

**Sacred Heart Early Childhood Center**  
**June 2019**

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## Infants



Summer is here and it is hot! If you want to sunscreen your child in the morning we will re-apply in the afternoon with a signed consent form.

We hope Mommy's enjoyed their Mommy day tea and the cards we made them. For Father's Day, we will be having dogs with dad. Hope you can join us. It will be at 3:00. In June we will be enjoying a few picnics outside as we go for our morning assembly and walk. We will enjoy our breakfast outside as we explore and enjoy the fresh air.

This month we are excited to start a program on feelings with the babies. We will introduce it to them by acknowledging their feelings. Examples- Crying-I see your crying -you must be sad or upset. Are you wet? Hungry? Belly hurt? Tired? Smiling- you must be happy. I hear you cooing and making happy sounds. Excited-I see you playing and exploring what all the toys do. Your kicking your feet and moving your hands all around. Your really having fun. Tired- your rubbing your eyes and crying and yawning. I think you need a nap. Let me rock you to sleep. This will be a great lesson to start teaching the babies.



We will continue to do our prayer time daily. They just love it when we read our books and look at pictures and sing our Jesus songs. We always ask God to watch over us each day. Last we will start to practice folding our little hands and thanking God for the food we eat. This will be exciting. I have faith that with your encouragement this will be successful. Any questions feel free to ask.

Thank you

Mrs. Linda Ms. Maryanne

## Infant II

We are in the beginning of the summer season and I can't believe how hot it has been lately! The themes for the summer will be Under the Sea and the Beach. I will be sending home a calendar with more details of all the activities that we will be doing this summer.

To rock out our summer, we will be doing water play on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings. Please bring your child already in their bathing suits. All children **MUST** wear water shoes to be able to participate in water play. Please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school in the mornings. Everyone will need a towel and a change of clothes for after waterplay. If for some reason waterplay has to be cancelled because of the weather then you are more than welcome to leave their bathing suits and towel here at school and we can reschedule the water play the next day.



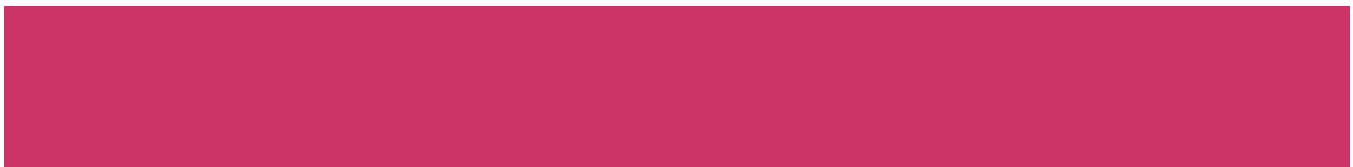
Here are some reminders for everyone to please have your child here by 9:30 a.m. because we do most of our activities in the morning and we would love to have everyone to be able to participate in the activities.

Please bring your child in with sunscreen and make sure to fill out permission paper so we can put it on them in the afternoon because it is very sunny out on our playground in the afternoons.

Dates to remember :

June 14, 2019 we will be having Dogs with Dad for Father's Day.

Ms. Katie      Ms. Katelyn      Ms. Amanda



# Wishing Well

Our teachers are seeking some items for use in the classrooms and on the playgrounds. If you have any of these items just laying around the house that you no longer want, we would love to have them.

PVC Pipe any size

Metal Pots and Pans

Fabric/ Felt

Wood scraps

Milk Crates

Skirt/Pants hangers

K-Cup Rack

Hanging Shoe/ Clothes pocket rack

Burlap

Golf Tees

Styrofoam sheets ( any size)

Clay pots

Used Cymbals

Metal Pipes ( any diameter)

Old wrenches

XXL Heavy Duty Storage Bags

Metal Cookie Sheets

PVC / Plastic type rain gutters

Old Picture Frames (with or w/o glass)

Rocks/ Logs

5 Gallon Buckets

Empty 2 or 3 Liter Bottles

Clothes Pins

Empty Coffee Cans

Wall Paper

3 carry on size suitcases

Nail aprons

Thank you!!



# Wonderful One's Summer 2019

Hip hip hooray! Summer is finally here, and we are ready for lots of summer fun! This summer, our themes are going to be at the beach and under the sea. I will be sending home a calendar with more detailed information about what activities we will be doing in class each week. I will also be posting a wish list of things we could use to help enrich the activities we have planned. Any donations or help you can provide are always greatly appreciated.

