



Early Childhood Research Center

Newsletter

Summer 2013 - Volume 3, Issue 4

Curriculum Unit:

Caring For Our Global Community

Weeks 4: South America

Week 5: Asia

Week 6: Europe and Australia

Yogurt Parfait Party!

All families are welcome!

Please join us for our annual end of summer celebration on **Friday, August 2nd at 10:30 AM.**

Regular preschool will be held from 9:00-10:30 AM for those who attend Friday preschool.

We are continuing in our travels to South America, Asia, Europe and Australia! As with the other continents, there are so many things to learn and discover in each of these landmasses- their histories, cultures and peoples. Over the past two weeks we have enjoyed our hands on study, creating Chinese lanterns, making and eating homemade dumplings, counting in Spanish, Portuguese and Persian, learning about camel racing in Saudi Arabia, and constructing a replica of Machu Picchu!

During our last week of the summer program we will discover European architecture, both ancient and recent. We will learn about the work done by European Impressionists through painting with watercolors. We'll learn some songs and words in French and Italian and we'll make and taste some special foods from France, Italy and beyond.

Summer Learning Objectives

Here are some of the books that we have read and will continue to enjoy over the next few weeks:

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Announcements

Final Tuition Payment Due!

Fall Orientation

We will have a family orientation on **Wednesday, August 28th** at 6:00 PM for all new and returning families.

We will discuss curriculum, calendar events, and have a meet and greet with our teachers.



Requests

- We are looking to build our supply of *extra* clothing. Should you have gently used clothing, shoes, boots or outerwear that your children have grown out of, we will gladly accept donations.
- Please send your child to school **wearing** their bathing suit on swim and water play days.

Thank you!



Picture Page!



Above: Adeline spends time at the writing center practicing the letters in her name.



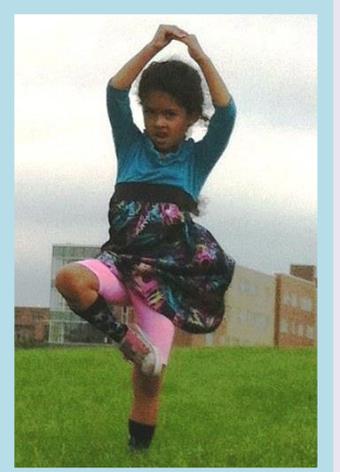
Above: The school agers enjoy their outdoor adventures! Ainsley, Sienna, Claire, Fiona, Juliana, John, Vicky and Elise strike a pose in the field!



Above: Hajun, Praveen and Viraj share boats, ducks and sponges in the soapy water.



Above & Right: Molly, Carter and Haley create fireworks. They blow through the straw and watch the paint splatter!



Above: Sienna enjoys yoga outdoors. Check out her "tree pose"!

Below: Autumn, Liam, Santino, Vicky, Joshua and Maddie take a little break on a hot summer day.



Below: Joey practices his "bunny breathing" while taking part in yoga.

