

# Nativity Early Learning Center Newsletter

## June 2006



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### Welcome to the NELC Summer Camp Program

Our main goal is to make sure that your child will have a fun and safe learning experience this summer. Some of our activities this summer will include on-and off-site field trips, weekly trips to the park for picnic lunches, sprinkler fun, and gardening.

When children go on field trips, (except for pool outings) they will need to wear their summer camp shirts. For those returning from last year, we will use the same shirts. All t-shirts must be **LABELED** with your child's name. Please remember to send your child dressed in their Nativity summer camp T-shirt on field trip days. One shirt will be given to each child new to the program; for each additional shirt, there will be a \$10.00 charge.

If you have not paid the summer user fee, you will be billed on your June statement.

### What should your child bring to the summer camp program?

- A cold lunch. Milk will be provided for lunch each day, unless otherwise noted for a field trip.
- **LABELED** Swimsuit and towel
- **LABELED** Sunscreen (this will be kept at camp)
- **LABELED** Water bottle
- An extra set of clothes

- **LABELED** Bug Spray (this will be kept at camp)
- Closed toed shoes **NO SANDALS PLEASE** (Sandals may only be worn during pool outings or outdoor water activities)

### Classroom Teachers and Phone Numbers

**Tweety Bird Room:** Katie Gaida, Jackie Lannin, and Sally Finley

- **Phone number: 696-5451**

**Munchkin Room:** Carrie Beard, Becky Mongin, Hana Mekonnen, Lury Ogoboza, and Katie Holzer

- **Phone number: 696-5449**

**Lightning Bugs and First Grade Room:** Anna Krekelberg, Alexa Christenson, and Katie Holzer

- **Phone number: 696-5450**

**Extended Day Room:** Colleen Mencke and Colleen Kelly

- **Phone number: 696-5447**

**Floater:** Adam Dankers

### June Field Trips

- Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: Raptor Center for all ages 9:45-11:45am
- Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>: Minnehaha Lanes Bowling for all ages 10:00am-1:00pm. Lunch will be

- provided at the bowling alley (hot dog, chips, and pop)
- Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>: Minnesota Thunder Soccer Game for kinders-6<sup>th</sup> grade 10:00am-2:30pm. Lunch will be provide at the game (hot dog, chips, and pop)
  - Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>: The Groves Pool for Munchkins-6<sup>th</sup> grade 1:00-4:00pm
  - Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>: Science Museum for all ages 10:00am-2:00pm. We will be eating at the museum so please bring a **disposable bag lunch and drink.**
  - Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>: Grand Slam for kinders-6<sup>th</sup> grade 1:00-4:00pm

### **Tweety Bird Classroom**

The Tweeties would like to welcome Lucas D. to the classroom!

Our themes for the month of June will be Birds, Sunshine, and Fish/Lakes. Some of our special projects will include a giant tissue paper sunshine and bird nests. We will also be making sunshine shakes.

Our dramatic play area will include a kitchen and in our math area, the tweeties will be busy sorting fish bait. Planting in the garden is something the tweeties are looking forward to also. We will also work on our pouring skills for the month of June.

### **Munchkin Classroom**

The Munchkin classroom would like to welcome Charlotte B., Molly M., Reed M., and Chloe S.

The Munchkins would like to wish Natalie S. a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 18<sup>th</sup> and Steven W. a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

This summer we will be going on lots of field trips as well as weekly picnics to Groveland and Mattocks Park. We will be having a lot of “water fun” so it may be more convenient to leave a spare swimsuit and towel here at all times.

### **Lightning Bugs and First Graders**

We are excited to welcome the first graders to our room for the summer. They will be choosing their own name for the summer camp program.

The Lightning Bugs and First Graders would like to welcome Jack B., and Brianna P.

Adriana H. will be turning 6 on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Brianna P. will be turning 7 on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Lauren D. will be turning 6 on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday Girls!

Our themes for the month of June will be Birds of Prey and Ancient Egypt including pyramids and the culture. We will be learning about eagles, owls and other birds to prepare for our trip to the Raptor Center. We will learn about habitat, diet, and threats to the different species. Our dramatic play area will be a sidewalk café.

### **Extended Day**

The Extended Day would like to welcome Emily K., Michele D., and Colleen D.

We are excited for our first two field trips to the Raptor Center and Bowling! We will be going on weekly picnics to either Groveland or Mattocks Park. The extended day is going to be very different this summer with our new room arrangement.