We will be having **water play** every **Wednesday and Friday morning**. Please send your child to school sun screened and dressed for waterplay. Girls should come with a cover up or dress over their swim suites and please send boys with shirts they can wear in the water to provide extra sun protection. Water shoes are a necessity as well as children must always wear shoes, even during water play. Also send a bag containing a towel and a full change of clothes for after waterplay. At the end of waterplay, we will put their wet clothes and towel back in their bag for you to take home and bring back for the next water play day. Water play will be totally dependent on our unpredictable Florida weather. If water play gets cancelled, you can leave your child's bag here at school in case we are able to do it the next day. We also have activities planned for every Monday all summer long. They are all listed on the calendar so that you have time in advance to prepare for your child to participate.

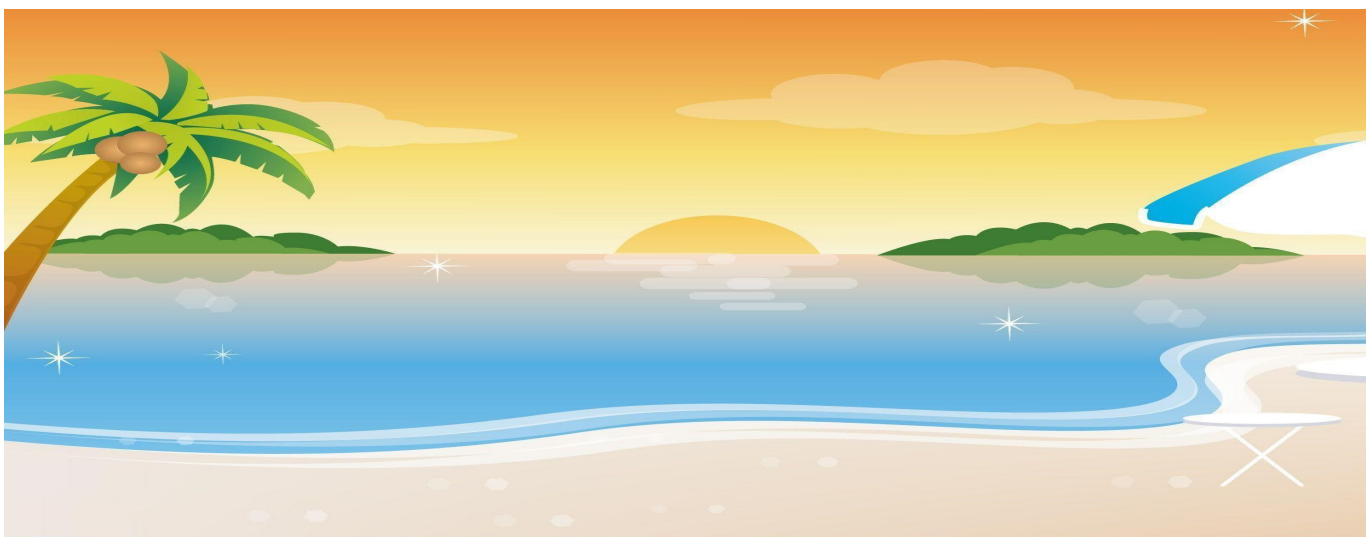
We are looking forward to spending the summer with your child learning threw play.

Ms. Jenn

Ms. Alexis

Ms. Nicole

Ms. Sandy



# News from Ms. Monic



## What We're Learning!

~ Moving into the summer months means we will be doing water play along with learning about the ocean and the beach from which animals live in the ocean all the way to what we need to bring with us to the beach. The children will continue working on their Fine Motor skills through painting and sensory play along with Gross Motor skills by moving like each animal we learn about.

## Monthly Teacher Tips:

~ Even though it is summer time, we still need for you to have your child here by 9:30am every day. It is important for your child to maintain a regular routine as well as it is important for your child to be present to participate in our classroom activities. If your child will not be attending on one of his/her regularly scheduled days or has an appointment that will cause them to be late, please give us the courtesy of a phone call to let us know that your child is safe.

~ Please pack appropriate lunches that are ready to eat. This means if it needs to be cold pack it with an ice pack. If it needs to be warm, heat it up and send it in a thermos.

~ Please make sure your child has **two** season appropriate change of clothes in their baskets.

## Upcoming Events

### Water Play Begins!

Water play will be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Dawgs with Dads 3:30pm

During water play days, we ask that you bring your child in their swim suit, with a regular diaper and sunscreen on. Pack a towel, shirt, shorts, diaper or undies, socks and shoes for afterwards.





## Pre-School 1

I really can't believe that your children have only 4 more weeks left in the Red Room!!! The theme for this month is farming. The children will learn that

farms are where our vegetables are grown and the animals are raised that provide us with milk products and meats. Watch for pictures of them "milking" a cow on our Facebook page! If you have any farm animals or equipment you would like to bring to school for the children to see or in any way feel you can contribute to the success for our farming unit, please let me know.

June also signals the beginning of summer activities. Every Tuesday and Thursday will be water days! Please label each item with your child's name. Their bathing suits and towels will be washed after each use.

