

CREATOR NEWSLETTER

Summer 2008

WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME! We would like to welcome the families of Lillian Boyce, Fiona Edmonds, Ryan Pratte, Adrienne Rockette, LaNiya Stevens, and Omar Thurman to our room. We are also sad to say goodbye to our current Creators: Aden Childerson, Max Smith, Samuel Wang, and Elizabeth Wehner. We are looking forward to a very exciting event filled summer with all of our new friends.

The Creator Room is a wonderful place for all to learn and grow. We encourage children to expand the knowledge that they have by figuring out what they know and helping them to take their knowledge a step further. Though the year is coming to a close, we will continue to encourage the children to foster healthy relationships with their peers and teachers. Also, throughout the summer we will be expanding our knowledge of the world around us through lots of outdoor play and experimentation. We will also work on several Pre-Kindergarten skills for those Creators who will be entering into the exciting world of KINDERGARTEN! WOOHOO!

The Creator classroom teachers work very hard to provide all activities through the center's philosophy of learning through play. All of the activities we have are open-ended and allow the children to truly use their imagination to aid them in learning. During our activity time we facilitate children in learning how to strengthen their fine motor skills such as using scissors, writing materials, and eye droppers, just to name a few. We also have activities for children to strengthen their gross motor skills, for example, parachute play, bean bag toss, loosely organized sports games (baseball, soccer, football), and music and movement.

All of the children have been very interested in the weather and how it is changing. They can't wait for summer, because they know that summer means WATER PLAY DAYS! (All water play days will be posted on the bulletin board and clipboard.) We ask that you please bring your child into school dressed to play in water. That includes clothes or a bathing suit/swim trunks and water shoes that your child may get wet in, sunscreen already applied, a towel, and a dry change of clothes and shoes. We welcome parents to come on any day to participate in our activities or join us for lunch.

We are excited about all the fun we are going to have this summer, and again welcome to all the new Creators, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank You,
Andrea & Trish