



What's happenin' at CDC-PCC?

"HI EVERYONE" from Vicki:

The summer session has been filled with fun activities and lots of water play. In June the reptile guy, blue submarine sea animals, and worm lady all visited. In July we are expecting a visit from the Santa Ana Zoo-Mobile, we will see some animals up close and have an opportunity to touch them as well. We had 2 bike days as well where we had the opportunity to see the children riding 2 wheelers as well as tricycles. We were sad to see the parent participation program end; we will miss our friends from the other classes.

The children have been tending to the garden and eating the fresh produce as quickly as it grows. They all come through the garden area each day to water it or just to look around. There are a few ladybug catchers who are excited by the amount of "ladies" attracted by the flowering celery plant. There are a variety of bugs collected each day in the garden and around the yards~ especially "rollie pollies", always children's favorite.

As we wrap up the summer we look forward to "Bubble Day" on Tuesday the 24th, as well as a "Pizza Picnic on the Campus" on the 26th. Feel free to come join the fun!

Our last day at the center will be Friday the 27th, and we will close at 11:30 am. We look forward to seeing many of the children return for the Fall semester, even as many are making the big leap to Kindergarten. We know the Kindergarteners will do well in elementary school. Have a great rest of the Summer!

A great big thank you to:

- Malachi and family for the Ziploc bag donations brought in June
- The Pena family for kitchen supplies donation
- Emma and family for plates and sponges donation
- The Eckel family for donation of squirt bottles for the children
- Jocelyn and family for the kitchen supplies donation
- The Garcia family for the garden hose donation
- All the families who helped during the Bike day!
- All the classroom volunteers



Pod C – Room 1...Mrs. Markesha Taylor, Ms. Karen Clay, Ms. Angelica Hernandez, Ms. Darlene Woodson, Mrs. Hally Ham

The end is near....or shall I say new beginnings are finally here. Oh how we have valued each day together. It is hard to believe these little ones are now becoming big ones and are moving on to new discoveries. We have observed the conversations emerge from two word phrases into complete sentences. The song box has been a big hit with the children, as they await Ms. Clay to call their names. We have watched simple thoughts become elaborate ideas. It is amazing how much a two year-old can teach a teacher! As nature continues to nurture us, our walks to horticulture continue to inform us of the importance and beauty of growth. The children have embraced the fish, tad poles, frogs and the turtles.

We have been fortunate to observe the chickens interact with one another and to watch as the flowers blossom. The summer has been a wonderful transition towards new experiences waiting to happen...so congratulations to you all as you begin your new journey of exploration this fall

Pod D – Room 1...Mrs. Mary Jo Ludka

Summer session was a lot of fun and we will miss playing together. Some of us had our last hurrah at the center and will be going off to Kindergarten; some of us will be returning to our own centers and classrooms. Wherever we go in the Fall, we will carry with us fond memories of water play, bike days, special visitors, and the friends we made. It was interesting how important lunchtime became; friends saved seats for each other, contents of lunch boxes were compared, and lots of conversations took place. As the teacher, I miss that particular aspect of summer at the center. The daily conversations around the lunch table took on much depth, silliness, and built a sense of closeness among the participants that only occasionally is met during the regular year during nutrition. I hope everyone enjoys the remainder of their summer, and I say a fond so long to everyone!



Pod D – Room 2/3...Mrs. Lucinda Williamson, Mrs. Carolyn Jura, Mrs. Leslie Martinez, Mrs. Connie Martinez, Ms. Vanessa Washington, Ms. Julie Reagan, Ms. Alma Ponce

We have been beating the heat with our water play. Our favorite activity was the long water hose with all the holes in it which allowed us to really get wet and keep cool!

This week we were able to taste something new from the garden; red and yellow potatoes. It was fun to compare the sizes and colors. The biggest one was a red potato and the best part was actually tasting our yummy home grown potatoes!

DATES TO REMEMBER...for Summer & Fall 2007

Friday, July 27th	Last Day for Preschool Child Care – CDC closes at 11:30 a.m.
Monday, August 20 th	Preschool Child Care program begins...7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday, August 20 th	Preschool Parent Participation Large Group Orientation 8:45 – 11:30 a.m. Orientation is for adults only – no children.

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