

Adventures Preschool Newsletter

July, 2010

News From The Directors

We hope everyone enjoyed Father's Day. We are looking forward to July and all our summer activities.



GRADUATION

Ceremonies for the Graduating class of 2010 took place on June 11, 2010. The children worked hard all year long and were excited to be able to share what they have learned.

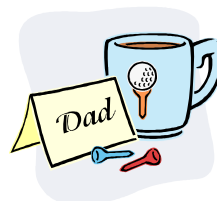
This year there were 20 graduates. Thirteen graduates from the class of 2010 began our program in infancy.* The twenty children that graduated from our PreK/K program will be attending public and /or private kindergarten in the fall.

At this time I would like to list the graduating class:

- *Matthew Ryan Aharonian
- Nadim S. Baghdady Jr.
- *Thandiwe Naomi Baker
- Andy Christian Bello
- *Madeline Viola Donaldson
- *Matthew David Frizzell
- Arshia Rai Ghai
- *Kate Grimble
- Vivian Jeanne Harvey
- *Liam Curran Kinneen
- *MacKenzie Elizabeth LaRosee
- Nethan Madhav
- *Jessica Marie Mangiameli
- *Evan Hodin McCarthy
- *Sadie Bella McLean
- *Gianna Dianne Missiti

*Gregory R. Moan
Kioni Mahari Sankofa
Anna Catherine Steffen
*Julian Sutaria

Congratulations to all of our Graduates!



FATHER'S DAY

June 18th was the date for our annual Father's Day Coffee. The children prepared something special for the guests of honor. The Fathers were treated to coffee and bagels with cream cheese, Danish and Munchkins. We hope you all had a good Father's Day.



SUMMER PROGRAM

The academic school year for the Toddler, Preschool, and PreK/Kindergarten Program for 2009-2010 came to a close on June 25th with the summer program beginning on Monday, June 28th. With the promise of warm weather approaching our summer program will include the outside play areas as an extension of the classroom. We began serving breakfast outside on the playground on June 7th. As the weather permits we will serve breakfast outdoors.

On Monday, June 28th the Preschool classes began their summer gym classes at PQ Park

with Mr. Samaria. Pre II and III will leave at 9:10 for gym from 9:30 to 10:30. Pre IV and PreK/K will leave at 10:10 for gym from 10:30 to 11:30. On Wednesday, June 16th the Preschool classes began their weekly walks to PQ Park for their field days. Pre II and II leave at 9:15 to use the park from 9:30 to 10:30 while Pre IV and PreK/K leave at 10:15 to use the park from 10:30 to 11:30.

The themes and schedule for the summer will be as follows:

June 28- July 2 - Happy Birthday America
July 5 - July 9 - Country Fair
July 12- 16 - Puppet Week
July 19 - 23 - Mexico Week
July 26 - July 20 - Rain-forest/Safari Week
August 2 - 6 - Zoo Week
August 9 - 13- Space Week
August 16- 20 - Ocean Week
August 23 - 27 - Hawaii/Islands are calling
August 30 - September 3 - Last week of summer program - Pizza party, ice cream sundaes, pony rides

A puppet show (July 14th), the Rain Forest Reptile show (July 29th) and a visit from The Puddle Stompers (August 18th) are being planned for the Toddlers and Preschoolers. The preschool and PreK/K classes will also be taking a field trip to Stone Zoo (August 4th).

REMINDERS - Please check your child's extra clothes bin for appropriate clothing. If you haven't already done so, please return your child's sunscreen permission form and a labeled bottle of sunscreen.



SPRINKLER FUN

The Toddlers and Preschoolers have begun to use the sprinkler as part of our outdoor activities (**weather permitting**). Please send in a bathing suit, towel and water shoes (or old sneakers that can get wet) as well as **sun block and a signed permission slip** if it has not been sent in. 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. All bags will be in the children's bathrooms so please check for wet bathing suits and towels. **All clothing and bags should be labeled.** **Children should arrive at Adventures in their swim suits with sunscreen already applied.**



JULY FOURTH

Adventures will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2010, in honor of Independence Day. Adventures will reopen on Tuesday July 6, 2010 at 7 A.M.



BREAKFAST /SNACK LIST

GRAINS: Toaster cakes, saltines, wheat toast, potato toast, breadsticks, wheat thins, bagels, oyster crackers, mixed cereal, 5-grain crackers, oatmeal toast, rice cakes, raisin bread, Ritz crackers, English muffins, multi-grain toast, graham crackers, oatmeal, waffles, pancakes

FRUITS: Applesauce, cantaloupe, bananas, melon, oranges, apples, raisins, peaches, pears, nectarines, plums, pineapples, blueberries

VEGETABLES: Carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, celery, broccoli, green beans

CONDIMENTS: Vegetable dip, yogurt, cheese, jelly, butter, cream cheese

**Milk is served each day with
Breakfast and lunch.**

**Juice is served each day with
afternoon snack.**

**Due to nut allergies, please exclude
peanuts and all tree nuts. Strawberry
allergies are also present in the Toddler
and Preschool Programs.**

HAVE A WONDERFUL MONTH!

Linda Silvio *Danielle St. Andre*
Director Assistant Director

JULY BOOK LIST

Toddlers and Preschool

Mickey Mouse's Picnic

Pinocchio

The Three Little Pigs

Sam and the Firefly by P.D. Eastman

Ferdinand the Bull by Munro Leaf

(paraphrased for toddlers)

Put Me in the Zoo by Robert Lopshire



HEALTH ALERT!!!

**Just a reminder that all treats from home
are welcome.**