

# The Child Care Center in Norwich



June 2017

## ***Field Day - Friday, June 2nd!***

We will have our "Olympic Parade" at 3:30, followed by the "games", hosted by each classroom. We will serve an early supper of Hot Dogs and Ice Cream around 4:00 p.m.

Parents, Siblings, Grandparents and friends are welcome to join us!

Please remember that our staff needs to be available for children whose parents are not in attendance. We would appreciate it if you would be responsible for the supervision of your child while you are here. If your child does not normally attend on Friday, we hope that you and your child will still be able to join us for the afternoon!

**Hot weather is here!  
Please bring a water  
bottle daily  
for your child.**

**The Child Care Center  
will be closed  
on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
in celebration of  
Memorial Day**

# Classroom Updates



## Nursery

We are spending a lot more time outside now that the weather is getting warmer. Please remember to bring sunscreen, bug repellent and water bottle (which should go home daily for cleaning). Also keep in mind footwear, a sturdy rugged sneaker is best for outside play, remember that we are climbing, running, and using trikes and proper footwear is essential. We have rotated in some cool new trucks to play with and they are a hit. A firetruck, ambulance and other vehicles appear to transform and they make cool sounds as they go fast across the floor. We have been using watercolor paints and finger paints to make a collaborative mural for display. We are gearing up to do some simple, container gardening. Enjoy the rest of spring, summer is just around the corner. Happy birthday to Micah, who will be two on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Karla, Cindy, & Tom



## Orange Room

The Orange Roomers did a great job with their Mother's Day project. They painted their flower pots with a rainbow of colorful, sparkly, paint. We then potted the marigolds, which we had been growing and practiced saying "Happy Mother's Day"! So, we are moving on to collections. We have a huge collection of tops from the applesauce and yogurt pouches from lunch boxes. The next thing we are going to be collecting are seeds – all kinds of seeds. From fruits and vegetables to flowers and trees. So, start looking around. We have also been talking about which seeds you can eat and which you can't. Our sunflower seed feeder has seen less activity as the weather gets warmer and there is more food available. We will once again try to attract some hummingbirds by putting a feeder by the window. Maybe this will be the year they find it! Remember to put Field Day on your calendar. We are busy making t-shirts and hope that everyone will be able to come. If you want sunscreen or bug spray for your child please bring it in! Happy Spring!

Thanks, Karen

## Red Room



Summer will get here eventually. In the meantime, we are going to have fun regardless! Bubbles, bubbles and more bubbles have been very popular as we love to run and catch them. We have also gotten our pole beans planted out in the little play area outside our room. We love to look to see if they have started to come up yet. We are going to grow some tomatoes also, “upside down” how silly is that! We are working on our field day shirts and getting ready for that. We can’t wait to see everyone, it’s always great fun. If you want to know more about it feel free to ask. Bug spray and sunscreen, we will have the basket out and you can check them for dates or bring in new for this year. Some have expiration dates sooner than others. Now that the weather is warmer you may want to go through your child’s extra clothes container and update appropriate clothing. One more housekeeping note, water bottles should go home every week for washing, as well as nap sheets. Lastly, we have said goodbye to our friend Otto, who will be staying home with his family for the summer.

Shelly & Julie



## Yellow Room

Dragons love tacos, and so do the Yellow Roomers! The children continue to learn and put into practice our classroom 'cool rules'. The pom-pom jar once again filled up and the children voted on a taco celebration. Inspired by the fun book donated by Jackson and his family *Dragons Love Tacos* written by Adam Rubin and illustrated by Daniel Salmieri. Keep your ears open for the next fun celebration the children vote on... The flowers blooming and daily spring changes in our landscape have been exciting to observe. The children's curiosity has led to great conversation about the seasonal changes happening all around us. Check out our fun and colorful spring mural the kiddos crafted up! From chasing moths and going on bug hunts to making mud pies, opening up the tricycle track and playing ball we have been laughing and blooming into spring. It is a very exciting time of year for exploring our outdoor wonderland. The Yellow Roomers have been learning about the life cycle of the frog. With a variety of different classroom activities, such as reading stories that teach the tadpole to frog life cycle, working together on puzzles, to acting out the transformation with movement and dramatic play. As well as hands on scientific inquiry and observation, we have been diving deeper into this amazing transformation. We are looking forward to Field Day and will be busy working on our shirts for the upcoming annual parade. The Yellow Roomers give a big birthday cheer to Elsie turning 5 on June 14th and Taekele turning 5 on June 22nd. As June approaches it is the time of year to say farewell to friends moving on to new and exciting summer adventures as well as preparing for the exciting transition into Kindergarten. We wish Bridget and Dan a summer filled with happiness, we will miss you! As always, please make sure your child has a water bottle and appropriate seasonal clothing.

Jodie & Britny

## Blue Room



We are excited to announce that on May 30th, Eleanor will be with us full time in the Blue Room! Unfortunately, we are sad to say that Lisa I. will be leaving the center June 9th. With all of these changes, feel free to come to any of us with questions or concerns. We have a reminder next to the Blue Room door, asking you to please check that your child has sunscreen, a water bottle, bug spray, and extra weather appropriate clothes. With the warmer weather upon us, it is very helpful that each child has a water bottle so they can stay hydrated outside. The Blue Roomers will be working on decorating our classroom tee-shirts for Field Day, which is June 2nd, beginning next week. Looking ahead to June, we will be keeping up our tradition of choosing a national holiday to celebrate. On June 7th, we will take part in national chocolate ice cream day! We're hoping to make our own ice cream first thing in the morning so we can enjoy it later that afternoon!

Emily, Lisa & Eleanor



## AfterSchool

K-1 - Happy June! We have been loving all the outside time lately. Thank you to everyone who brought in water bottles and sunblock! On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having our annual Field Day. This a Friday. If your child does not usually attend on Fridays, we hope that you and your child can join us. There will be a class parade, games, food and fun, I hope to see you all there! As some of you may know, when your child has their last day of school, that marks the end of my time here as well. I have loved spending time with the K-1 after school group. They are truly some very special children. I am sad to be leaving, however I know that this group will do great things. Thank you to all the parents as well. I hope to see you at Field Day! Happy birthday to Stella on June 4<sup>th</sup>, Eli on June 8<sup>th</sup> and Bruce on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Bailey

Hello AfterSchool –

And Hello spring! We are all quite joyous about being outside as much as possible. In the very near future, Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> AfterSchool will be traveling over to CCCN to join them for their Field Day. As usual, we will be making t-shirts for the event. The AfterSchoolers will also be setting up a face painting booth at Field Day. We will be practicing our skills beforehand to be best prepared. Look for an email coming soon with all the info for Field Day. Peace out – or whatever the kids today are saying –

Cherie, Bazille & Victoria