



Ms. Mary Jo's Classroom News Letter

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June Sunny Days Ahead!

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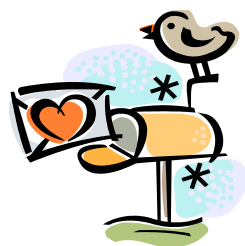
Sunny days at last! How could it be June already? It seems like it was yesterday we were welcoming your child into Room 103! Welcome June sunshine, flowers and the sounds of baby birds!

Our themes during the month of June

will be getting ready for summer, celebrating friends we have made this school year and the special gift we have in "DAD"! The color of the month is "black", our shape is a "diamond"!

We will continue with circle time activities which in-

clude identifying and spelling names, ABC's, numbers, colors and shape review, calendar, weather, poetry, story time and most importantly playing nicely with friends!



- REMINDERS:**
- May 30-NO SCHOOL!
 - June 19-FATHER'S DAY!
 - June 22-Students Last Day!
 - July 11-August 19 Summer session

Celebrate "DADDY"!

All of us in Room 103 would like to take the opportunity to wish all the "DADS" that are responsible

for the delightful children in our room, a very relaxing, Happy Father's Day!



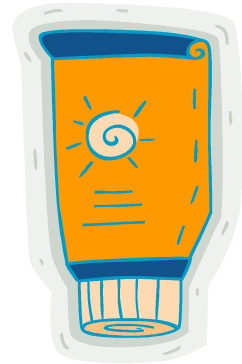
Dress for Warm Weather

Thank you to our parents for sending in a lighter change of clothes for your child to keep here at school for the warmer weather. Also keep in mind we will be taking neighborhood walks and going out on the playground, so if you do not want "muddy" sneakers,

please send in rain boots or a spare pair of sneakers as well.

Unfortunately we experience an increase of potty accidents when we start to go outside because the children do not want to interrupt their outside play to use the bathroom.

Also, if you have not already done so send in a labeled bottle of sunscreen for your child to keep in school throughout summer.



June Birthdays



Happy Birthday to anyone celebrating a special day in June!

Keeping Your Child Healthy

We have made it through flu season! Please continue you watch your child for summer cold symptoms!

Simple rules of thumb

that we follow are:

- wash our hands often
- use hand sanitizer between hand washing
- disinfect our toys reg-

ularly

- teach kids to sneeze into their elbow sleeve
- offer healthy snacks and drinks with vitamin C

Health (con't)

Please help us by keeping your child home if they experience a fever (100 degrees or higher), productive cough, vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation, we

want to provide a healthy safe environment for every child. Some of our children have compromised immune systems and other health problems so we must practice caution during school months.



Ideas for Activities at Home

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for black items or labels at the grocery store. • Find something black in each room of the house. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make diamond shaped sandwiches and eat them! • Practice name and address • Practice ball handling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> skills roll, throw, catch • Count all the doors in your house • Play running game near and far |
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Community Events

Movie: "Kung Fu Panda 2"

When: June 4, 2011

Place: AMC Theaters

Maple Ridge

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$4.50-\$6.00

Monthly "**Sensory Friendly Movies**" now showing at the AMC theaters! AMC theaters teamed up the Autism Society to provide movies once a month in a safe and accepting environ-

ment to families with individuals with disabilities. They will turn the lights up and turn the sound down, there will be no previews or advertisements, you can move around, dance in the isles, sing or shout! Families

Community (con't)

can bring in their own "gluten-free" and "casein-free" snacks.

Whether movies have been a challenge or if it is a new experience for your little one, this may be a nice alternative to enjoy a movie.

Have Fun!

OUTSIDE PLAY

Please keep in mind we will be outside as much as possible during the next couple weeks. The children do get warm, keep that in mind when dressing them for school. Apply sunscreen before school and we will reapply later in the day! We will provide extra water for them to drink as well.

