

June 2010 Newsletter



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Welcome to our Summer Session

Big THANK YOU to our Family donors

Our teachers received many donations for the classrooms for Teacher's Appreciation week. Thanks to all the families who donated items.

Work Day June 5

Please join us on Saturday, June 5, anytime between 9am and 5pm to help spruce up The Cottage. Any amount of time will be helpful. Our major project will be removing all the rocks and gravel from the Infant/Toddler playground and moving the swing. We have sod being donated to replace the rock/gravel.

Swimming on Thursdays

The students ages 3 yrs and up will be going to Pinon pool Thursdays at 10:30; younger students will "swim" in the pools set up at school. As always, parents are welcome to join us.

Please bring the students dressed in swim suits and send with water shoes and towels.

Father's Day Snack Fest

Father's. Please plan to join us and your child(ren) on Thursday, June 17. (Time TBA)

Labeling Reminder

Please label all your child's clothes and items. It is hard for us to keep track of each student's belongings without labels.

Staffing

New faces you may see at Sage Cottage

Kim Roberts (Transition), Erica Spencer (EC & float), Mandira Chaterjee (volunteer)

Our summer college students: Abigail Arnpriester (EC), Kayla Arnone & Sherry Haertling (float)

Our summer High School students: Clint Adams, Jodi Cull-Host, Cory Geyer, , Kristin Haertling, Linda Sartar.

Student in Training: Drake Marlow

Please Help us Keep Illness out of the Cottage

We ask that you please take home your child's blankets, pillows, etc. every weekend to launder. If your child is sick, or you suspect might becoming sick, please keep him/her home so as not to spread the germs.

As always, please don't hesitate to bring any concerns or suggestions to our attention. You may reach Susana and Cheri at director@sagecottage.us or 672-0534. We appreciate your support!

Thanks. Susana & Cheri

Transition Class

Dear Families:

Our summer session has begun and we are excited to let you know that our theme for the 3 months will be focused on Literacy. We will end in August with our annual Carnival and a Book Fair.

Our class will start with the book, "Katy No-Pocket" by Emmy Payne with pictures by H. A. Rey.

Our focus will be for 2 weeks reading this book every day and pointing out different topics. Our art projects will be around this story as well. We hope you will engage in conversation with your child daily about the story.

We want to thank you so very much for the appreciation donations to our classroom. We will be using them throughout the summer and fall.

We hope you will join us for some of our field trips this summer.

Reminders:

Tuesdays - Music

Wednesdays - Science or Yoga

Thursdays - Swimming

Fridays - Sharing a book or special item that begins with the letter of the week

You may notice that our classroom has a new look. We wanted to have a reception area for our families to feel welcome to sit down with their child upon arrival or departure to put/take shoes on/off, read, visit, etc.

We hope you will enjoy this area!

Have a great summer! Thanks for sharing your children with us.

Ms. Beth

Ms. Tanya

Ms. Kim

INFANT and TODDLER CLASS

Dear Families:

For the next couple of months we will be reading a new story every two weeks, doing crafts pertaining to the story and learning new songs that pertain to that story.

Wednesdays we will be going to the library for music and movement.

Thursday will be our swimming day. So please bring a swimsuit, swim diaper, water shoes and a towel for your child.

We would like to welcome Baby Sophia and Anna, and their families to Sage.

Please take winter hats, gloves, and snow boots home.

We would really appreciate it if you would label all your child's belongings including food containers, food, blanket, pillow, clothes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to let us know.

Thanks,

Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Tammy, Ms. Alyssa, Ms. Crystal

Early Childhood Class

Dear Families:

Our summer session has begun and we are excited to let you know that our theme for the 3 months will be focused on Literacy. We will end in August with our annual Carnival and a Book Fair.

Our class will start with the book, "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak.

Our focus will be for 2 weeks reading this book every day and pointing out different topics. Our art projects will be around this story as well. We hope you will engage in conversation with your child daily about the story.

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June Birthdays:

Emma 17th

Sasha 20th

Haley 26th

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Thanks for sharing your children with us.

Ms. Sandra

Ms. Abby

Ms. Erica