



# June 2016 Newsletter

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Happy Father's Day!

Actions Speak Louder than Words

"My Father didn't tell me how to live; he lived and let me watch him do it."  
- Clarence Budington Kelland

We all try to teach our children the things that we think are most important in life. Our universal parenting goal is and always has been, teaching our children the things that we feel would make them happier and more successful in life. But one of the most important things in this process is to be sure that our words match our actions. We can all talk until we're blue in the face, but our children will mimic our actions before they do anything else.

I hope all of you fathers know just how special and important you are to all of your children. I hope that the bond that you have with your father is one of the things you pass on to your child.

Remember that to your children you are invincible and can do no wrong. So be sure that the example you set is the picture that you want them to follow because they will accept anything you say or do as gospel.

So take some time off to go to the park or the zoo. Hold your child's hand as often as you can. And when they ask you to read the same story over and over again, be glad that you are the one they ask.

Enjoy this special day, but remember, to your children you are the special one in their lives every day of the year.

### Front Desk News

#### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the moms, aunts, grandmas and dads that came to our Mother's Day Tea. It was a huge success!

#### Father's Day Breakfast

Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held Friday, June 17th from 6:30am to 9:00am. We welcome and encourage you to come have breakfast with your child/ren

before work. We promise it will be yummy! All dads, grandpas, and uncles are welcome to attend. RSVP to the Front Desk! See you there!

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### June Themes:

- June 1-3:  
Summer Safety
- June 6-10:  
Summer Sports
- June 13-17:  
My Dad
- June 20-24:  
Summer Reading
- June 27-July 1:  
Happy Birthday USA

### Panther Olympic Themes

- June 20-24:  
Let the Games Begin
- June 27-July 1:  
To the Net

**We will be closed  
July 4th**



## Front Desk News Continued

### Sunscreen

With the summer approaching if your child is a Snuggle Bunny, Tiger Cub, Fuzzy Duck, Bouncy Bear or Kangaroo and you want them to have sunscreen then we have a process to follow.

1. Make sure you put sunscreen on your child each morning, we will reapply in the afternoon.
2. Bring in a sunscreen bottle for EACH child, with their name on it and give it to their teacher.
3. The teacher will have you sign a sunscreen form, that allows us to put sunscreen on your child.

If your child is a Panther, then you will sign their sunscreen permission form which is in their summer packet.

### Summer Packets

If your child is a Panther, and going to be here over the summer, you will need to stop by the Front Desk and fill out a summer packet. The packet will have permission slips, plus the sunscreen form. You will also be given a brochure with all the pertinent information you will need for the summer. The monthly calendars and menus will be attached to each newsletter. If you haven't signed up to receive our newsletter digitally do so at the Front Desk. A calendar will also be posted at the Front Desk.

### Shoes

With the beautiful warm weather approaching many will want to wear sandals to daycare. Please note that

flip flops and sandals without a back are **NOT** allowed at daycare. These types of shoes are extremely dangerous and can cause many accidents. We ask that you find shoes that are sturdy and have a back strap. Thank you for your continued support in being safe.

### State Parents of School Ageds

If you receive state assistance and have not switched your child over to full days, you need to do so ASAP. You have 10 days after the last day of school to switch over to full days. If you do not switch over state will not back date your care and you will be responsible to pay the entire daycare costs.

## Snuggle Bunny News

Happy beginning of summer to all! We are looking forward to seeing the sun more and more!

This month we have lots of fun activities planned. The color of the month is blue. The shape of the month is the star. The vocabulary words for this month are "daddy", "please", "hello", "bye", "blue" and "star".

Our goal for the month is to continue to work on leaving our shoes on. Along with that we will continue to work on saying words we learn.

For the 4th of July we will be making t-shirts or hats with the kids. Please bring in a t-shirt of any color or hat for your child to decorate. We will begin this project on June 20th.

We hope you liked the Mother's Day

gifts, your Snuggle Bunnies had so much fun making them. The Snuggle Bunnies love to paint and make fun projects. Thank you to all those parents who brought in mommy and me photos too! Have a wonderful June!

**Miss Wendy &  
Miss Simona**

## Tiger Cub News

Happy June! We hope you are enjoying the nicer weather.

This month is going to be busy, busy, busy! We have lots planned.

The shape for the month is the star. The colors for the month are orange and blue.

The vocabulary words we will work on saying this month are "summer", "blue", "orange", "star", "flower", "bee", and "dad".

As you may have heard, Miss Simona

had her baby, Caleb was born May 19th, and was 6 pounds 2oz. We are super excited for her. She is ready to come back to work and should be back sometime this month. Miss Crystal has been such a big help during the time that Miss Simona was gone on maternity leave. We will miss her when Miss Simona returns, she is going back to the Kangaroo class!

Our goal this month is to work on putting on our socks and shoes by

ourselves. We will continue to work on using our words when we need help.

Please remember if your child was sent home in C.V. clothes please bring them back to us along with extra clothes for your child!

Have a wonderful beginning of summer!

**Miss Simona &  
Miss Adai**



## Fuzzy Duck News

The sun is finally here and we are super excited for the wonderful sunny days. June is going to be a great month, full of fun and learning.

The colors for this month are white, green, orange and blue. The letters for this month are "O", "P", "Q" and "R". We will also be learning and reviewing the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. The shapes this month are circle, pentagon, square and star.

Our goals for the month are to work on making our own bed as well as learning to recognize our names. The vocabulary words for this month are Dad, sun, reading and Fourth of July.

