



Infant, Toddler, Preschool & School Age Programs

## July & August 2023 Newsletter

Summer Program: 6/26/23 through 8/25/23

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### **Summer "Camp" Activities**

**Theme Weeks for Preschoolers and Younger School Age Children:** *Welcome Friends; Red, White, and Blue; Ocean & Beach; Camping; Summer Nights (stars, fireflies, etc.); Insects; Fairy Tales; Zoo; Outdoor Science*

**Older School Age Children enrolled in Trip Camp:** *Trips to CCM Planetarium, Flanders Mini Golf, Skyzone, Pirates Cove, Turtle Back Zoo, Bowling at Circle Lanes, Somerset Patriots Game, Laser Tag at Circle Lanes, and frequent trips to the Hackettstown Pool*

Outdoor Activities: Water sprinklers, basketball, group games, free play on equipment and bouncy house. Please bring a bathing suit, towel, etc., to be ready for water play whenever weather permits.

Indoor Activities: Arts & Crafts, science exploration, building & construction with blocks, Legos, magnetic builders, and other materials. Puzzle challenges, reading and math fun and dramatic play.

Since Summer goes hand in hand with ice cream, the children will be creating and enjoying ice cream sundaes, as well as ice pops. Be assured that nutritious snacks will be served daily.

**Special Visitors/Presentations on Site:** (1) **July 14<sup>th</sup>:** *Mr. Magico Show;* (2) **July 28<sup>th</sup>:** *Bubbles Show;* (3) **August 4<sup>th</sup>:** *Eyes of the Wild;* and (4) **August 18<sup>th</sup>:** *Bill the Juggler*

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### **Summer Staffing**

In addition to our regular staff members, we will welcome back Miss Brianne and Miss Ashley, who worked with us last Summer. Brianne will join the Green Bird Team, and Ashley will work primarily with the Younger and Older School Age Children.

One of our long-term staff members, Sue Leone, will be retiring after 7/7/23 to enter a new phase of life. We will miss her and wish her much happiness!

Linda Ramos will be off for the Summer and will hopefully return on a part time basis in September.

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### **What to Bring to the Center this Summer**

Please see the attached list of items to bring for your child this Summer.

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### **After 8/25/23....**

Monday, 8/28/23 will be a Transition Day between Summer and the 2023-2024 School Year. Our staff will be busy getting ready for the start of the new year, and we will be closed for programming that day.

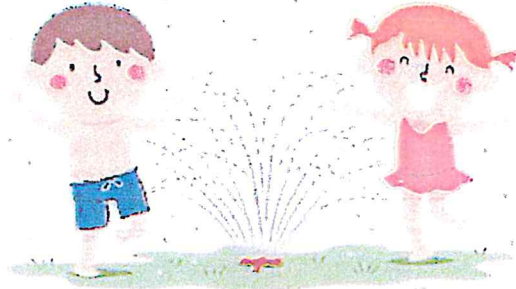
**Best wishes for a very happy and healthy Summer!**



# Summer Program What to Bring!



- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Water Shoes
- Water Bottle - refillable
- Extra Clothes
- Lunch
- Sunscreen



Please Note: We are a Nut Free Center

Please label all items with your child's name.