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# Classroom Updates



## Nursery

Thank you to everyone who came to Field Day, we have a lot of fun! With summer upon us we are spending a lot of time outside please remember to bring in sunscreen and bug repellent and, for older children, a water bottle. Is anyone interested in gardening with us? We need plants donated and help with setting up our planting beds. We have just a simple container garden.

Genevieve, Eve and Nora are off to the Red Room. Good luck! We are exciting to be greeting our new Nursery crew. This summer we will be doing lots of water play, bubbles and outdoor art with sidewalk chalk and water color paints.

A big happy birthday to Roxanna Slayton, who will turn one on July 19<sup>th</sup>!

Karla, Jody & Molly



## Red Room

Seems like summer might finally be here, Yippy! We want to welcome some new friends to the Red Room. Genevieve, Nora and Eve have moved up from the Nursery, so if you see them give them a welcome! Sadly, we said so long to Bailey and Sage who moved to the Blue Room, and Eleanor, who moved to the Yellow Room. They will be great Blue and Yellow Roomers.

Some housekeeping notes, we will be doing (hopefully) lots of water play, so please bring in appropriate swimsuits, towels and an extra change of clothing. We also would like water bottles if your child doesn't already have one here. Lastly some kid's cubbies have moved so check that out as well.

Hope everyone has a great summer.  
Courtney & Shelly

## Orange Room



Welcome to a new Orange Roomer. Mateo will be joining the Orange Room for the summer. He and his family are new to the area. We are looking forward to getting to know you. We have been very busy in the Orange Room this month! The T-shirts came out great! All the Orange Roomers did a nice job marching in the Field Day “parade”. Everyone had lots of fun afterwards, playing in the bubbles, gathering treasure and having their faces painted. Followed by hot dogs, watermelon and ice cream! Thanks to everyone who came.

Interest in cooking is still going strong. Recently we have made donuts (baked), pancakes, and a special request from Cali, cupcakes. We even made the peanut butter frosting to go on the cupcakes! They were yummy!

Last week was the last *Music with Marcia* until the fall. We will miss trying to guess what she will have under her hat and look forward to seeing her in the fall.

We still check on the “baby” eagles although they have both fledged. They hang around the nest as they learn how to take care of themselves. They don’t look like babies anymore!

Two goodbyes this month, first to Cali, who has been an Orange Roomer for two years. Cali and her family are moving and we wish you the best in your new house and school. Zachary has also been an Orange Roomer for two years. He is leaving to go to a new school. Good luck in your new school. We will miss you both! Please come back to visit!

Karen



## Yellow Room

The Yellow Room has started the summer off by transplanting our Pizza Garden to the deck. When the tomatoes and herbs are ready we’ll make pizza to enjoy the fruits of our labor. Recently we have added a new book to our classroom. How Full is Your Bucket? Written by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer. We have been enjoying classroom conversation about what it means to be a bucket filler versus a bucket dipper. Please feel free to extend the conversation at home. This book has been a great tool to help teach the values of empathy and kindness.

Big, warm birthday wishes to Elsie, who is turning four on June 14<sup>th</sup>, Taekle, who will be four on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Matthew, who will be four on June 28<sup>th</sup>. We would like to say farewell to our friends and good luck to you in kindergarten, Thomas and Lucas, we hope you have a great summer, we will miss you! Jay Jay and Bridget, we will see you in the fall, we hope that you have a fun summer break. And a farewell to Katherine, who is moving, we will miss you! A warm welcome to Eleanor, who is moving in from the Red Room. And lastly, thank you to Lucas’s mom, Emma, for coming in to read some stories to the class, what a special treat! If any parents or family members are interested in being a guest reader please let us know.  
Britny & Jodie



## Blue Room

With the warm weather and sunny days finally here, please remember to bring in sunscreen and bug spray for your kiddo, if you have not yet done so. In the next week or so we will be gaining two new Blue Roomers. We would like to welcome Sage and Bailey, who are coming from the Red Room, to the Blue Room.

This month we celebrate Ethan's fifth birthday on June 13<sup>th</sup>! Happy Birthday to you!

Just a few reminders – Please remember to bring your child's water bottle in every day! We have been spending a lot of time outside running around and going on nature walks so it's important for each child to have a water bottle. Please also remember to bring lunch boxes into our classroom in the morning so that we can put all perishable items in our fridge!

June's book orders are due on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>! Last month our classroom received 17 new (and free) books thanks to all those who placed book orders. Lastly, if you would like any copies of the pictures that are around the classroom just let us know and we will email them to you.

Thanks



Thanks,  
Hannah & Bailey

## AfterSchool

Thank you all for a wonderful year! Sarah and Cherie, and Laura, are looking forward to an adventurous summer. Enjoy your family time – we will see you at the end of August!

Thank you!  
The AfterSchool Gang!