



## Preschool News



During the month of August, we will continue with our weekly themes.

During Zoo Week (August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), we will create animals using paper plates and study the different zoo animals – where they live, what they eat. A field trip to Stone Zoo is planned for August 4<sup>th</sup> for Preschool II, II, IV and PreK/K. Please pack a bag lunch for that day. The bus will be leaving @ 9:00 AM and returning at @ 1:15 – 1:30 PM. Please see your child's teacher to sign the permission slip and to volunteer as a chaperone.

Space Week (August 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>) is always exciting for the children as they explore the moon, stars, sun and planets and also pretend to be astronauts.

August 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> is Ocean Week. Puddlestompers will visit the Toddlers and Preschoolers on August 20<sup>th</sup> with their Marine Life Program. We will also study the different sea life in the oceans and predict whether objects float better in salt water or fresh water, performing the experiment after we discuss our predictions.

The Islands are Calling (August 23<sup>rd</sup>) will include the study of Hawaii. The children will be making leis by stringing paper flowers, beads and straws to enhance fine motor skills. They will study the Hawaiian culture and create an Island from play dough.

During the week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> we will enjoy activities such as an

ice cream sundae party, pony rides and a pizza party, a scavenger hunt, pajama day and bubble day. Please see calendar for dates and times. We invite families to join us for these events.

As the summer ends we would like to wish our graduates good luck in kindergarten. We hope you will all come back and visit us.

The children will continue to use the sprinkler (weather permitting) so please send your child in a bathing suit, water shoes and sunscreen on a daily basis. A towel should also be sent in daily. Please do not send them in a plastic bag as this can be hazardous to young children. A canvas bag with a short handle is preferred. Please check your child's clothing bin for extra clothing.

Thank you for all your help and support during this past year. We all truly appreciate it.