



United Day Care Center

Hello families,

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the year! Summertime is here and that means lots of outside time!

As the weather gets warmer, we will have splash party every week. Please bring your child's swimsuit and towel to keep at the center.

Splash Party Schedule

Orange Room	Tuesday
Red Room	Thursday
Yellow Room	Tuesday
Purple Room	Friday
Green Room	Wednesday
Blue Room	Thursday
Brown Room	Friday

Why outdoor play is important.

Playing outside gives your child the chance to explore the natural environment and have adventures. They can play games, test their physical limits, express themselves and build their self-confidence.

When your child is outside, they have more space and freedom for big movements, like running, jumping, kicking, and throwing. Physical activities like these are good for your child's health, fitness, and physical development.

Spending time outdoors might lower your child's chances of developing [short-sightedness](#).

Outdoor play for different ages

Outdoor play helps **your baby** learn about different surroundings and can make him feel more comfortable with the world around him. Some ideas for outdoor play with your baby include:

- enjoying [tummy time](#) on a blanket, towel, or picnic rug
- crawling on grass, under outdoor furniture or through old boxes
- watching tree leaves and branches move and listening to birds.
- looking at different coloured cars, street signs or traffic light signals.

Toddlers are keen to explore the world around them and test out their growing physical skills. Outdoor play for your toddler might include:

- [throwing and chasing balls](#)
- wheeling, pushing, or pulling different toys and objects.
- walking, running or jumping around trees, over stones or cracks in the footpath, into puddles or towards favourite objects.
- blowing bubbles and chasing them as they float away.
- playing in sand, mud or small amounts of water – but [always supervise water play](#) to prevent drowning accidents.

Preschoolers are learning to play with other children. They also like make-believe. You can help your child make the most of this stage with outdoor play ideas like:

- playing games of chasey, hide-and-seek or kick-to-kick
- crawling through tunnels or climbing over fallen trees
- moving in different ways with colourful leaves, flowers, scarves, or streamers
- making mud pies with dirt and old cooking utensils
- going on a [nature walk](#) together and naming all of the different sounds you hear
- [building a cubbyhouse](#) out of boxes, clothes baskets or outdoor play equipment or furniture.

Important Dates

June 24 - Pre-K Graduation (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

June 18 - Weekly Reading Program (every Friday @10:30 a.m.)

Classroom News June 2021

Purple Room

Welcome to the month of June!

Our themes will be:

Camping

Father's Day

Ocean Animals

Independence Day

This month we will have our splash parties. Please see Ms. Ashley with joys & concerns. Please send in a swimsuit & towel for your child. Our splash party day is Friday. We will continue our stroller rides on Tuesdays.

Yellow Room

Hello parents,

As the weather is getting warmer, please check with any of us in yellow room to ensure that your child has enough extra clothing, along with weather appropriate clothes.

We will start our splash parties soon. If you could, please bring in a swimsuit and towel for your child that we will keep in the center until the splash party is over. We do have a sunscreen permission slip for you to sign.

Let us get ready for a great summer! 😊

-Yellow room

Red Room

Hello summer!

This month, we will begin our splash party day on June 1st. Please bring in a swimsuit for your child. Also, we will be talking about space, beach, Father's Day, & summer! Happy Father's Day!

Happy 2nd Birthday, Shaniyah! 😊

Green Room

We would like to welcome our new friends: Victoria, Jayceon, Gregory & Ja'Siaah. Happy Birthday to Nathan, Victoria, and Ja'Siaah. This month, we will be talking about camping, summertime, sports, carnival, and shapes. Please remember to bring in weather appropriate clothing as well a swimsuit & towel for the splash party.

Orange Room

Welcome to June! This month we will be guiding our children's learning and development. We will be doing splash parties soon and will need you to bring in their bathing suit. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us on the Dojo app!

Happy 1st Birthday, Gianna!

Blue Room

The Blue room is ready for summer! We will be starting splash parties soon, so please bring in a swimsuit and a towel for your child to keep here. We will be learning about bugs, ocean life, and animals in the jungle.

Brown Room

We did it! Graduation will be June 24th! This month we will be reviewing all the concepts we have learned and have many discussions on what to expect in kindergarten!

Ms. Cindy 😊