animals, as well as the science behind our everyday life. We also had a brand new field trip when Captive Bred came to educate us about the astounding world of reptiles and amphibians.

We look forward to an amazing July, one full of more awesome field trips and opportunities to interact with the wider world and educate ourselves about its inner working and mysteries.

Best Wishes,
Mr. Cody, Ms. Nicole and Mr. Ben



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Important Dates:

Wednesday, July 3rd— Walk to McDonalds—Stars, and Moons & Snakes 10:00am

Thursday, July 4th— PEP Closed *regular tuition rates apply

Tuesday, July 9th— Greendale Community Park— Stars, Moons & Younger Snakes 8:30am
Older Snakes 11:00am

Wednesday, July 17th—Wher Nature Center—Stars, Moons & Younger Snake 8:30 am
Older Snakes 11:00 am

Thursday, July 18th—Bear's Den Petting Zoo—Stars, Moons & Younger Snakes 8:30am
Older Snakes 11:00am

Tuesday, July 23rd— Hiking Trails Seven Bridges—Snakes, Moons & Younger Snakes
8:30am
Older Snakes 11:00 am

Wednesday, July 24th— Milwaukee Public Museum—Stars, Moons & Younger Snakes
8:00am
Older Snakes 10:30am

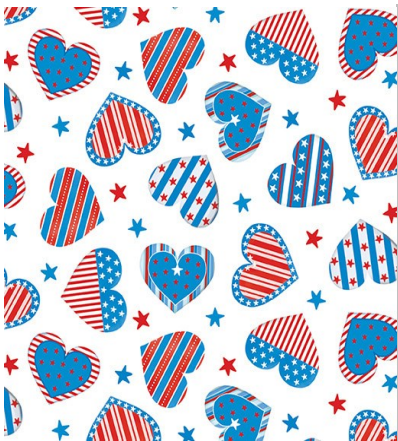
Friday, July 26th— Car Wash \$2 Per Vehicle 11am (Bring Swimsuits and Towels)

Friday, July 26th— Fall Enrollment Survey Due

Wednesday, July 31st—Whitnall Park—Stars, Moons & Younger Snakes 8:30am
Older Snakes 11:00am

Thursday, August 1st— Kid's in Motion—Stars, Moons & Younger Snakes-8:30am (Socks
Required) Mooreland Golf-Snakes 11:00am

A Summer Prayer



For more light in the day, we thank you. For gentle mornings, we thank you. For nighttime conversations, we thank you. For friends and family, we thank you. For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank you.

Help us creator and lover of our souls.

Help us love this earth.

Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day.
Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest and create.

Amen,
-Unknown

NAC NOOK

We had our validation visit June 4th and 5th, 2024. The validator observed seven classrooms and went over quite a bit of paperwork. We will find out in about 90 days the result of our NAC visit.

Our teachers did an amazing job prepping for NAC. Their interactions with the children are amazing and they truly love helping the children learn! Thank you for all of your support during our validation prep time and visit. We look forward to revealing our results in 90 days!

Themes w/ Christian Sub Themes

07/01-07/05: 4th of July: All About our Country
God Bless America

07/08-07/12– Ocean Life: Jonah and the Whale Story
Job 38:16 “Have you entered into the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep.”

07/15-07/19: Bugs and Insects
Job 8:14 “His confidence is severed, and his trust is a spider’s web.”

07/22-07/26: Wonderful Water!
Genesis 1:2 “Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

07/29-08/02: Spectacular Sports!
Ecclesiastes 11:6-10 “Plant your seed in the morning and keep busy all afternoon, for you don’t know if profit will come from one activity or another-or maybe both.”

Safety First at Park’s Edge Preschool

When picking up your child from the playground please, refrain from lifting your child over the fence and remember to drive slowly through the parking lot. We thank you for your help in keeping our children and families safe.

Please continue to adhere to the CDC, OSHA and PEP handbook in washing hands upon entrance into the classroom.



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