



June Newsletter



Our Learning Activities Continue



Our learning activities continue here at Little Toddlers Daycare covering categories from speech to recognition. These different categories consist of: **ABC's, Colors, Shapes, Numbers, Seasons and Holidays.**

The first being the ABC's, being able to learn the ABC's by saying each letter out loud and then being able to write each letter of the alphabet on paper. We associate every letter with an object which the children are familiar with such as A and Apple and so on.

The next category is Colors which we have the children associate the meaning of each color with an object that has the same color on it and have them recite the name of the color which they are trying to learn. This also applies to dif-

ferent shapes and lines which we also teach to the children.

We move on to Numbers from 1 to 10 and progress slowly up to the number 30. The children recite the numbers as they see them out loud and distinguish the meaning of each number by coloring the amount of different objects that represent the number for example 4 would distinguish 4 sticks or 4 crayons and so on.

Seasons are another part of learning in our daycare. We do arts and crafts associated with the 4 seasons. The children color different items associated with the 4 seasons of the year and have them say the 4 seasons out loud.

Holidays also play a role in our daycare we have the children do arts and crafts representing all the different holidays throughout the

year

We also are involved with having the children utilize hand and coordination by tracing shapes and coloring and filling in different shapes with different colors and objects.

The last item is Manners. We are working with the children to help them practice their Manners by saying "Please", "Thank You", "May I Have Something", "I'm Sorry" etc.

We are also continuing to have the children practice **Safe Hygiene** by washing their hands after playing and before eating, and after using the bathroom. We encourage you to do this also at home.

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Learning The Alphabet
- ☺ Learning Colors
- ☺ Learning Shapes
- ☺ Learning Numbers
- ☺ Learning Seasons
- ☺ Learning Holidays
- ☺ Learning Safe Hygiene

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Our Outdoor Activities

Our Outdoor Activities continue with taking the children to the park daily to play as the days permit. We will continue to have the children wear their jackets outside if the mornings are cool. We will continue to offer water or juice while they are outside playing as needed. Every Wednesday the book mobile arrives in the park. This is offered by The First Five Of Ventura County. The children get to participate in reading and singing activities among other activities that they offer to improve reading and readiness among infants and toddlers.



Learning Spanish With Us

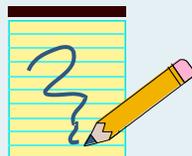


We have added some new words in Spanish for this edition of this newsletter for you to learn and have fun with.

Summer- - - verano	Bird- - - pajaró	Fathers Day - - - día de los Padres
Swimming Pool- - - alberca	Fly - - - mosca	Ice Cream - - - nieve
Bicycle- - - bicicleta	Flowers - - - flores	Barbeque - - - barbacoa
Frog- - - rana	My House- - - mi casa	Hamburgers - - - hamburguesa
Bees - - - las abejas	Sister - - - hermana	Watermelon - - - sandia

Las abejas
están en los
flores y mi
hermana está
llorando por su
sadia

Daycare Notes



We will be keeping you informed when you will need to supply us with more diapers and wipes or other supplies needed for your child during the week.

Recipe Of The Month

Lemon Chicken Primavera



Ingredients:

4 sheets (12x18-inches each) Reynolds
Wrap Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil

4 (8 ounce) boneless, skinless chicken
breast halves

2 (16 ounce) package frozen stir-fry veg-
etables with pasta

4 tablespoons butter or margarine

4 tablespoons water

2 lemon, grated and juiced, divided

2 teaspoon garlic salt

2 teaspoon dried basil

Directions:

Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450 degrees F.

Center one chicken breast half on each sheet of Reynolds

Wrap Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil. Arrange stir-fry vegetable mixture around chicken; top with butter. Sprinkle with water, lemon peel, garlic salt and basil.

Bring up foil sides. Double fold top and ends to seal packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside. Repeat to make four packets.

