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July 2020 News from the Office...

Happy July Everyone! Well, we made it through our first month of re-opening and I think it went very well! The children have readily adapted to their new classrooms, new pick up and drop off procedures and most importantly, **MORE AND MORE HANDWASHING!!** Thank you to all returning families for your patience and cooperation during these trying times. We really appreciate your support and understanding.

During the month of July, we host our annual drive for the Toledo Area Humane Society. We have been informed that July is typically a difficult month for donations coming into the Humane Society so we aim to pick up the slack a little. Any child that donates to the Humane Society will receive a treat for doing so. Keep in mind, it can just be something simple—a can of food, a bag of treats etc. We appreciate all your support in this endeavor as we are trying to help the Humane Society **BUT** we are also trying to teach children the value of giving, and the reward that you feel by doing so. Whatever you can do is much appreciated.

The kids have been busy over the month of June, and even though families have limited access to our classrooms, you can still check out our Facebook page, we are trying to post some of our daily activities so you can see what we're up to.

Happy 4th of July! Stay safe and have fun!

July Themes

Patriotism
USA
Fireworks
Beaches/Oceans
Baseball

July Birthdays

Miss Katie	
Miss Elaine	
Miss Ashley	
Joanna K.	2
Rory K.	3
Scarlett S.	1
Denver G.	1
Elliot G.	5

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Miss Cheryl/Miss Tina/Miss Ashley —Infant Room News

Happy Summer Everyone! Welcome back! We are so excited to be back and to see how big everyone has gotten. Our Big Boys, Connor and Ethan are walking, running and jumping. They've grown so much! Our Beautiful Girls, Denver, Scarlett and Mila are crawling and pulling themselves up. It won't be long until they start taking steps! Weather permitting, the older infants will go outside so please make sure to send shoes in with them. They love the slide!

We would also like to welcome our three newest friends to our room: Kayd, Lincoln and Skylar! We look forward to watching them grow and develop throughout the summer.

Our themes this month will be fireworks, beaches, baseball and insects. Make sure to check out our week-crafts on Hi Mama!

Our Student of the Month will be Denver. Denver loves to play with baby dolls and music toys. She also loves her blankie!

Happy 1st Birthday to Denver and Scarlett! Happy Birthday to Miss Ashley as well.

Have a great month!



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Miss Sasha & Miss Mandy —Toddler I & II News

