

## CCDC Independence Day Parade!

July brings many special things...fireworks, picnics, family vacations, and 4th of July parades. The students love participating in the parade at CCDC! It is a fun time for all of the classrooms to celebrate together. Each class was very unique in the items they made for the parade. Infants made star headbands and wore goofy



Pre-K 1 wearing the shirts they made for the parade!

glasses. Toddlers tie-dyed t-shirts and wore star tattoos. Early Preschool made a flag with their hands and feet. Preschool made hats and carried flags. PreK made t-shirts and firework hats, and Kindergarten made striped hats and fireworks to carry. Everyone was dressed in red, white, and blue. Miss Lindsey passed out flags to wave and leis to wear! The students liked seeing their parents and families at the parade. Enjoy the pictures on pages 4 and 5 and if anyone would like copies of them, please contact Miss Alisha at CCDC!



Ava and Allie Wilson enjoying the parade!



### Welcome new students!

#### Infant 3

Mirabelle Wang (I3)  
Alanna Purnell (I3)  
Sophia Jiang (I3)  
Alexander Smith (I4)  
Piper Harsin (I4)

### Congratulations to all of those students that are graduating to the next level!

#### Infants to Toddlers

##### Toddler 1

Catherine Fu (I3)  
Rahee Patwardhan (I3)

##### Toddler 2

Michael Pigman (I4)  
Mary Beth Pigman (I4)

##### Toddler 4

Sannihitha Mandava (I3)

#### Toddlers to Early Preschool

##### Early Preschool 2

Sanvika Singh (T2)  
Bruce Garrett (T1)

#### Early Preschool to Preschool

##### Preschool 1

Liam Babb (EP2)

#### Preschool to PreKindergarten

##### PreKindergarten 1

Arya Kallurwar (P2)

##### PreKindergarten 2

Jordan Fox (P1)  
Drake Myers (P2)  
Tarik Abou-Rayyan (P1)  
Noah Corney (P2)

#### PreKindergarten to Kindergarten

Sriyana Bathula (PK1)  
Ethan Chen (PK1)  
Rayla Prakash (PK2)  
Reid Perry (PK2)

### CCDC students leaving to go to

#### KINDERGARTEN!!!

Audrey Bush (PK1)  
Katelyn Cannon (PK1)  
Adhika Dhanya (PK1)  
Andrew Huang (PK1)  
Evan King (PK1)  
Brady Miller (PK1)  
Chandan Munnaluri (PK1)  
Trystian Tirta (PK1)  
Rithvik Varigonda (PK1)  
Alexia Denny (PK2)  
Sahana Reka (PK2)  
Korianna Robinson (PK2)  
Shashu Sabapathy (PK2)  
Logan Swartzbaugh (PK2)  
CC Tuell (PK2)  
Lane Barringer (K)  
Austin Perry (K)  
Riley Sims (K)  
Ava Wilson (K)

## Spotlight on New Staff

Miss Jessica Mahan is a new addition to the CCDC team! She is working in Early Preschool 3 with Miss Cindy Bilbrey. She is currently living with her parents in Columbus but she is getting married to her fiancé Michael in September! She is a graduate of Franklin College



with a major in psychology. She took several courses that focused on child psychology. While in school, she worked at Girls Inc. and at her church as a Sunday school teacher. She loves reading and art, especially drawing and painting. She works in her church with the youth and is also a 10 year member of 4-H. She is looking forward to teaching and helping the children develop. She has always loved working with children and being able to see their accomplishments and having a hand in their in their growth and development. Welcome Miss Jessica and we are happy to have you!

Miss Jessica and some of her Early Preschool 3 students.

## Infants Inch by Inch



*Infant 2 student painting the letter "W".*

Infant two was very busy in July! They started the month off with the 4th of July parade. They made red, white, and blue tie-dye onsies for the babies to wear and took lots of pictures for the parents to have. They also made lots of crafts. For letter "Vv" they made footprint vegetables, for

"Ww" the babies got the chance to paint a "W" on paper. To introduce letter "Xx", the teachers made a xylophone with all the babies' footprints and arranged them from biggest to smallest. They have many babies that became mobile in July and also two that started walking!

