



# MORRILTON

## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



### CUDDLY ROOM

Summer is here. The children are ready to enjoy the water. Cuddly Room has many different activities planned for the month of June. The topics of this month are nursery rhymes, oceans, beaches, and fish. We will start water play outside on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please send sun block, swimming suit, and a towel. We will be doing this every Wednesday during the summer weather permitting We would like to welcome Airianna to our class. She has a sweet little smile and is a joy to be around. We would also like to welcome Madison back to our class. We are so proud of all of our children they are progressing well. Cole is trying to walk. Halea is pulling up everywhere. Hunter is our big helper. He always makes sure the doors are shut and helps get the little babies to the playground. Rylee, Konnar, and Luz are rolling everywhere. Parents thank you so much for sending your children every day. Please everyone have a fun and safe summer.

### BUSY BEE ROOM

The Busy Bee room is getting ready for summer fun. This month we will be pretending to visit the oceans and learn about some of the fish and animals that live there. There will be fun in the sun when we talk about beaches and what you can find on one and it's always fun to dig in the sand. What do you do on a picnic or camping. We'll find out. This is the time for our water play to start. Next Wednesday will be our first day for water play and every Wednesday through the summer. If you haven't already, please send a bathing suit or extra clothes for water play in, a towel, and sunscreen. We also want to welcome Zoey to Kids First. We are so happy to have her here.

**Remember to put sun block on your child 30 minutes before going out in the sun and don't put sun block on children under the age of six months.**

### RAINBOW ROOM

Summer is here. What a good time to get out and enjoy the sun. Rainbow Room has many different activities planned for the month of June. The topics of this month are nursery rhymes, oceans, beaches, and fish. We will also begin water play outside starting June 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents if you could please send sun block, swimming suit, and a towel. We will be doing this every Friday during the summer weather permitting. We would like to welcome Charlie, Phillip, and Diamond who moved up from Room 5. They have all brought joy to the room. We would also like to say goodbye to Rilyn, who is having fun in her new room. All the children are progressing well. Keyanna is talking a lot and has learned to answer questions. We are very proud of Juan completing his 5 of his 6 objectives last month. Parents thank you very much for sending your children every day. They are learning so much each and every day. Please everyone have a fun and safe summer.

### GROWING ROOM

It's summertime and we are ready for some summertime fun. We'll start with learning about our oceans through books, songs, pictures and activities we'll learn what lives in the ocean and on our beaches. It's always fun to dig in the sand and I bet we find some seashells on our "beach". We'll continue to learn more about the creepy crawlies that live with us, the good ones and the annoying ones. Summer is also a good time to talk about shadows and shapes. We'll be making some shadows. This is also the time to start our outside water play. If you haven't sent them yet please send a swimsuit or extra clothes, towel, and sunscreen. We'll start next Thursday and every Thursday through the summer. We also want to welcome our new friend James. We are so happy to have him.

### RAMBLIN ROOM

We had some changes in our room. We said "goodbye" to Bekah. We will miss her and hope she comes to visit. Charlie, Phillip, and Diamond moved up to the next room to play with the bigger kids. Brenden came up to play with us, and Logan is a new friend in our room. This month we'll be talking about oceans, beaches, and fish. This is always a fun time of year because we get to start having our water play. Before we start water play we need: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and little swimmers (if your child is not potty trained). Please send these items as quickly as possible.

### SUNSHINE ROOM

The biggest news for this room is graduation. We have 5 kiddos graduating and going on to Kindergarten. It is hard to see them go, but exciting to see how far they have come. Three of our graduates have been at KIDS FIRST since they were babies. I was fortunate enough to get to take care of CJ and Dennis when they were in the infant room. Time has certainly flown by! I got Karyn when she was in the Ramblin' room through the Rainbow room. I am glad I got a chance to work with her again and help her get ready for kindergarten. Joseph has come so far since I had him in the Rainbow room. He is a sweetheart and wants all his friends to be happy. I haven't had AJ very long, but I remember when he started at KIDS FIRST I was so disappointed because he wasn't going in my room. I'm thankful I get to be the ECDS in the Sunshine Room and work with AJ and all his friends that are getting ready to move on.

Water play will start when we get a towel, swimsuit, and sunscreen for all the children. Please send those items as soon as possible.

# Fireworks Safety Tips

Fireworks and celebrations go together, especially during the Fourth of July.

But fireworks can be dangerous, causing serious burn and eye injuries.

If fireworks are legal where you live and you decide to set them off on your own, be sure to follow these important safety tips:

- ◆ Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks
- ◆ Read and follow all warning and instructions
- ◆ Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks
- ◆ Only Light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from the house, dry leaves, and flammable materials
- ◆ Never try to relight fireworks that have not fully functioned
- ◆ Keep a bucket of water in case of a malfunction or fire

## ANNIVERSARIES

Laura McNabb	1 year
Dona Meyer, RN	5 years
Anita Ehemann	17 years

Today, he'll stack one block upon another— eyes, fingers, nerves, and muscles working together-never realizing that with this simple task, he's laying the foundation for all those tomorrows when he'll spell his name, compose his first story, write his first love letter, and before you know it, pen a bestselling novel and then, of course, win the Nobel Prize.  
-Pediatric Occupational Therapy Association

## STAFF BIRTHDAY'S

Anita	2nd
Wayne	16th
Brenda A.	26th

