

## MOUNTAIN VIEW SPOTLIGHT

### INFANT ROOM

#### Happy 4th of July

We are still celebrating summer and water in the baby room. A month has brought many changes to our room. Everyone is sitting on their own! We have 3 crawlers; Micah, Zaylie, & Brian. Mr. Brian is also pulling up! Brystan and Mallory are enjoying the floor a lot more these days. You will find them rolling or balancing on their tummy. Our room is very busy now, out with the baby seats and in with the bouncy seat! Time sure does fly when we are growing this fast. Thanks so much to Ms Karen—she makes my job so much easier. See you next month.

Ms Donna

### Toddler I News!

Diving in the ocean with the Toddler's has been a wonderful experience. We added a new fish, Dalton, to our class. He has a great personality and we're enjoying his company. Kendra & Paige have accomplished learning to say all of their ABC's and counting to 10. Rylee is learning to string beads while Blake is working on peg boards. On the other hand, Jillian is playing keep away from the boys and enjoying every minute. In July, we'll be enjoying the beach, having a luau, and having fun in the sun. Ms Jessica & Ms. Leslie would like to thank you for sharing your child with us and ask that you have a fun and safe 4th of July!

### PRESCHOOL I

The Preschool One room has been having a great summer. We are learning about the sea and sea animals. We have made a poster on our wall of the sea and are doing sea life crafts each day to add to it. The girls, Addison, Kaitlyn, Shyann, Abby and Emily love to sing the song "Smiley Shark" after we hear our story at circle time. The boys, Gavin, Adam, Keenan and Colton like to look and see how much our dolphin has grown in our container. Nick, Alec and Tristan like to build a fence in the block center for their farm animals. We would like to welcome Jose' to our room—this is his first week and he has already made many new friends.

We want to wish all the families a Happy & Safe 4th of July and thank you for sharing your children with us.

### Toddler II News!

This past month our kids have been working hard!

Cynthia learned to walk backwards. JR has been helping put away toys. Rosie learned 3 shapes this month. Abey has been working on drinking from an open cup. Demu learned to look at a book turning one page at a time. Jaxon's jumping has improved a lot. Elizabeth is working on her animal sounds. Kadon is doing great standing on one leg. Christian can point to all of his body parts. We will miss seeing his smiling face everyday. This month we will be learning about the ocean and the creatures that live there. Our color is orange! We will be doing lots of fun things this month. Everyone please have a happy and safe 4th of July.

We are surely missing Ms Ricki, she has moved to the Pre-K I room. Good luck to her!

### PRESCHOOL II NEWS!

We have had a wonderful time on our "Under the Sea" adventure in June. We learned about various ocean animals, the colors—blue & white, the letters T—W, and the numbers 1—9. We also welcomed Jacqueline to our class in June. She has adjusted quite well. Coming up in July, will be "On the Beach" as Ms Pat continues to teach our summer lessons. In July, we will also be having our Annual KIDS FIRST Luau. It will be on July 13th so be on the lookout for more information as the day gets closer. We would also like to invite you to celebrate with our 2010 KIDS FIRST graduates on July 29th. Congratulations to: Annie, Ashton, Simeon, Thomas & Timothy R. They have all worked so hard and will be missed as they leave for kindergarten. We will be sending home more information on graduation later in the month. Ms Pat & Ms Liz would also like to congratulate Hannah & Timothy R for having perfect attendance during the month of June.

## DIRECTOR'S DESK

I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all of the parents who have brought donations to us over the past few months. We appreciate the clothing, diapers, and formula that has been provided. As a non-profit organization we can benefit from donations of things that we use regularly, such as pull-ups, wipes, and sun screen. The generosity of this community is outstanding!

Please come and join us in celebrating with our pre-school graduates on July 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the 2010 graduation ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Church of the Living God next to Dollar General. We will be honoring Ann Marie, Ashton, Thomas, Simeon, and Timothy R. and all of their accomplishments. There will be cake and other refreshments served. Please come and celebrate their journey to kindergarten with us!

Jeri Johnson

KIDS FIRST Director



## KIDS FIRST

**WILL BE CLOSED**

**MONDAY JULY 5th**

**WE WILL RE-OPEN TUESDAY**

**Have a Safe and Happy**

**4th of July Weekend.**

## Nurses Corner

I HOPE EVERYONE'S HAVING A WONDERFUL SUMMER SO FAR!!! DID YOU KNOW?????? LAST MONTH WAS NATIONAL CPR MONTH!!! IT'S GREAT IF PARENTS HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN CPR IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES THAT MIGHT HAPPEN DURING SUMMER ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS SWIMMING, BOATING, CAMPING, ETC. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR CHILD STOPPED BREATHING? CPR CAN SAVE THE LIFE OF AN INFANT, CHILD OR ADULT, AND IT'S QUITE SIMPLE TO LEARN. BE THE FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY TO KNOW CPR. YOU CAN CALL ME TODAY AT 269-2110 OR COME BY THE OFFICE. CLASSES CAN BE 1 OR 2 PEOPLE AND DONE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. THANKS.

Ms. Betty RN

## Project Nurture

## Nurturing Idea for July

Choose a simple project to show love to someone this week. Brainstorm with your child, who may have great ideas and will "own" the idea more if they are involved in the planning. Some suggestions: Help care for an elderly neighbor's yard; Have a yard sale and/or lemonade stand and donate the



money to a special cause; Make a meal and card for someone who has been sick and needs

some "tender loving care."

What is Project Nurture?

Project Nurture is KIDS FIRST's Infant Mental Health Program. Our goal is to promote the social and emotional well-being of KIDS FIRST infants, toddlers, and families through secure and nurturing relationships.