

CCDC Activities for the month of June!

The month of June was pretty busy at CCDC! Miss Becky and Miss Jackie had many fun activities planned to keep us all busy. The center had a dental hygienist that visited with our PreK and Kindergarten classrooms. The students had fun dressing up as dental hygienists and taking care of their dragon dental patients! They learned about how to take care of their teeth, gums and their whole mouth.



Kindergarten students working on their dragon dental patients.

Another fun activity the students enjoyed was an outdoor picnic on

June 18th. Miss Theresa and Miss Lenie prepared a special sack lunch for everyone to take outside and enjoy under the shade trees. It was pretty hot but the students had a lot of fun!



On June 27th some of the parents signed up in the classrooms to come and read books to their child's class. They took the class, some blankets, and a book outside to enjoy the weather. Some of the classrooms even had some special snacks to enjoy during the stories!

Early Preschool listening to one of their parents read a story.



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

Infants to Toddlers

Toddler 1
Rahee Patwardhan (I3)
Marin Bauman (I1)
Madelyn Aker (I4)
Toddler 2
Lillian Wilber (I2)
Toddler 3
Noah Elliott (I1)

Toddlers to Early Preschool

Early Preschool 2
Liam Barua (I2)
Emma Drehobl (I3)
Kendall Garrett (I2)
Grace Lodhi (I1)
Haotian Zhang (I4)
Early Preschool 3
Collin Swartzbaugh (I3)
Ishana Panicker (I1)
Briana Griffith (I1)
Tylen Berte (I4)

Early Preschool to Preschool

Preschool 1
Shelby Jackson (EP2)
Angelina Ma (EP2)
Graesyn Steinkoenig (EP2)

Preschool 2

Arjun Vajapeyazula (EP2)
Savannah Smolk (EP1)
Abigail Oladapo (EP2)
Parker Wheelton (EP1)
Neil Malik (EP1)
Marco Miller (EP2)

Preschool to PreKindergarten

PreKindergarten 1
Vivien Barnes (PS1)
Peyton Asher (PS1)
PreKindergarten 2
Yikai Zhou (PS1)
Kabir Goel (PS2)
Cadyn Goodlow (PS2)

Spotlight on New Staff

The CCDC staff would like to welcome Miss Brittany Kelsey to the team! Brittany was born and raised in Columbus and she has a 4 year old daughter named Camille. When she is not spending time with her daughter, she likes to work out in the gym. Her favorite exercise is lifting weights. Brittany also enjoys watching movies.



Miss Brittany posing with a few of her students from Toddler 4

She has previous experience working with children. Brittany has also taken some classes at IUPUC and wants to continue to take more to get a degree in psychology.

She enjoys spending time with children, so she is looking forward to meeting all of children and their families. Brittany is also excited about joining the CCDC team and getting to know the staff! Welcome Miss Brittany!

Welcome new students!

Infant 1

Ishan Tandon
Nathaniel Siy

Infant 2

Camille Stroh
Era Ghosh

Infant 3

Gabriel Oladapo
Sannihitha Mandara

Infant 4

Piper Harsin
Seth Moenssen

Toddler 1

Andrew Bruce
Bennett Trueblood

Toddler 2

Rayhan Prakash
Tanya Khandekar

Toddler 3

Mohamed Abdalla

Early Preschool 1

Anagha Jandhyala

Early Preschool 3

Ariana Zhao

PreKindergarten 1

Sienna Isaac

PreKindergarten 2

London Gay

Infants Inch by Inch



Infant one was a busy class in spring. They worked hard on crawling and walking. To further these skills they visited the Com-

Infant 1 student playing in the classroom.

mons as often as possible! The babies also enjoyed some painting projects and playing in their sensory table. Infant one also moved some of their babies to toddlers: Noah, Kavya, and Marin. Miss Nancy and Miss Sarah would like to welcome the Siy family to their room. Their baby boy Nathan has joined the class at 3 months old. The infants are excited to get outside this summer and enjoy the sunshine and outdoor activities!

Infant 1 student playing in the classroom.



Toddling Tots



Toddler 1 has welcomed three new friends to their classroom: Madelyn Aker, Marin Bauman, and Bennett Trueblood. They are doing well adjusting to the world of Toddlers!

