



Happy July 4th

Special Events at Kid's Haven

Transition, Preschool, & School-Age

7/2: I Love America Show by Brian Richards

7/7: We are inviting an exercise expert, family member, or someone who has to exercise at work to visit the class.

7/9: Rock hunt and paint rocks at Kid's Haven

7/7-7/10: We are inviting family members to come to school and exercise with the children.

7/14-7/17: We are encouraging families to talk with their children about food labels and healthy food choices.

7/16: Toy hunt in ice sculpture

7/17: We are inviting a visitor to the classroom to talk about nutrition or exercise

7/22: We are inviting an exercise expert, family member, or someone who has exercise at work to visit the class.

7/23: Music show by Jim Madson

7/27-7/30: We are asking families to talk with their children about how to stay safe while exercising. Encourage them to think of ways to exercise together as a family.

7/30: Make Fruit Salad—please bring your favorite fruit to add



Kid's Haven

A Note From The Director

Happy Summer! We hope you enjoyed your 4th of July!

We have enjoyed getting to see most of our families back at Kid's Haven. We are looking forward to seeing more of them this fall. We are happy to say we have all of our employees back with us! We are still continuing to clean and sanitize to take all precautions we can against the COVID virus. We have many resources available for any families that may need any additional support during these times. Please, reach out if you need anything. We are here to support anyone we can!

Our kids have enjoyed getting outside most days! We are doing our best to make the most of each day for each and everyone of our kids in our care!

Best Regards,
Missy Sjolín (Director of Kid's Haven)

Summer is when we make memories—here are some FUN ideas parents can do with their children!

- **Creating a water balloon piñata**
- **Water balloon baseball**
- **Create recycled bottle wind chimes**
- **Have a color scavenger hunt**
- **Squirt gun painting**
- **Ice block treasure hunt**
- **Make ice cream in a bag**
- **Backyard obstacle course**
- **Sponge toss**
- **Spray art**



The Creative Curriculum

We are currently in the exercise study and will be continue to be through the month of July. The kids really seem to be enjoying it!

We will begin our insect study in August. At home you can talk with your child about the different kinds of insects you see. If possible, examine harmless insects you notice in your community. What features do they have? Point out interesting features, such as the colors, patterns, where they live, how they move (e.g., do they fly, crawl, or jump?), and how some insects are harmless and some are dangerous. Notice people whose work involves insects, like gardeners, exterminators, or beekeepers. What equipment do they use? Invite your child to think about why some insects are pests and why some are helpful. What kind of supplies do you need to capture and examine insects without hurting them? Help your child to release captured insects after you've had a chance to explore them.