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Over the Rainbow

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Over the Rainbow News

At this time, we want to congratulate our Pre-K students on their graduation last month. Ms. Jill and Ms. Taylor were able to organize a drive-by ceremony for all Pre-K families in order to honor the children who have graduated out of our center. Even though we weren't able to host a regular graduation ceremony, it was still a nice time to be able to see some of our friends one last time and gift them with some goodies! Please visit our Facebook page to see all of our graduation pictures.

September Enrollment packets will be going home the first week in August and will need to be returned no later than Friday, 8/21! All new AND current OTR families will need to register and update all information for the upcoming school year. Please let the office know if you have any questions regarding fall enrollment packets.

Our children at OTR are having so much fun with our special summer themes and activities. This month, we will continue our summer themes with edible science, exploring colors, the ocean, Hawaiian luau, and safari adventure. We are also excited to be able to offer our children, in the center, the opportunity to have two virtual fieldtrips this month to Jenkins Aquarium to learn about Penguins and Parrots!

We will be continuing to follow the sprinkler play/water day schedules. Please send in appropriate clothing and shoes on your child's assigned day. All wet clothes must be taken home each day to be cleaned. Let the office know if you have any questions about water play!

OTR will be CLOSED on Friday, Sept. 4th for a staff in-service day!

Upcoming Events

8/3-8/7 Edible Science Week

Enrollment Packets sent home

8/3 Watermelon Day

8/10-8/14 Colors Week

8/17-8/21 Ocean Week

**8/17 Penguin Virtual Field Trip
for in-center kids**

8/21 Enrollment Packets Due

8/24-8/28 Hawaiian Week

8/31-9/4 Safari Week

**9/1 Parrot Virtual Field Trip
for in-center kids**

**9/4 CENTER CLOSED for staff
in-service day**



August Happenings



8/4 Avonah
8/4 Ms. Jess S.
8/11 Nevaeh
8/14 Oliver
8/15 Legend
8/17 Dream

8/21 Erin
8/21 Ms. Lisa
8/25 Hunter G.
8/25 Samaya
8/28 Alannah
8/29 Jasiah

Try this at home: Natural Tie-dye



What you will need:

- Raspberries, Strawberries, & Beetroot for red
- Kiwi & Spinach for green
- Lemon & Orange (with dash of Turmeric) for yellow
- White 100% cotton shirt or garment to dye

Instructions:

1. Choose which color(s) you want to make
2. Boil ingredients in separate pots based on color
3. Leave overnight to soak, then drain in new bowls
4. Tie up garment to make unique patterns and let them soak in the colored water for up to an hour
5. Hang dry, machine wash separately for first wash

Our infants this month will finger paint with all the colors of the rainbow. They will also explore the ocean through sand and water sensory bottles. The infants will take a buggy ride outside to get some fresh air. They will have music and movement to animal sounds and will play with bubbles.

The Toddler classes will use their ears to hear the different sounds outside on the playground. They will explore seashells and sand for ocean week. They will color mix paint on an easel to make a rainbow. While playing outside/in the gym the children will work on their gross motor skills by catching and throwing balls.

Jr Preschool will make their own ice cream and tie dye shirts. They will look at seashells through a magnifying glass and feel the textures of different shells for ocean week. As a science experiment, they will make quicksand and see what objects sink. For color week, the children will go on a color hunt around the classroom.

Our preschool classes will participate in several science experiments along with a show and tell of objects that make them happy. They will have an art activity involving painting with their feet. They will have a cooking activity to make their own special snacks to go along with our themes this month. The preschool children will also learn about healthy and unhealthy foods.

The Pre-K class will create art by practicing writing and painting their name. They will learn about ocean safety and its animals. The children will create art using sand and will learn through various science experiments involving food and other edible materials.

A Friendly Reminder

- Join our private OTR Families Facebook group for more resources, support, and to stay connected with staff and other families!
- Practice social distancing
- Wash hands frequently
- Wear a mask and encourage children 3 and older to wear a mask when possible
- Talk to children about health and safety
- Visit our website for COVID-19 related FAQs and to learn how we are staying safe

O.T.R has gone social!

Please "Like" us on Facebook and 'Follow' us on Instagram to keep connected with what's going on in our school. Pictures, videos, and events are posted often. Please tell your family and friends about our social media and give them the opportunity to see our children enjoying their school days as well!



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Thank you!

A special thank you to all families, old and new, for working together with us under the new state guidelines, in order to keep routines and procedures as normal for the kids as possible!

Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands.

When?

- After using the bathroom
- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage



How?



Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.



Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.



Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important things we can do to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy.

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