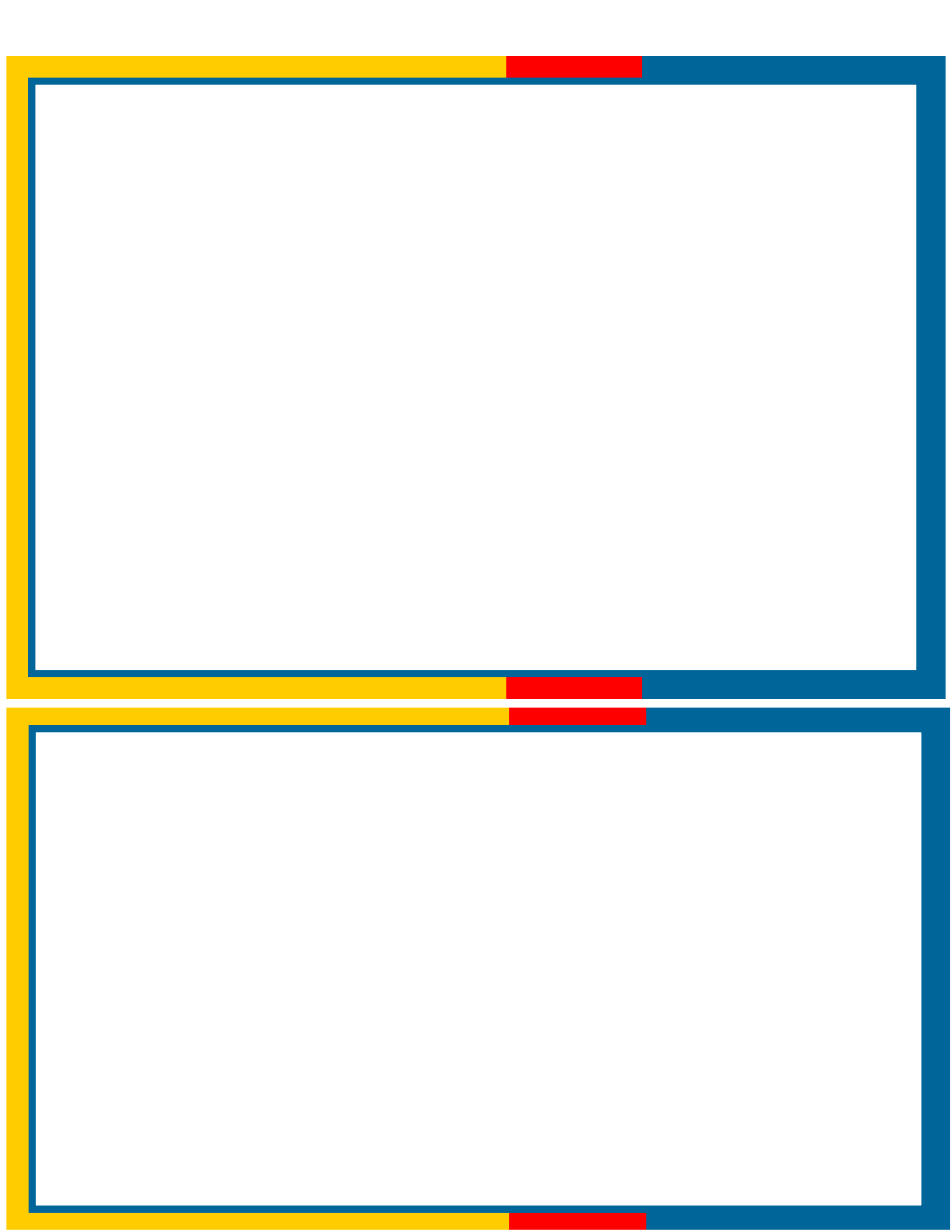
Welcome Back Toddlers! I have missed you all so much, glad to be back into our new normal. Welcome July! This month we will be doing many fun things and learning lots of new things— my favorite activity is "Magic Milk" (You'll have to ask the kids all about it!) We're going to be learning about our country of the month, the United States, and exploring our favorite summer holiday, July 4th.

I would like to send a shout out to a few of my friends who are becoming big boys and girls, working on their potty training skills; it is my hope that with so many of them working on it at the same time, they will help each other and kick those diapers to the curb! LOL!

Our students of the month will be Joanna K. and Erin T. Congratulations to both of you!!

We'd also like to wish Gavin, who just turned three and Rory, who will be three on July 4th a very Happy Birthday!!





Miss Jamee— Preschool 3's

Hello July! It's incredibly hard to believe that I haven't written a newsletter since March, but here we are! I'm happy to be back. The kids have settled into the new routine and structure of the classroom swimmingly. I missed each and every one of them and I'm so excited to see their faces again!

We didn't waste any time getting back into the swing of things. We spent all of June refocusing on our goals of number and letter recognition. We implemented new number games into our circle time and number matching into our math center. Everyone is doing great with this!

We had a blast during camping week where we turned our dramatic play corner into a campsite and made s'mores during a creative cooking lesson! The class also had fun celebrating the wonderful Eric Carle. It seems that the overall consensus was that our favorite Eric Carle books are "Mister Seahorse" & "Papa get the moon!" We even spent time playing the Eric Carle charade game.

In July, we will spend a lot of time learning about beaches and oceans. I'm excited to teach the kids about different ocean animals. We will study puffer fish, sharks, clown fish, and also learn about the sea anemone! We will morph our dramatic play area into a day at the beach and get to play in kinetic sand in our science center. The kids will continue their quest into learning to write their names by attempting to trace it in the sand. We'll also conduct a science experiment testing how wet versus dry sand is manipulated. I'm including the link that lists the tools needed and how to explain it, just in case parents would like to try this with the kiddos at the beach as well.
<http://redtri.com/beach-science-experiments-for-kids/slide/1>

We'll dedicate a week talking about zoo animals. We'll stomp like elephants and learn what the elephant uses its trunk and tusks for. We'll do animal movements such as stand like flamingos and pounce like cheetahs. The kids will have opportunities to use a variety of different tools to do creative art. We will use cotton balls to color in our elephants and q-tips to give our cheetah spots. The kids will also get to help me make our very own classroom zoo out of a large cardboard box.

