



KIDS FIRST NEWPORT NEWS

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ROOM 3 - FARM ANIMALS

During the month of August we learned about our five senses, our family, our school and we learned all about each other. The children enjoyed our 5 senses project and the All About Me books we made. They also enjoyed learning about all the things our bodies can do while playing outside. They loved clapping, stomping and running around the playground! We also learned the song "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes".

We would like to remind you that with the weather quickly becoming cooler we would appreciate it if you would bring your child an extra pair of pants in case of emergency. Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's daily life.



Davis tried on the fire fighter's hat for size when the Newport Fire Department came to visit us. Maybe a future fire fighter?

Room 5 - Wild Kingdom

Fall weather is approaching and the Wild Kingdom loves the much cooler temperatures. Last month we talked about our bodies and 5 senses. We also talked about our families and our school. We said goodbye to our friend Amir and welcomed Hayden and Terrance. They are adjusting well and we are glad to have them. Our friend Liberty moved up to Under the Sea. We know she is enjoying her new friends.

We continue each day to work on our numbers, colors, shapes and alphabet. Now we are starting to work on one number, color, shape and letter each week. Every week we will send home with your child the ones we will be working on for that week. This way, you will know what your child is learning and you will be able to work with your child at home as well.

Our room is making great progress at reaching their goals. Braniya and Raiden can recognize the covers of several books and label them. Laishaun can broad jump up to 14 inches. Gunner can point to and name his body parts. James can sort by size, big and little. Samantha can stand on one foot while her hands are held. We are proud of each one of our children!

This month's themes are community helpers, transportation, farm and apples.

Thank you parents for allowing us to be a daily part of your child's life.

ROOM 1 - BUSY BUGS

Hello from the Busy Bugs! The Busy Bugs are continuing to be busy...busy learning, laughing and growing! We said farewell to our friend Jeremiah who moved up to the Farm Animals class. This month we will focus on the following themes: Community Helpers, Transportation, Farm and Apples.

Now, on to our favorite part of the newsletter...listing the efforts and accomplishments of the Busy Bugs scholars! Bella and Justyce have really expanded their vocabulary! Both girls can name their teachers, friends and other staff here at the clinic! Kayson has expanded his vocabulary as well! He loves to sing the "Bumblebee Song"! Kayson is very helpful and independent! Wesley enjoys looking at books pointing to the pictures with such excitement! Ryder has mastered saying familiar greetings and farewells spontaneously. Will is attempting to feed himself using his spoon with little help! Davis, who joined our class from the nursery, has mastered potty training! We're so proud of our Busy Bugs! We always have to thank our ECDS, Mrs. Rachel, and our therapists for their helping hands. Please remember regular attendance is very important for your child! Parents, thanks for letting us be a part of your child's journey through childhood.



ROOM 2 - MOTHER GOOSE NURSERY

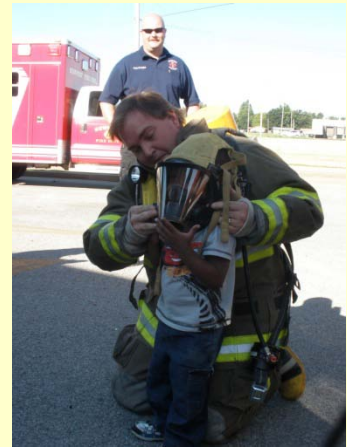
August flew by for the nursery. We talked about our families and our school as well as our 5 senses and community helpers. We said goodbye to Teagun, who left KF, and Davis, who moved up to the Busy Bugs. We welcomed Jacavion, who just started at KF.

Hannah and Saniya like talking on the toy phones, pretending to call their families. Bryce enjoys building towers with blocks with friends, then knocking them down. Ja'Kalen is starting to vocalize environmental sounds. Paris has started rolling from her stomach to her back and Sara enjoys walking with her hands held. This month we will talk about farms and the things that grow there, such as apples. We will also talk about the different means of transportation.

We would like to remind parents to please make sure your children have a change of clothes here in case of accidents. Thank you for letting us be a part of your children's lives.

ROOM 4 - UNDER THE SEA

Whew! Sure was hot in August. We kicked off with the theme All About Me. Dakota, Maeson, Eddie, Trent, Chase and Zequan all had a hoot when they got to lie down on butcher paper so teachers could trace their bodies. They helped to add their features and color their clothing. We worked on our 5 senses and what parts (eyes, nose, and mouth) are used for. The Under the Sea gang said goodbye to Trent. We talked about our families and what makes a family, and the people that love you and care for you. We were all excited to kick off our back to school activities. We made back packs and filled them with pictures of what we wanted in our bags. At the end of August community helpers brought our attention to the police officer that came to visit with Safety Pup. We received coloring books and stickers. The policeman talked about keeping us safe and helping us. We will continue community helpers in September.



PROJECT NURTURE NURTURING IDEA FOR SEPTEMBER

Make the Most of Playtime!

Playtime is not only fun, but also critical to your child's development. Remember to take it slow when playing with your child. It's great to show her how a toy works, but try not to "do it for her" every time. You can begin something, such as stacking one block on another, and then encourage her to give it a try. Providing just enough help to keep frustration at bay will motivate her to learn new skills.

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Our friend, the police officer, visits KIDS FIRST!



THE NURSE'S CORNER: September is National Head Lice Prevention Month

What are head lice? Head lice are tiny, gray bugs. They move fast and are hard to see. Head lice live in the hair and bite the scalp to suck blood. They attach their white eggs, called nits, to the hair. Unlike dandruff, nits can't be shaken off. The nits are easier to see than the lice because they are white and there are a lot of them. The back of the neck is the favorite area for lice and nits. Lice and nits cause your child's scalp to itch and have a rash.

What is the cause? Head lice live only on human beings. They can spread quickly by using the hat, comb, or brush of an infected person, or simply by close contact. Anyone can get lice despite good health habits and frequent hair-washing. The nits (eggs) normally hatch into lice in about 1 week.

How can I take care of my child?

- **Anti-lice shampoo or rinse.** Use the product your healthcare provider recommends. Follow the directions on the package. Repeat the anti-lice shampoo once after 7 days to prevent reinfection.
- **Removing nits.** To make sure the nits are dead, wait at least 8 hours after using the shampoo before removing them. It is best to remove nits in daylight. Remove the nits by backcombing with a fine-tooth comb or pulling them out individually. The head does not need to be shaved to cure lice.
- **Cleaning the house.** Head lice can't live for more than 24 hours off the human body. Nits can live for 2 weeks. Vacuum. Soak combs and brushes for 1 hour in a solution made from the anti-lice shampoo. Wash your child's sheets, blankets, and pillowcases in hot water. Items that can't be washed (hats or coats) can be sealed in plastic bags for 2 weeks (until the nits are dead). You do not need to use anti-lice room sprays.
- **Contagiousness.** Check the head of everyone else living in your home. Remind your child not to share combs and hats.

How long does it last? After you use anti-lice shampoo all lice and nits will be killed. If the lice come back, it usually means your child has had contact with another infected person or you didn't use the lice shampoo as directed.