

United Day Care Center

# July Newsletter

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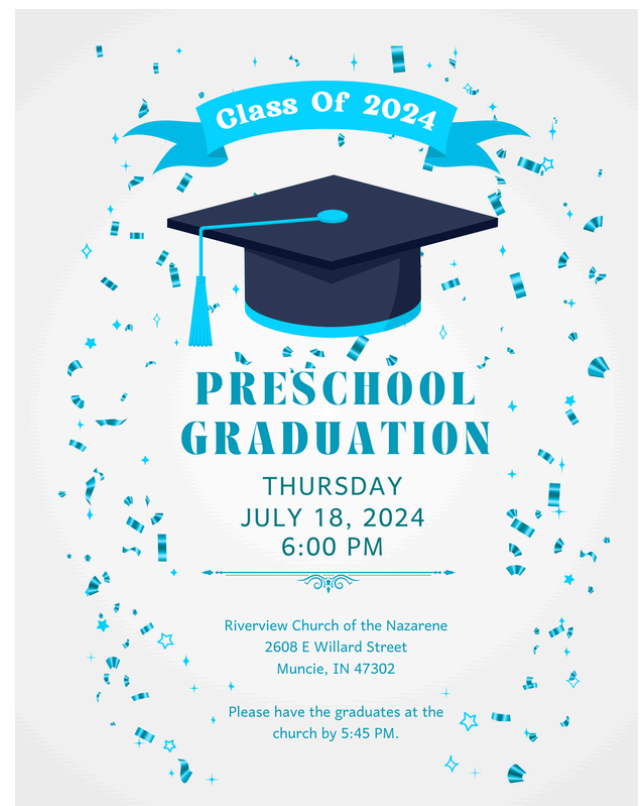
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### Firework Safety Tips

If fireworks are legal where you live, keep these safety tips in mind:

- Kids should never play with fireworks. Things like firecrackers, rockets, and sparklers are just too dangerous. If you give kids sparklers, make sure they keep them outside and away from the face, clothing, and hair. Sparklers can reach 1,800°F (982°C) – hot enough to melt gold.
- Never try to make your own fireworks.
- Always use fireworks outside and have a bucket of water and a hose nearby in case of accidents.
- Steer clear of others setting off fireworks. They can backfire or shoot off in the wrong direction.
- Never throw or point fireworks at someone, even as a joke.
- Don't hold fireworks in your hand or have any part of your body over them while lighting. Wear eye protection, and don't carry fireworks in your pocket – the friction could set them off.
- Point fireworks away from homes, and keep away from brush and leaves and flammable substances. The National Fire Protection Association estimates that local fire departments respond to more 50,000 fires caused by fireworks each year.
- Light one firework at a time (not in glass or metal containers), and never relight a dud.
- Don't allow kids to pick up pieces of fireworks after an event. Some may still be ignited and can explode at any time.
- Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can.



# Room Updates

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## Room 1 - Continuity of Care

This month we are talking about about fireworks, picnics, fruit, and summer. We are going to work on finger painting and exploring sensory input with different textures. We are going to talk about the weather and what foods we can eat outside. We will be making our own fruit salad and eating it. We will continue splash days on Wednesdays each week, if something changes we will be sure to send out a message. This month we want to wish Xa'Mirah a happy first birthday!



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## Room 2 - One Year Olds

We hope everyone has a safe and fun Fourth of July. Our friends loved doing science experiments and learning more about our colors and numbers. These are the topics will be learning about in July. Ocean, bugs, space and animals of the world. We will have different art activities for the kids to experiment with. During animals of the world, we will focus on jungle, rainforest, and desert animals.

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## Room 3 - Two Year Olds

Happy summer friends!

We have had so much fun in the past month! We enjoyed exploring space by making moon sand, painted bird houses, and made so much homemade playdoh! In the month of July, we will be closed the 1st-5th in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen for more fun and learning Monday, July 8th. Also, unless otherwise notified and weather promoting, our Splash Days will be held each Thursday 😊

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## Room 4 - Continuity of Care

Hello Families!

This month we will be exploring letters of the alphabet, and summer! We will continue splash days on Wednesdays this month. We will continue to update diapers, wipes, and clothes weekly.

Happy 1st Birthday Bryson!

Happy Birthday Ms. Amber!

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## Room 5 – Infants

Happy July Room 5! This month we're looking forward to enjoying more splash days and summer nature-based play both inside and outside on our playground! We're looking forward to celebrating Independence Day with a fine motor creative expression activity. We're also excited to have picnic lunches outside and explore new sensory materials. As always, your child's monthly individualized plan is in their cubby.

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## Room 6 – 3 & 4 Year Olds

Almost halfway through a great summer Room 6 families! During the month of June we've gone camping, to a Jurassic land, and even to space. We will spend July predominantly focusing our attention on identifying animals from around the world. As always, we're so excited to share and make more summer memories. The Room 6 team would like to send out a huge THANK YOU for everyone's help making our summer Splash Days possible. I will send out messages at the end of our summer for when our last Splash Day will be. Please help us in wishing Kendall (KJ) a happy birthday!

## Room 7 – 4 & 5 Year Olds

June was full of celebration! Lots of birthday fun, making our gifts for Dad, and learning about the importance of Juneteenth. July will just add to the fun! We continue to look forward to our splash parties every Friday and will be learning about a lot of different animals. This month will be bitter sweet as half our class prepares for kindergarten and celebrates graduation. We are so sad to say goodbye, but are also excited for all they will learn on this new adventure!