For letters "Ss" and "Uu" the class did a snake craft, made umbrellas and talked

about unicycles.

The class also looked at everyone's family pictures on top of their cubbies and talked about the differences in their families: how they look, what they wear, etc. Miss Tessa and Miss Brandy also took some time to talk about the weather with their toddlers. They talked about how the weather changes when summer comes: rain, storms, hot sun, etc. The toddlers are looking forward to the fun summer activities that

their teachers have planned for them!



Toddler 1 class with Miss Tessa and Miss Brandy.

Keeping Busy in Early Preschool



Early Preschool 1 student painting with water.

In the month of June, Early Preschool one had many fun activities for the children to explore. Miss Desi and Miss Stephanie took them outside to take pictures with letters to spell out "DAD" for Father's Day. Since the month of June is very warm, they also let them play in water. They took the children outside on the playground and let them paint with water with buckets and paintbrushes from the classroom. The students got to cool off and had a blast!



Early Preschool 1 students playing in water.

Theresa Mings – July 29th

Staff Birthdays

What's New in Preschool?

Preschool 1 had lots of activities going on in the month of June. For letter "Tt", Miss Cheryl emphasized manipulative skills using triangles and other shapes. The class also participated in a treasure hunt and as a group project they made a shape graph. Miss Cheryl read her class The Giving Tree book. They made a tree and glued on different colored leaves. The tree was displayed in the room for parents to see.



For letter "Uu" the class focused mostly on the universe and the U.S.A. The students learned the Pledge of Allegiance and other patriotic songs. To honor their dads on Father's Day the students painted them rocks and made cards!



The Giving Tree book that Miss Cheryl read to her class.

Busy Pre-Kindergartners

PreK 2 has been very busy. While studying letter "Tt", the kids practiced saying tongue twisters from the book Fox in Socks. The kids also made fox masks using paper plates, markers and string. Recently PreK 2 welcomed three new friends, Cadyn, Kabir, and Yikai from Preschool! They were also sad to say goodbye to several friends but happy that they will be starting Kindergarten in public schools around Columbus. They are having lots of fun studying letter "Uu". They practiced writing the letter and words that start with "Uu". They also made umbrellas,



Pre-K 2 students posing with their fox masks.

read the book Aliens Love Underpants and made their own aliens with underpants on! Miss Monica also put on a concert for the class with her ukulele! For the letter "Vv" the students studied violets, violins and volcanoes. They are looking forward to some fun outdoor summer activities!



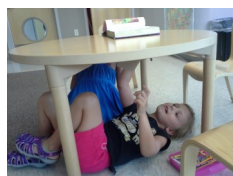
Aliens Love Underpants book with some of the aliens.

The Kindergarten World Of

During the month of June, Kindergarten said goodbye to some of their friends that were leaving CCDC: Rachel Fulp, Gabriella Wheeldon and Clara Bissey. The new friends that came to Kindergarten are Claire Finney, Andrew Bays, and Grier Lane.

Letter "Uu" involved a very entertaining activity in Kindergarten! The class studied artist Michaelangelo and looked at pictures of the Sistine Chapel ceiling he painted. They learned that it took him almost four years to paint it! They did their own version of "upside down art" by laying on their backs under the classroom tables to draw. Jackson Fox said, "This is the hardest thing I have ever done in my life!"

Kindergarten students have really started to ask questions about things that interest them. They usually look up the information in books or on the internet. Austin



Kindergarten student doing the "upside down art"

Perry wanted to learn about daddy longlegs. During their research they learned some very interesting facts. Did you know that daddy longlegs are NOT spiders?

This is because they only have one oval body section and they only have 2 eyes. And, they do not have poison venom like they thought!

The class also had a visit from a nursing student that spent the day with them. His name was Jake and he was a big hit with the kids. They have had several but Jake was "extra fun"! He was hoola-hooping right along with the best of them!



The new favorite magnet toy in the Kindergarten classroom.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- July 2nd: Independence Day Parade at 3 p.m.
- July 4th: Independence Day! CCDC will be closed!
- July 14th – 18th: Usborne Book Fair from 4 – 6 p.m.