

Dear Families,

We hope everyone is having a wonderful Summer. Please mark your calendar for our July events.

- June 9th- July 28th, 2017- Water Days on Fridays. Parents, please bring your child to school in their bathing suit with a change of clothes and a towel. Please no swim diapers. Water play will be at your child's morning playground time.
- July 3, 2017 - Fourth of July Party - During your child's afternoon snack time, we will be celebrating the 4th of July. Sign-up sheets will be located on the classroom doors.
- July 4, 2017 - Closed to observe July 4th.
- July 10-12, 2017 - Precious Little People Portraits. PLPP will be onsite for old fashioned photos of your child. If you are not interested in having your child's photos taken please let the front desk know.
- July 15, 2017 - Kids Night Out - Our next Kids/Parent Night Out will be held on Saturday, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. As our parents have a special evening out, their children will also have a night out. Our theme is "Summer Fun".

Take me out to the ballgame!

Even if you're not the most avid sports fan, the opportunities to learn and have fun with your family during a baseball game are endless. Who doesn't love participating in "the wave" or dancing during the seventh-inning-stretch?

Show your kids how the same lessons they learn in [preschool](#) apply to everything — even the baseball stadium! Here are a few tips for leveraging your trip to the game as a teaching moment with your little ones...

Brush up on your math lessons - Keep track of strikes, balls and outs each inning as you cheer on your home team. For little sluggers, ask them to count the steps as you climb up to your seats, or try to read the seat number on your ticket to find your place in the stands.

Practice good sportsmanship - Losing is disappointing, so it's not surprising that kids don't like it. Whether your team wins or loses, take this opportunity show your kids what good sportsmanship means. You can start with something as simple as acknowledging good plays made by the other team and accepting bad calls gracefully. Remember: being a good sport is what makes you a real winner during every game.

Always practice safety - Stadiums can be big places with a lot of people. This is a good opportunity to talk to your child about safety and how to enjoy a game together while still being safe and knowing where to go if you need help or get separated.

Win or lose, perfect weather or rain, peanuts or cracker jacks; a baseball game is going to be filled with lasting memories. So, the next time you need a fun family night out, hit up your local recreation center or make way to the big leagues to cheer on your favorite hometown team! For more information, visit www.kiddieacademy.com.

Batter up!

Happy Birthday!

Olivia, Eyan, Hudson, William, Parker, Arryn, Ely, Lola, Quinn, Cailyn, Austin, Braden, Rudra, Kiera, Hayden, Nolan, Caylin, Jaxson, Elle

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When life gives you lemons, make it educational!

It just wouldn't be summer without a lemonade stand! As parents, we are constantly seeking new and creative ways to keep our kids educationally motivated throughout the summer. But are we overlooking the tried and true? This summer, help inspire your little entrepreneurs by starting a lemonade stand! Learning valuable business lessons, leadership skills, responsibility ...the possibilities are endless!

Here are just a few of the valuable lessons your child can learn this summer by serving up some ice cold lemonade:

- Bring out your child's inner entrepreneur by starting with the basics. The planning part can be hard for adults, let alone children, but breaking it down into smaller, manageable steps will help.
- Math is an important ingredient in your lemonade stand. For younger kids, helping them count drinks and refreshments is a great place to start.
- Lemonade stands can encourage your child to meet new friends and practice social skills. Working as a team builds strong communication, and kids can incorporate good manners while interacting with their customers.
- Reading and writing will go hand in hand with their business. Have younger children recite letters while creating the words for their sign. Help your child change the world, one lemon at a time. Now get squeezing!

Parent Reminders

- Please pack a seasonally appropriate change of clothes (including socks and underwear) . Be sure to replace this extra set of clothes as the seasons change and your child grows
- Reminder: We are a Peanut-Free Center
- Water Days start June 9th. Please bring your child in his/her bathing suit. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel. No swim diapers.

Summer Fun!