Your child will need the following items left at school:

1 bathing suit

1 pair of water shoes

1 small bath towel

Friday June 14th at 3:00pm will be our Father's Day celebration, "Dawgs with Dad"! We are looking forward to sharing a delicious hotdog meal with all our dads.

On Friday June 28th at 3:00pm will be our Move up Party. The children will be making butter, jam and bread for all to enjoy! You may bring 2 people to this event.

Move up day is Monday July 1st. The hardest part of being a teacher for me is realizing that the children have learned and matured enough to move on. I have done my very best to prepare them for this next step. My job is done and it's time to say "Goodbye." It truly has been a privilege and honor to serve you and your children for the past year!

Miss Sally, Miss Eloisa and Miss Jess

## Pre-school II

Dear Parents,

Our June unit titled "Super Sleuths" will focus on detective work. Teaching little minds how to solve problems is a big deal.

Being a problem solver is a huge step towards independence! To begin the lesson, we will talk to the children about solving mysteries. When they come across a problem and they aren't sure what to do, what next? We will also include science, math, and motor skill activities in this lesson. We look forward to thinking like detectives!

Also, during the month of June, we will have water play two times per week (Tues & Thurs). Please bring the following items for your child:

- 1 bathing suit
- 1 pair of water shoes
- 1 towel

Each of these items should be labeled with your child's name.

It has been a pleasure to be your child's teachers and to watch your little ones develop and gain confidence in their abilities. Thank you for allowing us to experience these precious moments with your children. We would like to thank each child for all the warmth, the memories, and the learning that we have shared this school year. To the parents, we say **THANKYOU** for allowing us to be your child's teachers. It has been a wonderful and rewarding year for us.

Ms. Angie Ms. Rhinda



Ms. Ashley Sr. Donna

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# MS. IDA'S SUMMER NEWS

Ms. Ida's summer will be lots of fun! The theme will be around "Fun at the Beach" The children will learn through Art, Sensory, Science and much more!

The children will be having summer reading then role playing their favorite books and book characters in drama play.

Moving up generally is in the first week of July. The Children will move into the before and after school classroom. The transition is designed to help them get situated before they go to kindergarten.

**Water Play Days;**  
**Children should come to school with their water play gear and sun block on. They should have water shoes and a change of clothing.**

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**Ice cream Days:**  
**Look out for the sign up sheet in the classroom for this event.**

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**Show and Tell:**  
**This will be held every Friday and the item should be small enough to fit in their cubby. Please, No toy weapons.**

**June 12th**  
**Dawgs with Dads**

## Welcome Summer!

We are so excited to be starting a new summer. We would like to welcome back all our summer students and families. Glad you're back.

We have so many things planned for June with our Summer of Decades of Inventions. Our first big field trip is to the Tampa Bay Rays baseball game on June 12th. Our second big field trip is to Dinosaur World on June 28. If there are any parents that would like to chaperone, please let us know as we will have a signup sheet for those trips along with your cost. Please remember to wear your blue shirts on all of our field trips.

Our weekly field trips will be skating on Tuesday, swimming on Thursday and bowling on the 19th. Always wear sneakers for skating and bowling. On swimming days, please wear your swimsuit and you can wear something over it. Please remember sunscreen.

We have art projects and science project daily and plenty of outdoor and indoor games and activities all summer long. On Fridays, the children can bring in their favorite game to play and use their General Store money to buy items on Fridays. We need more items to sell so please bring in stuff the kids no longer want and you are ok to donate to the Store. The kids so far are very excited to earn money so they can purchase something and it teaches them responsibility.

Please please don't forget to send in a monthly snack. Also, stop in anytime and see what fun we are having. Have a Blessed Summer and God Bless.

Ms. Debbie, Ms. Laura,  
Ms. Heather, Ms. Amber and Ms. Nicole



June 14th - Dawgs with Dads

## Notes From Cindie...

Another school year is in the books and we are ready to jump into summer activities!! Waterplay, ice cream days and field trips for the older children make up just some of the fun the teachers have planned for the children. Thank you for spending the summer with us!

You may have noticed the new Solution Boards in the offices, classrooms and playgrounds. They are part of our center wide program to teach good social



and self-regulation skills. Just as we teach children letters, numbers, colors, shapes and other things about the world they live in, we must teach them good social and emotional skills. The children are taught to recognize and name their feelings as well as the feelings of others along with the effects that their actions can have on another person. We invite every family to join us in teaching these very

important skills. Please ask your child's teacher for more information about the Tucker Turtle scripted story, Solution Cards and the Lakeshore Character Kids. The Character Kids teach Kindness, Responsibility, Honesty, Bravery, and Cooperation. The Children love them and talk about them throughout the day.

I hope that everyone has had a great school year and pray that you all have a safe and fun filled summer!

Blessings,

Ms.Cindie

