Welcome Back!

Curriculum Notes
We have jumped right into our exciting summer theme with the exploration of our global community. Currently, we are learning the many ways we care for our family and friends. We are learning through hands-on activities such as collaging a family tree; comparing and exploring water absorption in a scientific diaper experiment; creating buildings, shapes, and letters using blocks and PVC pipes; and learning how to care for our homes by gardening, cooking, and washing and hanging laundry in our dramatic play center!

As you will see on the Picture Page, we are taking advantage of the beautiful summer-like weather! We’ve gone beyond the playground gates; enjoying snack at Baird Point, dance class in the grass, Red Rover near the lake, and circle time at the Commons Clock Tower. We will continue to take advantage of our outdoor campus community throughout the summer.

In the coming weeks we will learn the many ways we take care of ourselves, our animals and the environment we live in.

Summer Reading
Some of the books we read this week included: Llama Llama Misses Mama by Anne Dewdney, The Family Book and We Belong Together by Todd Parr, and This Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn.

This coming week we will be reading: Froggy Goes to the Doctor by Jonathan London, The Missing Tooth by Mary Packard, How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague, A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip C. Stead and Why Wash? By Claire Llewellyn; as we learn how to keep our bodies healthy and clean.

*Most of these books are available at your local library and your children will enjoy sharing them with you! The repetition is great for the children to retain what they have learned and make connections to their own lives.

Finally, please let us know how things are going for you and your child(ren). We want this to be a great experience for you! Feedback or suggestions are most welcome. Thanks!
Welcome to Summer Session at the ECRC!!

Clockwise from top left:
Lucas and Aris stay hydrated, taking a much needed water-break during a fun filled morning on the playground.

Above: Miss Keely and Vitalia have fun in the pool.

Top Right: Hajun holds himself up on the balance bridge.

Right: Ya Ya prepares to make bubbles.

Below Right: Teddy paddles through the swimming pool at Alumni Arena.

Bottom Right: Evadene, Alex, Teddy, Santino, Kaiya, Fiona, Andrzej, Joshua, Victoria, Hajun, Ya Ya and Aris snack while listening to a story at circle time.

Below: Fiona and Victoria give hugs during dance.

Bottom Left: Patrick enjoys a bunny cracker during a snack time picnic.

Left: Evadene builds outfits for Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head.