Bake 22 to 24 minutes on a cookie sheet in oven or grill 10 to 12 minutes in covered grill. Squeeze lemon juice over chicken and vegetables before serving. Serves 4

Fathers Day June 17th



Did you know that Fathers Day is always on the 3rd Sunday of June. It celebrates the contributions that fathers make toward their children's lives, It is celebrated in every part of the world. The first fathers day was celebrated in Spokane Washington in 1910. Sonora Louise Smart Dodd came up with this idea to celebrate her Father. Being the oldest child of 6 and be-

ing raised by her Father William Jackson Smart after her Mother died during childbirth. Sonora honored and reverted her father. While she was listening to a Mothers Day sermon in 1909 she determined that there should also be a day to honor Fathers. She chose June 19th as the day to celebrate Fathers Day because that was her

Fathers birthday. With support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane on June 19, 1910. Sonora married John Bruce Dodd. She died March 22, 1978, several years after Father's Day became a permanent national observance.

Up Coming Local Events This Month

June 3rd

Wine and Food Festival Camarillo

June 15, 22, 29

Heritage Square Summer Concerts
Heritage Square, Downtown Oxnard

June 17th

Father's Day Car Show
Channel Islands Harbor

June 22nd - 24th

Greek Festival, Camarillo



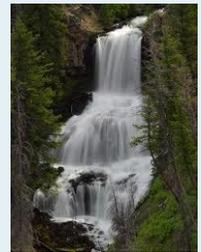
This Month Marks June And The Start Of Summer Across The Country

June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere. Spring ends and summer begins around June 20, 21 or 22 in the Northern Hemisphere. Flag Day is observed on June 14th. It commemorates the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adapted the stars and stripes as our flag. Fathers Day follows on June 19th with the celebration of Fathers Day around the world. The month of June also is the start of picnics and barbeques outdoors. Make your outdoor eating a mobile affair with a packed picnic kit. In-

clude a blanket or table cloth, plastic plates, cutlery, tumblers, wine glasses, a small cutting board and knife, wine/bottle opener and cloth napkins. Traditional picnic baskets have a kitschy charm to them, but any bag will do. Try a beach bag, weekender bag or even a carry-on suitcase will do the job. June is also the best month to visit a local farmers market for fresh fruit and vegetables. Most growers bring out their best fruits and vegetables to sell at these events and you don't want to miss out on getting the best at these events. Hiking is also popular in the summer months. Solstice Canyon Loop in Malibu offers a 3 mile trail with a 30 foot waterfall,



mysterious tropical terrace of a ruins of a home built in the 60s , exotic flowers and pools and a hidden statue of the Virgin Mary before crossing the creek to the ruins. Solstice Canyon is located off of Corral Canyon Rd. in Malibu





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Little Toddlers Daycare Established in January 2004.

Our Daycare is owned and operated by Judith and Keith a Husband and Wife ownership. Our goal is to provide the best possible care for your child during the time he or she will spend with us. We provide daily preschool learning activities in which your child will learn many helpful pre-kindergarten activities to prepare your child for entering their first year in school

Contact Keith or Judith if you want to learn more about our Daycare.



Daycare Tip Of The Month "Self Esteem"

Self-esteem is how you think and feel about yourself. As children grow and develop, they form opinions about themselves through the words and actions of other people. By providing a loving and caring environment, parents and caregivers can positively shape a child's self-image.

Levels Of Self-Esteem:

The way a child reacts to different situations provides information about his level of self-esteem. By recognizing signs of low and high self-esteem, parents and caregivers can appropriately meet each child's needs in order to promote self confidence.

Effect On Children:

A child's level of self-esteem affects different aspects of his life and personality. If a child lacks self-confidence, he or she tends to fear new environments and opportunities, limiting them and their abilities. A confident child is likely to approach situations with a positive and open attitude.

Be Involved With Your Children:

By being involved in your child's daily life, you can reassure your child that you love and value him or her. Be involved by creating opportunities for your child to be successful at developing new skills and tasks. More specifically, for different ages.