*Infant 2 students playing in the bus in their classroom.*



## Toddling Tots



*Toddlers listening to stories at the Great American Campout.*

In July Toddler 2 had lots of fun activities to do. They made a volcano out of baking soda and vinegar. They also added red food coloring to make it look like lava. They also participated the Fourth of July parade. The kids had so much fun making headbands and walking around the track. Mr. Miller came and read to us for the Great American Campout. They really enjoyed listening to him read. He is very animated! Mrs. Wilber also came in and read to us in the month of July. The class enjoyed listening to 10 Little Kisses read by her. Toddler 2 also had lots of fun playing outside in the beautiful weather. In July we said goodbye to a few friends, but we also welcome some new ones. We also welcomed a new teacher Michel Beaty!

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*Toddler 2 getting ready for the parade.*



## Keeping Busy in Early Preschool

During the month of July Early Preschool 2 participated in a lot of activities in and out of the classroom. They walked in the 4th of July parade and made giant flag with their hands and feet! In the classroom they introduced the letters "Vv", "Ww", and "Xx". The students were given the opportunity to learn about different objects that start with those letters. They also did multiple crafts to reinforce the letter. The class got the chance to taste watermelon. Miss Brittany and Miss Jeanine said that they all like it!



*Early Preschool 2 students tasting watermelon.*

Also for letter "Ww", Early Preschool 2 painted whales. They also made x-ray handprints with white paint and black construction paper. They love to paint any chance they get, especially on their hands or feet!



*Early Preschool 2's x-ray handprints.*

## Staff Birthdays

Sheila Munchel – August 4th  
Margaret Marshall – August 25th

## What's New in Preschool?

Preschool 2 had a busy month of July! They learned a lot about musical instruments. Miss Monica brought in her ukulele and played a song for the class for letter "Uu". She taught them about the different parts of the ukulele and let the kids touch it. Miss Donna and Miss Carrie also helped their class make their own ukuleles and they listened to "Over the Rainbow" played on the instrument. Miss Camilla also visited their classroom and brought in a child-sized violin. They were actually able to play a song that they learned on the violin and they also learned about the parts of the violin. The class also learned about watermelons and made their own out of paper plates.



*Preschool 2 student making a watermelon.*



*Preschool 2 making their paper plate watermelons.*

## Busy Pre-Kindergartners

PreK 1 really enjoyed the month of July! They started the month off by joining in on the CCDC Independence Day Parade. The students made t-shirts and hats to wear on parade day. They also learned a lot about the letters "Vv", "Ww", and "Xx". Miss Melissa did volcanic painting with her class using baking soda and colored vinegar! They also watched some volcanic explosions on the computers. Letter "Ww" was all about weather, water and watermelon. Miss Alisha talked about what kind of animals live in different bodies of water and the students made a Venn Diagram



*Miss Melissa sucking a yolk into a bottle for letter "Yy" week.*

with the different bodies of water and animals. The students also experimented with wind. They got to be the wind and see if they could blow certain objects across the table! They really liked the experiment. PreK 1 and PreK 2 did a science/art experiment together with Exploding Art. Paint was put in film containers, Miss Alisha added an Alka Seltzer and shook the container, placed it upside down on white paper and the students watched the container explode into the air and paint splatter on the paper! PreK 1 was sad to see a lot of their students leave CCDC but were excited for them and the adventures they will have in Kindergarten at their new school! Good luck boys and girls!



*Exploding Art Experiment*

## The Kindergarten World Of Her

Kindergarten had an exciting month of July! They also participated in the center-wide Independence Day Parade. They made hats to wear and firecrackers to carry. They enjoyed marching around the track and waving to the parents and families. Kindergarten, along with PreK and Preschool had a visit from a fire truck. The firefighters showed the students the inside and outside of the truck and all of the cool things they carry with them! One of the firefighters also dressed up in his full suit to show how he would look. To study the letter "Ww", Kindergartners practiced their paper weaving. It took them awhile to get a hang of the over/under pattern, but they enjoyed the practice! Miss Julie also helped her students make scratch and sniff water colors using Kool-Aid! Their final projects were really pretty and smelled really good! While walking to the track one day the students found a snail.



*Kindergarten student weaving with paper.*



*Kindergarten student painting with scratch and sniff water colors.*

They observed him for awhile but then set him free over the fence where they thought that he would be safe. Kindergarten would like to welcome Sihan Wu and her family to CCDC. She is fitting in well with her new friends and loves being in Miss Julie's class! The students also said goodbye to some of their friends that are going to Kindergarten or 1st Grade in public schools around Columbus: Isabella Hawkins, Austin Perry, Ava Wilson, Lane Barringer, and Riley Sims. Good luck friends and we will miss you!

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

- August 9th – National Book Lover's Day (we will celebrate on August 8th!)
- August 15th – CCDC World's Fair
- August 26th – National Dog Day

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