June 2013 Newsletter

Hello Parents,

Another year has ended and an exciting summer awaits us. The planning has already begun for the fall. It is never ending. At this time we are very excited about our End of the Year Celebration. Attached you will find a formal invitation to this event. We are hoping to see everyone there. The center has been working hard to get everything together in time.

You will notice a few changes in the fall. Our Kindergarten Room will hold Kindergarten and grade one children. Our daycare room will hold our $2 \cdot 1/2 - 4 \cdot 1/2$ year old children. As the years have gone by there has been a steady increase in the need for more School age spaces and a reduction in the daycare room. This change in rooms has opened up some well needed spots for the school age children from ECS right up to our grade 6 children. We will continue to watch this progression and make changes as needed.

With regards to the summer, we are finalizing all of our activities. Is there anyone that has not returned their survey yet? If you have not returned your survey please do so ASAP. The staff are busy putting together all of the plans for all of our summer activities. We are hoping to have the summer newsletter out to everyone by June 20th. It will go out the same as last year with all fieldtrip permission slips attached. We ask the permission slips be signed and returned as soon as possible. If you know what trips that your child will be attending you are welcome to sign them and give them to us before we close down for the first two weeks of July.

The last day of school for the ECS children is June 24th and for grades 1-6 is June 26th The center will be open for the last few days of June. Please let us know if your child will be attending .

Our last day of June will be June 28 Friday; we will be closing at 3:00 for our big clean before the summer.

We will reopen on July 15, Monday.

Movie Night: June 21, Friday

We would be interested in running movie nights in the summer if this is something that you would use. Please let us know if you are interested.

We hope that everyone has a great summer and for those of you that are back in July enjoy your break.

SCC Staff

Daycare Room – June 2013

Summer is a wonderful time of year for everyone. We are excited for the many fun activities we have planned for summer. We require each child has a season's pass to Calaway Park. The Daycare room will try to go to Calaway on Friday mornings.

Each child needs to come to Cottage each day equipped with:

- Icepack in lunch
- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- Rain boots,
- Complete change of clothing
- Velcro runners for indoor play to be left at Cottage
- Back pack to keep belongings in

Show and Share

Show and share is an exciting activity and a wonderful opportunity to develop self-confidence and social skills as they show what they bring and must share with friends. Our rule for show and share is that each child can bring one toy. Please help us maintain a quality experience for each child. Some children bring one item and others bring three or four items which takes much longer for them to explain. We want to keep show and share equal for all children – one item please! If your child has chosen to bring a "set" such as trains and tracks, they need to be willing to share the set. Lego and other toys that have small pieces are not permitted in the Daycare Room for safety reasons and they tend to go missing over the day.

Interests

Frogs and tadpoles Color WeatherPirates Camping Bugs

In July and August, your child needs to come equipped each day with:

- Bathing suit and towel
- Sun hat, water shoes
- Water bottle, ice pack in lunch, backpack and extra clothing
- Hoodie or jacket

Have a wonderful summer!

Nina, Terry and Sarah

June 2013

Kindergarten and Pre Kindergarten

Summer is coming up fast I cannot believe that our kindergarten are becoming grade ones in just a few weeks. We also have 10 children ready to start kindergarten. They just want to start now. Please remember that we will need a new registration form filled out. (Please fill out the before and after school form)

We have been playing outdoors as much as we can but we really need all our friends to have the right gear to go outside with.

- Sun hat
- Water bottle
- Rain Boots

- Rain coat and/or Splash pants
- Change of clothing in case we get wet.

Show and share Day: (WEDNESDAY ONLY) Please do not send Lego as a toy from home it is very hard to keep them all separate from our Lego and the other children. Thanks for your help with this. It has caused many tears so far.

Children's Interested:

Bubbles

- Outdoor sports
- Summer holidays

Bugs

Camping

Playground fun

Birthdays:

Shelby June 12th

Brody: June 16th

Pavle: June 20st

Reminders:

Last Day Of kindergarten: June 24th

Kindergarten Graduation June 25th

No School June 26, 27 28 Do you need Care?

Movie Night: June 21st

Cottage Closed July 1st to July 14th Reopen on July15th at 7:00am.

We want to wish all our friends a great summer some of you will be back in a few weeks to have summer fun with us and some not until September and we would also like to say good bye to our friends that will be leaving us. We will miss you all very much.

Lee and Rachel

Before and Afterschool

Congratulations to all out students on another year of learning and maturing and now for the excitement of what is yet to come. We have sped through this year and find it hard to believe that it is coming to an end but we are also very ready to welcome summer with open arms. During the month of June we will be finishing up our many projects, club's and extras activities for the end of the year celebration. The celebration will be an art show, bake sale, special entertainment created by the children and a video of past and present students and fun activities from cottage. We would like to say good bye to our families that leave us for the summer and we will see you closer to the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year.

Important dates:

June.14- End of year celebration from 4:00-5:00

June.21- Movie night

June.26- Last day of school, will you require care on June 27&28 we are open

We will be closing at 3:00 on Friday June 28. For our big clean before the summer

Birthday Wishes:

Hannah June.6 Kailey June.17

Leia June.13 Lennin June.21

Please remember to purchase Calaway passes if your child is attending the summer program (passes are now full price)

Please provide a sun hat and water bottles each day for our outdoor activities

BAS Clubs

The children enjoyed the clubs that we had throughout the year and were asking about any clubs during June and due to the busy month for everyone we have decided to continue the clubs in September.

End of the Year Celebration is June 14, 4:00 – 5:00!

Our very own chefs will be having a bake sale.

They have been working hard to bake creations for the sale.

"Lights, Camera, Action!" – We have actors and producers among our creative children! These actors and producers have made their own movie!

Dance Canada – Watch out! Here comes the next wave of fantastic dancers!

When you hear your children sing, your hearts will melt and your eyes will fill with joy!

Van Gogh – watch out! We have very talented children here at Cottage!

4:00 - Daycare Room sing

4:30- Kindergarten room will sing you

4:45- Before and after School have created a movie for you

5:00- Before and after school Dance show

Bake Sale from 4:00 to 5:00pm

Art Display 4:00 to 5:00pm