



2018

Kid's Haven Child Care & Preschool

A Note from the Director

Summer is winding down and we are all getting ready for our new school year. We have had a great summer with lots of fun field trips & great activities. I would like to thank our supervising staff for putting so much time & effort into planning all the great events. We are going to kick off the year with the beginning of the year study. We are requesting that you bring in a family picture for this study to keep in the classroom.

Sincerely,
Missy Sjolín

The Creative Curriculum

Currently, we are studying insects. The kids really seem to like this study. As we study insects we are also going to be learning many important concepts and skills in literacy, math, science, social studies, the arts, and technology. We will also use thinking skills to ask questions, investigate, solve problems, make predictions, and test our ideas.

To extend the insect study to your own home, you may spend some time observing insects traveling in your yard or in a park near your home. Help children pay attention to many different aspects of insects. Here is a list to get you started: characteristics, movement, function, and location. Thank you for playing an important role in our learning.

Special Events

- 8/2: School Age is going to Peppermint Twist
- 8/6: We are inviting families to talk with their children about the insects they see around their community, including which are safe to touch and which should be observed from a safe distance
- 8/9: Preschool and School-Age is going to MN Zoo
- 8/14: We are inviting a family member into the classroom who works in a nursery
- 8/15: School Age is going to Target Field to watch the Twins game
- 8/23: School Age is going to Huikko's Bowling Center
- 8/24: Elsa is coming to visit the infants at Kid's Haven
- 8/23: We are inviting families to talk with children about how to safely capture insects for observation and how to release the insects back into nature the next day

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following students this month...

Zackary G, Ariana S, Clara N, Isabel K, Mason P, Megan B, Acacia T, Chase H, Clara R, Dakotah H, Joselyn S, Alayna B, Ariannah B, Brayson S, Adilynn C, Wyatt S, August G, Rachel R, Maxwell F, Henley D, Morgan L, Brayson K, Mason B, Conner A, Levi L, Owen H, Emma C, Axavier S, Aliyah M, Anious W, Rose L, Leighla G, Emma N, Riley B, Sabrina S, Kailey M, Jack H, Maryn O, Elijah S, Destiny D, Sadie C, Aubrey P, Fiona P, Aleeah H, Anastasia V, Mazie B

We hope you have a great birthday!

Mark your calendars!!!

Thursday, Aug 16th @ 5:00:
Our school-age students will perform their play they have been preparing for all summer.

Thursday, Sept 27th from 5-8pm will be our Fall Festival/ Open House!!! Please invite your friends & family. The children will have the opportunity to show their family around their classroom.

Please come and join the Food, Games, and Fun!

Schedule and Busing

*Please let your child's teacher know if your children's schedule is going to change when school starts.

*School-Age: All alternate destination forms need to be turned in ASAP to Shelly.

*Preschool: If your child will be taking a bus to or from Kid's Haven you will need to complete a preschool bus form and turn it into the office by August 17th.

8/27: We are inviting families to talk with children about looking for insects at different stages of development (ex. egg, larva, pupa, adult) during walks or in books, magazines, or online

8/30: School Age is having Cub Floral come in and make an arrangement

8/31: We are inviting a science teacher or professor who specializes in insects into the classroom