



# Parks' Place Daycare & Learning Center NEWSLETTER

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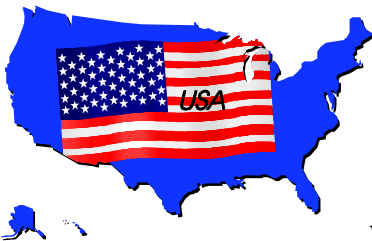


JULY  
CELEBRATING THE  
USA

Recycle, Reuse and Renew  
Blast from the Past  
Water Wildlife

## News from the Classrooms

**Butterflies/Infant News:** Summer Fun is here. Butterfly infants started out the summer with a bang. We enjoyed socializing with the other children, while singing and dancing. We even read books, just like the older kids.



We also enjoyed some outdoor activities such as playing ball, walking like dinosaurs and marching.

We played at our work centers and did fun things like cooking and using the home living toys. Now we are ready for another month of summer fun and activities. We are anxious to get involved in the water day activities and a bubble, bubble pop activity. So many of us have moved up, so there are not a lot of us left so if you know of anyone who would like to join us, send them over for a tour. We'll be so nice.

**Busy Bees/One year-old News:** Wow! Summer is here and we are off to an exciting start. We were introduced to Summer Camp and the Parks' Place Water Park, where we played on the water slide and caught bubbles. We celebrated the Olympics and learned about dinosaurs. July has come now, and we are preparing for more fun in the sun and learning activities.

**Grasshoppers/Two year-old News:** June was a great month for the Grasshoppers. We learned about the Olympics and dinosaurs. We learned what they ate and how they lived; their sizes and their shapes. We learned about the first letter in our names. Fridays are water days and that is the best. We will continue water play and all kind of learning activities in the upcoming summer months.

**Two Year Old Birthdays Celebrated this Month:** Bryce



OUR BABY  
ROOM  
HAS ROOM

We currently have openings for our Infant Nursery. If you know of someone that is in need of infant childcare, refer them now and take advantage of our referral program!

## FALL VPK – NOW Enrolling!

Now is the time to reserve your child's spot in our free pre-kindergarten program.

*\*Early literacy focus*

*\*Social and emotional development*

*\*Kindergarten preparedness*



Your child must be turning 4-years old by **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010** to enroll.

**Call now to reserve your spot!**

**It isn't too late to sign up for Summer Camp! Refer a friend & receive 1 free week of camp (new enrollee must be enrolled a minimum of 4 weeks to be eligible)**

## News from the Classrooms continued

### Awesome Possums/Three year-old News:

Summer is going by so fast. We have really been enjoying our summer break learning about summer, dinosaurs, the Olympics and even technology. It has been an adventure so far and we look forward to more fun. Fridays are water play days at Parks' Place. We love the splashing and the water slide. Mom and Dad, please don't forget to send me in my suit on Fridays!!

*A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark.*

-- Chinese Proverb

**Summer VPK:** Summer VPK Teachers, Ms. Wynette and Mrs. Parks, would like to welcome all of her new students. We had an exciting first week learning about ourselves and how different parts of the body work. We also learned about our sense of taste like sweet, salty and sour. We got to taste different foods then had to describe them using our sense of taste. Another interesting topic we learned about was pets and how to take care of them. We have learned so much and are eager to learn more throughout the upcoming Summer VPK months.

Some reminders for VPK parents:

- Please send a family photo in with your child
- Swim days are every Friday, so be sure to send your child in with appropriate attire
- Homework can be found in your child's cubby and should be picked up every Monday and returned, completed, no later than Friday
- Field trips on the 14th and 16th of July to MOSH and Kingsley Plantation - more information to follow

**VPK Birthdays Celebrated this Month:** Tremaine

**Summer Camp News:** Summer Camp is off to a GREAT start. We have done so much already including going to the movies, swimming at the pool and even attending a Jacksonville Suns Game. The best part of the baseball game was watching one of our classmates, Jace, beat Southpaw in a race to home plate. All of us campers are doing awesome jobs of learning during academic boot camp. We are steadily moving toward our goal of 25 books this summer. Coming up in July we are going to the movies again as well as taking a trip to the bowling alley. This Summer Camp is definitely the place to be!!

**Summer Camp Birthdays Celebrated this Month:**

Alisha, Cordelia, Savannah and Chase

## VPK Graduation

We had a wonderful and successful Fall 2009-2010 VPK class and Graduation. We graduated 69 children this year and couldn't have done it without the support from our many volunteers. Parks' Place would also like to send a special thank you to Shindler Baptist Church for the use of their beautiful church, for the Graduation Ceremony, where over 400 of our children, parents, family, and friends were in attendance. It was a very special, yet emotional event celebrating the progress and the advancement of our children in their academic careers. We wish every one of our children prolonged success and encourage them to continue to reach for the stars!



## Summer Camp Corner

### REMINDERS

Let's work together to make water days a successful and enjoyable experience for all.

Pool Days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please bring your child dressed in pool attire. Dry clothes should be brought in a bag or backpack and placed in your child's cubby at drop-off. Wet clothes will be picked up every day, to ensure no clothes are lost or damaged.

**PARKS' PLACE  
WELCOMES THE  
FOLLOWING FRIENDS**

Welcome New Staff:  
Mr. Nick - Summer  
Camp

Welcome New Friends:  
All our Summer  
Campers and Summer  
VPK children. Also,  
welcome to Quentin,  
Melvin, Bryce, Ashlyn,  
Jamya, Naa'Leiyah,  
Ja'Khai, and Jayden

## JULY PARKS' PLACE EVENTS

1st = Park's Place  
Cookout

5th = Parks' Place Closed

Every Friday = Parks'  
Place Water Park



**REMINDER**  
ALL SHOT RECORDS  
AND PHYSICALS  
**MUST BE CURRENT**

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