

# Children's House Chatter

## Juniors Class:

Greetings everyone! The Junior class is off to a great summer! We have studied sequencing and now we are learning how to incubate chicken eggs. We have taken walks to Allsopp Park and played at Pulaski Heights playground. We also swim at Ms. Nancy's pool every Tuesday and Thursday. The Kona ice truck visited our school on June 20th and students were able to purchase snow cones. Kona ice will be here again on July 13th. We will go on field trips every other Friday. So far, we have visited the Little Rock Zoo and Professor Bowl. We have a few more fun outings planned for this summer, including touring the new Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts. Friendly reminder, please send a water bottle daily with your child so we can stay cool and hydrated. Thank you!

## Upstairs Class:

Our class has really enjoyed old and new friends who joined us this month. We worked in our garden planting seeds and tiny tomato, squash, beans, etc. We are learning about the seeds and which plants are happy together. Lessons, music, art, and outside play are the favorite activities (also popsicles and ice cream!)

## Outside Class:

We welcome all new children who have joined our class this summer: Alex, Opal, and Hazel. We spend time out enjoying the weather and playing in the water, which they all love. Everybody is participating in different lessons during the summer, and we are still finding time for fun. I wish to remind the parents that every Tuesday and Thursday is water play time, so please do not forget to pack extra clothes and a towel for them. Also please note our show policy below. Every Friday the parents must take all their children's belongings which are packed into their bags. Parents please do not forget to ask for your children's items on Friday's. July 6<sup>th</sup> we will participate in the Hillcrest Annual ice cream social on Kavanaugh (details below). Then, on July 13<sup>th</sup> there is a snow cone day, please do not forget to give your children some money (\$4.00) to enjoy these treats.

## Toddler Class:

We are excited to have Benny and Miah join from the infant class. They had an easy transition and enjoy being with the bigger kids. We have been going over our classroom rules: Walking feet inside, gentle hands, only food goes in our mouth, and inside voices. Please work with your child at home with these rules. If you see your child with something in their mouth, remind them that only food goes in our mouths. None of the children use a pacifier at school, even during nap. Please try to get your child off the pacifier at home. We are working on using words and keeping things out of their mouths. Several of our children get hungry and tired early. Here is our morning schedule so you can follow at home:

Snack 9:30

Lunch 11:30

Nap 11:45 or 12 until 2:15

## Infant Class:

In the infant class we welcome Jaxon, and we are happy to have him join us. The babies have been enjoying outside play as well as water play once a week. If you have not brought in your child's summer supplies or received a summer supply list, please bring those in or let me know and I will make sure you get one. If you have a child who is practicing walking, please send them some hard bottom shoes so they can get use to wearing them and so they can better balance themselves when standing. If you have a child on solids and have not brought in a sippy cup for them, please bring one in for them.

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## Quote of the Month

“There must be provision for the child to have contact with nature; to understand and appreciate the order, the harmony and the beauty in nature,”

*The Secret of Childhood*

-Maria Montessori

## School-Wide Helpful Tips & Dates to Remember...

- Please restock your child's bag with weather appropriate extra clothes, swim suits, a towel, bug spray, and sunblock.
- Send your child in closed toed, secure, supportive shoes. No boots. No crocs.
- **IMPORTANT DATES:**
  - **July 3-4** – School Closed in Observance of Independence Day. NO School. No Child Care
  - **July 6** – Hillcrest Merchants Association Annual Ice Cream Social on Kavanaugh Blvd. Our school has been invited to lead the patriotic songs for this event. All Junior, Upstairs, & Outside Class students are encouraged to attend. We will perform in front of the trees in front of Kroger. Please have your child meet there by 5:50 PM. We will start singing at 6PM on the dot.
  - **July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Kona Ice will visit CHMS again. If you would like for your child to have a snow cone, be sure to send in \$4.00.