In a continued effort to reduce the spread of illness between the children attending the center and/or staff we will continue to take the temperature of each child as they enter the CDC and send them immediately into the restroom to wash their hands. We will also be doing a "visual" check of each child and if we see signs/symptoms such as watery/red eyes, runny nose, flushed cheeks and a cough your child will not be able to be dropped off. If your child has allergies that may cause these symptoms you will need to bring us a note from their doctor. If your child is turned away by CDC staff they may not return for a full 24 hours and will need a doctor's note as well. Masks will still be worn inside the center.

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#### MONTHLY REMINDERS

Please have your girls wear shorts or leggings under their dresses. We go outside daily so they need to be appropriately dressed. Please do not send children in flip flops. Socks are preferred, even with sandals, to protect their toes

DATES CDC WILL BE CLOSED!!!

Thursday @ Noon & Friday, July 3rd & 4th

Thursday, July 31st & August 1st Graduation

## CURRICULUM

Theme: BACK TO SCHOOL

We will talk about starting Kindergarten and changing preschool classrooms

#### **Academic Activities**

Letters: Review Numbers: Review Color: Review Shape: Review

Sample of Arts & Crafts Activities

Outside Water Art, Bird Houses, 4th of July projects, Watermelon Bust

Daily practices include Calendar, ABC's, 123's, Colors, Shapes, Manners, Hygiene, Books of the Day, Songs and Rhymes

#### WARM WEATHER TIPS!

Warm weather means activities and fun under the sun! Whether you love putting on shorts and feeling the warm outdoors, or find it hot and sticky, everyone must be careful not to let a heat-related illness spoil the day. Normally, the body has ways of keeping itself cool, by letting heat escape through the skin, and by evaporating sweat (perspiration). If the body does not cool properly or does not cool enough, the victim may suffer a heat-related illness. Anyone can be susceptible although the very young and very old are at greater risk. Heat-related illnesses can become serious or even deadly if unattended.

**Preventing Heat-Related Illness** 

- Dress for the heat. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. It is also a good idea to wear hats or to use an umbrella.
- Drink water. Carry water with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, which dehydrate the body.

Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein which increase metabolic heat.

Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician. Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day, which is usually

in the morning between 4:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.

Stay indoors when possible.

Take regular breaks when engaged in physical activity on warm days. Take time out to find a cool place. If you recognize that you, or someone else, is showing the signs of a heat-related illness, stop activity and find a cool place.

Remember, have fun, but stay cool!

NEVER leave a person or a pet in a locked car in the sun.

Check local news for the day's heat index, as well as heat advisories, and adjust your plans for the day accordingly.

- Wear sunscreen. The <u>American Cancer Society</u> recommends a sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher.
- Use air conditioning, if possible. If you don't have access to airconditioning, use a fan to create a breeze. Keep shades drawn and blinds closed.
- Take a cool (not cold) bath or shower once or twice a day or more often if you wish.
- If you feel nauseated, dizzy or weak, sit down quickly, which may keep you from fainting.

Don't forget your pets! Be sure to provide shade and plenty of cool water for them.

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JULY 2025 Breakfast & Snack Menu	Wed	2 Cereal Fruit Milk Grapes Goldfish Crackers Water	9 Cold Cereal Fruit Milk	Carrot Sticks w/ ranch Water	16 Cold Cereal	Fruit Milk Orange Slices Water	23 Cold Cereal Fruit	Milk 1/2 Banana Water	30 Cereal Fruit Milk	Grapes Goldfish Crackers Water
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### Variety Is The Spice Of Life

All foods can fit into a healthy diet. Even young children understand the idea of "sometimes." Sometimes you sit in the front seat and sometimes your sister does. Sometimes you pick the television show and sometimes Dad picks it.

The same applies to foods. There are "sometimes" foods that are higher in fat and sugar. Sometimes there will be cookies after school, sometimes fresh fruit, sometimes a bowl of cereal, sometimes cheese and crackers, and sometimes ice cream. Learning to expect and enjoy variety is one of the greatest lessons you can teach your children as they develop eating habits they will carry with them for a lifetime.

Encourage your children to try new foods and become interested in food preparation and how food is grown. Try the KIDS KITCHEN with your children to get started!



#### Check Out The Colors, Check Out The Smells

Children love to play with the colors and smells of food. Here are some ideas you can use with your child.

#### CHECK OUT THE COLORS

Food comes in a rainbow of colors. Here are some ways to check out the many colors of food:

- 1. Go to the fruit and vegetable section of the store. Talk about the many colors of the food.
- For fun, have a red day, yellow day, orange day or green day. On these days, eat at least one food of that color. It may be a good way to get your child to try a new food.

#### CHECK OUT THE SMELLS

The smells of food are also very different. Here is a game that you and your child can play:

- 1. Gather foods with strong smells: banana, cinnamon,
- chocolate, lemon, orange, onion, peanut butter, or others. 2. Put a little bit of each food in a separate dish.
- 3. Put a blindfold on your child.
- Let your child smell a food and guess what it is. You take a turn with the blindfold.

#### Does Your Child REALLY Get A Chance To Be Physically Active?

Where and when during the day does your child have the opportunity to be active? Looking at your child's and your family's environment will help you assess how easy it is to be active. Think about where your child spends most of his or her day, what your neighborhood is like, where you and your family can go to be active, and what activities you can incorporate into your family routine.

#### CHILD CARE

- Do your children have enough activity time in their day at the child care center?
- Is the equipment, toys and active area both inside and outside the child care center adequate and safe?

#### YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Do you have sidewalks in your neighborhood for you and your family to enjoy?
- Do your children have a safe place to play and ride a bike at your home or close by in your neighborhood?