This month we are working on kindly

asking for help, saying please and thank you and excuse me when we are playing with our friends.

Don't forget we have our Father's Day breakfast on June 17th. Come have breakfast with your child. Breakfast will start at 6:30am and go until 9:30am.

As the weather gets nicer please remember to still bring a coat for your child. The weather is still unpredictable and we want to make sure we've got all our bases covered.

Please make sure you bring in sunscreen and we have forms for you to sign.

Please make sure you check your

child's work file each day. They tend to fill up fast!

Have a great June and enjoy the sun!

**Miss Rachel,  
Miss Ashley &  
Miss Sara**

## Bouncy Bear News

June is here and the days are getting longer and warmer.

Our themes for the month include, Summer Safety, Summer Sports, My Dad, Summer Reading and we will close out the month talking about and celebrating our Country.

Our academic focus this month will include shapes, colors, letters, and numbers. The shapes for the month are circle, pentagon, square and star. The letters for the month are B, D, Q and R. We will be talking about the numbers 0-4. The colors for the month are white, green, orange and blue.

We will be doing water play outside

on those days when it is warm! Please make sure your child has extra clothes here.

As the days are getting warmer, the nights are too. We will start working on our garden soon! This is such an educational and fun experience for the children. Feel free to open the gate or peek over the fence to see what is growing. Or have your child tell you all about it.

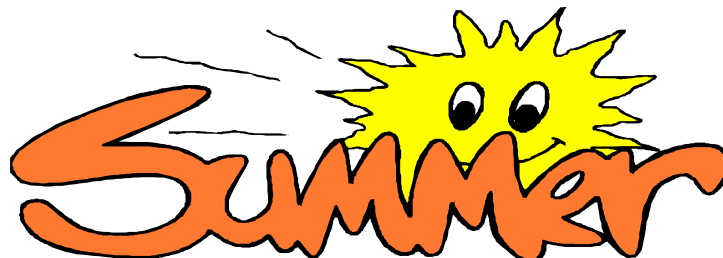
Father's Day is around the corner and in order to honor all of our dad's we invite them to enjoy breakfast with their child on Friday, June 17 from 6:30 to 9:30am. If dad can't make it, grandpa or uncle or any other

important man in your child's life is more than welcome to attend.

Miss Briget, who works with Miss Marilynn in the afternoon, is graduating and heading off to college soon. We are sad to see her leave, but excited for her in her new adventure in life. Congratulations Miss Briget!

We are looking forward to a "fun-tastic" month and the beginning of summer break!

**Miss Lisa,  
Miss Conni &  
Miss Marilynn**



## Kangaroo News

Happy June to all. This year has been flying by. We cannot believe it is almost summer vacation.

This month will be busy and fun! The colors of the month are yellow, white, green, orange, and blue. We will also continue to explore different letters of the alphabet. The letters for this month are "S", "B", "D", "G" and "H".

Along with writing and reading we are also working on numbers and shapes. The numbers for this month are 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The shapes for this month are triangle, circle, pentagon, square and star.

The goals for Kangaroos is to work on learning to tie our shoes. We will

be identifying letters with their sounds. We will also continue to work on complimenting our friends.

A big thank you! Our Mother's Day Tea was such a hit! The kids had so much fun preparing and performing for our loved ones. Thank you to all who came and made it extra special for your Kangaroo.

If you would like your child to wear sunscreen this summer, you will need to bring in a bottle with their name on it. We also have a form for you to fill out. Please put the sunscreen on each morning and we will reapply in the afternoon.

A friendly reminder, no flip flops or

sandals without backs. All shoes and sandals must have a back strap for your child's safety! Thank you

You may have noticed that Miss Crystal has not been in our class. Miss Simona had her baby and she was covering her class. She will be back with us this month!

Hope you have a wonderful June and you enjoy the sun that is shining!

**Miss Michelle,  
Miss Crystal &  
Miss Brenda**



## Panther News

June is finally here! Can you believe the end of the school year is right around the corner? We are getting super excited for the summer program and gearing up for our summer theme of Summer Sleuths!

The last day of school is:

Battle Ground - June 14th

Evergreen - June 16th

Vancouver - June 16th

June 16th will be a swim party day as there will be no swimming for Panthers on June 15th. We will also have a movie day.

June 17th will be video game day (E-rated only).

As the school year ends we will continue to have lots of fun with learning. This month for cooking we have red, white and blue cookies, favorite father's day treats, PB

bananas and brownies.

For science we will be doing lots of different fun things, such as, flubber, fireworks in a jar and highlighter in water.

For art projects we will be making our own father's day cards, personalized books and uncle Sam hats.

The summer program will be beginning June 20th. We will be going on Field Trips on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mondays and Wednesdays are stay in days. We will be swimming on Wednesdays. So please make sure your Panther has a swimsuit here at daycare.

In preparation for summer, please make sure you stop by the Front Desk and fill out a summer packet. We need your signature so that we can take your child on the field trips. If you want your child to have sunscreen, please bring it in with

their name on it. You will also need to sign the sunscreen form at the Front Desk.

The themes for June are:

June 20-24: Let the Games Begin

June 27- July 1: Let's Golf

The summer calendar will be posted at the Front Desk.

We are looking forward to a great summer full of fun in the sun!

**Miss Brenda  
Miss Michelle,  
Miss Shannon,  
Miss Briget &  
Miss Heather**