

Over the Rainbow

News

June 2021



VOL. 4, ISSUE 10

Wow! We cannot believe that June is already here. In this issue, we have put together a recap of the past school year with all the exciting things we've done! Be sure to also check out our Summer Camp program starting June 28th!



We have had such a fun and exciting year! Starting off June is our Grab and Go family breakfast (7-9 AM) as well as our Boxcar Drive-in on Friday, June 4th. Please send your child in with their own "boxcar" as we will be having a "Drive-in" movie day!

To celebrate Father's Day, Donuts with Dad will take place on Friday, June 18th (7-9 AM). We will send home donuts for all dads to share with their little one(s) on Father's Day!

Congratulations to our Pre-K and Kindergarten Grads!

Summer Camp begins on June 28th! It will be full of fun weekly themed activities and water play! Some themes that we have lined up are Patriotic Week, LEGO Week, Circus Week, Bugs and Insects Week, Ocean Week, Dinosaur Week, Camping Week, Pirate Week, STEAM Week and School Preparation Week

Congratulations to...

*Ms. Tara on her baby!
Ms. Jenn on her engagement!
Ms. Jessica L. on graduating college!
Ms. Bibi on graduating high school!*



Upcoming Events

6/4 Boxcar Drive-In & Grab and Go Family Breakfast

6/8 Scholastic Book Orders Due (last one until Sept.)

Use code: GPWZ7

6/13 National Children's Day

6/14 Flag Day

6/18 Donuts w to go & Wear Blue Day

6/20 First Day of Summer (:

6/22 Pre-K2's Graduation Day

6/23 Kindergarten's Graduation Day

6/24 Pre-K's Graduation Day

6/28 Summer Camp Begins & First day of water/sprinkler play



6/1 Tori

6/9 Nori

6/12 Ms. Lexi

6/22 Ms. Liz

6/23 Ms. Jill

6/24 Ariyen, Donovan & Ms. Jessica L

6/25 Maddie & Benedict

Classroom Happenings

Infants & Toddler A

The children will be playing with musical instruments, creating a donut craft with sprinkles as well as identifying pictures on the walls outside and in the gym in order to expand their vocabulary! They will also be making graduation cards for our Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms.

Toddler B and Jr. Preschool

Students will be experimenting with watermelon volcanos for science, creating different shades of blue with paint, and practicing number recognition with a dice! Additionally, they will be having a *Hawaiian dance party!*

Preschool and Pre-K

Preschool will be making yummy banana bites, using whipped cream, caramel syrup, Froot Loops and bananas! Our Pre-K students will create rainbows with cotton balls, study the American flag and its history, review addition math problems and practice for their graduation ceremony!

Kindergarten

Kindergarten will be practicing sequencing events. They will also conduct various science experiments from previous units they have worked on as a way of reviewing their lessons! They are practicing for their graduation ceremony as well and will be writing a piece of advice to incoming Kindergarteners as they head out.



Happy 1 yr Anniversary
at OTR, Ms. Jenn!

OTR'S YEAR IN REVIEW



It has been a long year, but we got through it together! From virtual events such as story times, bingo, and "field trips" to our amazing STEAM and music program! Keeping families involved with take home crafts and grab and go breakfasts; We even had our socially distanced trunk or treat event that was so much fun and we raised money for charity through art. Thank you to everyone who participated in leaving us google reviews, voting in our many contests, and for being a part of our OTR family! We could not have made it through this past year and pandemic without you!



Try making this Father's Day snack!



Kids can make: Ranch Chicken Kabobs!

The Lineup: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, baby carrots

**feel free to substitute any other favorite food items such as grilled chicken pieces, peppers, zucchini, etc. don't be afraid to get creative*

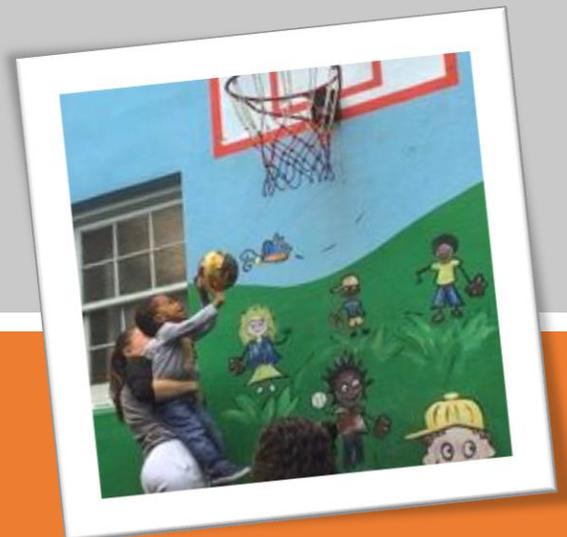
Make It: Thaw nuggets and precook carrots in microwave for 2 minutes so they are easy to slide onto skewers. Prepare the skewers with the fully cooked food items and eat as is, or finish by throwing it on the grill!

Serve with: Ranch dressing or any other favorite dipping sauce.



Teacher Spotlight!

Ms. Kamrie is our Toddler A assistant teacher! Not only has she been with OTR for 3 years, but she was once a student here, too! She loves to travel, go shopping, watch T.V. shows and movies, browse Target, watch football, basketball and has the biggest, sweet tooth ever! She loves doing projects with the kids and says it is a great way to get creative and have some one-on-one time with them.



Ms. Kamrie & Karson playing basketball!

HEY, PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN!



Have you heard about our before & after school program for school-aged children?

With schools opening up again and children graduating from Pre-K, you don't have to leave OTR completely, as we still offer a great opportunity with before and after school programs!

- We partner with Bordentown Township's Elementary Schools to ensure that your children will be picked up and dropped off at our center and taken directly to their respective schools!
- We provide a calm, quiet space for students to work on their homework, and our staff is on-hand to assist with particularly tough assignments and projects if needed.
 - Free play, physical activity, and other enrichment are offered after homework has been completed!
- We serve a complimentary healthy breakfast and snacks before and after school as well as lunches when your children are here for full day care during school breaks and holidays!

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 your children enjoying their school days as well. Leave us a Google review to let us know how we are doing and any positive impacts OTR has had on your family!

<https://www.facebook.com/overtherainbowcdcbordentown/>

<https://www.instagram.com/overrainbowbordentownnj/>

Google Over the Rainbow Child Development Center