Throughout July, we will continue to work on number recognition. Most of the class can now recognize numbers 1—5, Kaynen B. is able to recognize and match numbers 1-10. Good job Kaynen! We'll also continue to recognize and spell our names! I am happy that our entire class is now spelling their name at circle time, most times without looking at it!

Our student of the month is Mason R. Mason is a very sweet kid. He enjoys playing at the science table and duck duck goose outside. He is so nice to his friends and he is always happy to participate in whatever I have planned for the day. Mason gets along with everyone in class and is a joy to have around. Good job Mason!

MISS MICKEY—PRESCHOOL 4's

Hello Summer and Welcome Back! I have missed all of my friends! We all seem to be adjusting very well even though things are a little different.

I have some fun themes prepared for the month. We will do a little study on our country of the month—the USA! We will talk about the Fourth of July, have our own classroom parade and create our own American flag (physical).

Next, we will spend 2 weeks learning about oceans/beaches. We will learn about the animals, the water and the sand. We will use our math skills when we measure the height of some of the animals. We will practice our patterning skills too. Using our science and inquiry skills we will be discussing and observing the difference between salt water and fresh water. We will also explore shells by looking at them and washing them too. We will learn the basic layers of the ocean. We will take our theme outside and take some ocean animals outside to play in the water.

We'll also be continuing to work on writing our first and last names.

Our student of the month is Camryn. Camryn is a sweet, loving and kind girl. She likes playing with legos and building castles. She also enjoys riding bikes outside.



Miss Sarah—Pre K I News

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY, CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY'S BIRTHDAY!! THE PRE K CLASS WILL BE LEARNING ALL ABOUT OUR COUNTRY, LAND, HOLIDAYS AND SYMBOLS.

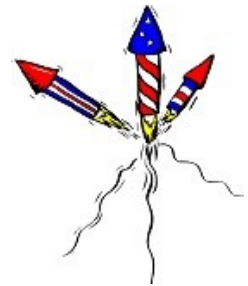
DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 6—10TH, WE WILL FOCUS ON A BEACH THEME. AFTER THAT, WE WILL TALK ABOUT "UNDER THE SEA" DURING JULY 13—17TH. THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY BASEBALL WEEK FROM JULY 20 -24TH. THE LAST WEEK OF JULY WE WILL EXPLORE "SUMMER FUN" FROM JULY 27-31ST.

OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH WILL BE NEVAEH. NEVAEH LIKES TO PLAY IN THE DRAMATIC PLAY AREA AND SHE LOVES GOING OUTSIDE AND PLAYING ON THE PLAYGROUND. SHE ALSO HER VERY OWN SENSE OF STYLE AND LOVES TO SHOW OFF NEW CLOTHES!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CHECK WITH THE OFFICE STAFF OR MYSELF!

THANK YOU! HAPPY 4TH!

-MISS SARAH



Miss Elaine's Kindergarten/Schoolage News

Happy 4th of July! It's time to celebrate the month of July, as we focus on our Country of the month, the United States of America (USA). We will have a social studies lesson about the symbols of our country and what they mean, such as the colors red, white & blue, the bold eagle, the national anthem, the pledge of allegiance and the American flag.

Summer fun will continue with beach and ocean week. The children will explore a variety of activities that the beach/ocean can offer such as collecting and examining shells, along with designing sand castles, beach music and studying sea creatures.

We will also focus on the all American sport of baseball/softball. The children will learn the positions of the players on the field, along with the appropriate equipment that is needed for the game.

We will continue to review letters, numbers and pre-reading skills, along with adding and subtraction with learning games and activities throughout the month of July. The schoolage children have been reading to our class each day in the afternoon. We will continue to work on letter sounds and sight words along with writing skills.

July Birthday wishes go out to Elliot on July 29th!

The student of the month will be Reed. Reed has a wonderful imagination and is a great storyteller. I have really enjoyed having Reed in my classroom this year! I wish him the best of luck in Kindergarten!

Happy 4th of July!

-Miss Elaine



****July Points of Focus****

Letters of the Month: I & S

Color: Fuchsia

Shape: Pentagon

Country: USA

Number: 18

Author: David Shannon

