

# The Child Care Center in Norwich



June 2018

## *Field Day, Friday, June 1st!*

**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!**

*The Center will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Memorial Day!*

# Classroom Updates



## Nursery

The Nursery wants to give Henry and his family a warm Nursery welcome! Henry's big sister, Eve is a Yellow Roomer. The children have been busy with sandbox play, filling and dumping buckets, pails and trucks. They have been playing "hide and seek", burying objects and then trying to find them. They have also enjoyed trike riding, scooting around the track and learning to use the pedals. Reading and language has exploded in the Nursery! Children are requesting books and stories both to look at independently and to read with the adults. Conversations are happening between the older children and there are frequent "why", "what", "where", "how" and "when" questions being asked of the adults. Things have certainly changed since the fall. Field Day is coming up, the Nursery Field Day tee shirts will be "delicious", hope everyone can join us! Please bring in bug repellent, sunscreen, a sun hat and a water bottle for children of all ages. Everyone has an opportunity to go outside and we want to keep all the children safe. Young children have very delicate skin and we don't want any burning at all. Also ticks are on the rise, we do regular tick checks but we ask you to do the same at home. And we do want to keep the children hydrated, they are very active on the playground and can dehydrate easily.

Karla, Cindy, & Tom



## Orange Room

Happy Birthday Tyler, who will turn three on May 30<sup>th</sup>. We were lucky enough to watch one of the baby eagles hatch. It took quite a while, so we checked in frequently. There are two babies and they are growing really fast. We've been able to watch the mom and dad feed the babies raw fish. We are going to try putting out a hummingbird feeder to see if we can attract some hummingbirds. We painted flower pots for our marigolds, planted the marigolds and gave them to our moms for Mother's Day. We have also done marble painting and water color paintings in preparation for an art display at the How Library in Hanover. We have started doing a daily run around the perimeter of the big playground. I wasn't sure how it would be received by the kids, but so far, it's a hit. Each day the children have pushed themselves further and ask if we are going to do it again. This kind of exercise has been shown to increase children's attention and verbal memory and improves their feelings of wellbeing. Field Day is June 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope that everyone is planning on coming. It's lots of fun and the kids are looking forward to the "parade" and ice cream!

Karen



## Red Room

Now that summer seems to have jumped right in, we are spending a lot more time outside. We are having so much fun digging and making mud pies, selling ice cream through the windows of the little house, riding tricycles and rolling in the grass. The bugs and ticks are out so we are being vigilant about checking for ticks. Sometimes we might miss one, it would be a good idea for you to check your child as well. If you have not yet brought in sunscreen or bug spray, now would be a good time. We have started working on our Field Day shirts, Field Day is June 1<sup>st</sup>. It's such a great time to see all the parents and families and play some fun games. We have a couple of birthdays in June, Micah on June 1<sup>st</sup> and Hunter on June 13<sup>th</sup>, they are both turning three. Give them a big happy birthday when you see them. Lastly, it is time to check extra clothing bins and update with shorts and tee shirts. Please take bedding and water bottles home weekly for cleaning. Happy Summer!

Julie & Shelly



## Yellow Room

Finally, spring is here! We have been enjoying the beautiful days with extended time outside as often as possible. We recently enjoyed a picnic lunch and look forward to many more in the weeks to come. There is lots of excitement for Field Day and we will soon be designing and creating our shirts for our annual parade. The children's interest has sprouted curiosity about gardening, plants, flowers and vegetables. We will continue to dive into this theme as so many changes are occurring before our eyes. Everyone is excited to get our porch garden underway. A special thank you to Mateo's Dad for coming in to to read some stories. If any family members want to read to the class we would love to set up a time that works. A few class reminders, daily water bottles, weekly bedding wash and lastly extra clothing that is seasonal.

Thank You  
Jodie & Mia



## Blue Room

Spring has truly arrived in the Blue Room! We started tomato, cherry tomato, oregano, parsley, basil, and dill seeds in planters in our sensory table; all of which have sprouted now! The kids have loved keeping track of how many of each plant sprouted and how tall they are. We are also starting to talk about Field Day and how we are going to design and decorate our t-shirts. We hope to see you all on June 1st for fun and food! This month we wish a happy happy 4th birthday to Quincy! We will also say goodbye to Taylor as she starts a new adventure in Colorado; good luck and we will miss you!

Eleanor & Olivia



## Annual Meeting

The Child Care Center Annual Meeting is scheduled for

**Monday, June 4th at 5:30.**

All staff and parents are voting members of the corporation and we encourage you to attend and vote in board elections.

Our Guest Speaker this year is Katie Comier, guidance counselor at the Marion Cross School, who will talk about the transition to from Preschool to Kindergarten, what does “ready for Kindergarten” mean?

Hope you can join us!

No child care is available at this event so that the staff members are able to attend the meeting, we apologize for any inconvenience.