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Happy July!

There have been growing cases of COVID. The CDC has approved vaccines for ages 6 months and up! As the current CDC guidelines stand, if your child is fully vaccinated, and is exposed to COVID, they will not have to self-quarantine. Please see an administrator with any questions, including finding a vaccine clinic. If your child is experiencing cough, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. please keep them at home until they have been symptom free for 24 hours. In addition to that, if your child experiences those symptoms at United Day Care Center, we will have to call to send them home. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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.

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Infant/Toddler Room Updates



Room 5 – Infants

Happy July Room 5 Families! This month we're looking forward to soaking up some more sun with splash days, playground time, and nature-based play outside! We're most excited about celebrating our friends who are graduating to new rooms and welcoming new friends! We can't wait to use our fine motor skills to make fireworks to celebrate Independence Day and introduce new fine motor/dramatic play toys that will help us strengthen our life skills! Just a reminder that your child's independent plans are in their cubbies, and you are welcome to add your own notes/talk with me about them.

Room 1 – Continuity of Care

Happy July, friends! This month we want to welcome Ms. Samara and Ms. Kayleen. As the weather stays warm, please dress your child in appropriate clothing. This month we will be exploring places with warm weather and water! We will also be making a fun snack with the colors red, white, and blue!

Room 2 – One Year Olds

July is here friends and family! We are excited to continue our splash parties on Tuesday's and our stroller rides on Wednesday's! For Independence Day we will be gluing construction paper to make "fireworks" and listening to patriotic songs throughout the week. For beach week we will be exploring sand sensory bins and a water table on the playground. For travel/vacation week we will be matching different types of travel gear. For desert week we will be painting with tumble weeds. We are excited to announce that Ms. Hanna and her family welcomed baby Milo and will be spending lots of time with him as she finishes maternity leave. We are also expecting a few new friends in our room and are so excited to meet them!

Room 4 – Continuity of Care

Happy July, families! We are so excited to celebrate Independence Day to kick off our first week of July. We will be painting fireworks and stars and learning about the colors red, white, and blue. This month, a lot of our focus will be put on all the fun things our class can do with sand for beach and desert week. There are so many fun activities planned for us to learn about vacations and traveling. Our kiddos will be making palm trees, going on a transportation scavenger hunt, and learning about all the different ways people can travel.

Preschool Room Updates

Room 3 – 2.5/3 Year Olds

Hello parents! We have been having a blast during splash days on Wednesdays. In the month of July, we will be noticing what our 5 senses are and what we can do. We will be exploring the beach and going on vacation to different areas. We will be trying to explore the desert and learn why it is hot. We are wishing Ms. Arian a Happy Birthday this month!

Room 6 – 3/4 Year Olds

Wow! June went by so fast! Our classroom had so much fun jumping into summer with camping activities, splash days, and Father's Day celebrations. We would like to thank you for helping us make splash days possible by bringing in swim suits and towels, it's been an awesome experience for the students. We're excited to continue our summer fun in the sun this July with Independence Day and learning about different climates. We'd also love to welcome Ms. Cindy back to Room 6, we are so lucky to have her in our classroom! Our friend Jayceon is celebrating his birthday with us this month and we wish him a big Happy Birthday!

Room 7 – 4/5 Year Olds

Room seven is continuing to prepare Kindergarten! We are all so excited! July continues our fun for summer activities and we look forward to celebrating Independence Day! We want to wish a Happy Birthday to Mila!



Our Topics for the Month:

7/4-7/8: Independence Day

7/11-7/15: Beach

7/18-7/22: Travel/Vacation

7/25-7/29: Desert