

CCDC's World's Fair!



The world's fair took place on August 15th at CCDC from 3–5 p.m. Each classroom was assigned their own country. The students and teachers studied the countries and learned all about their flags, food, landmarks, people, animals, sports, holidays, and languages. Each classroom made a display board to tell all about their country. They also made a craft that went with their countries holidays or traditions to display with their information. The classes studied their countries by reading books, listening to music and talking to parents and children in the center that are from different countries around the world. The classes really enjoyed their studies and learning about the world around them!



CCDC parent enjoying the World's Fair.



The food that the classes made was set up in the Commons for everyone to sample.



Welcome new students!

Infants

Om Kane – Infant 2
Sreshta Paruchuri – Infant 2
Advik Shirwadkar – Infant 3
Sarthak Seshmukh – Infant 4
Baby Jarro – Sanabria – Infant 4

Toddlers

Aaryan Kishnani – Toddler 2

Transitioning Students

Infants to Toddlers

Quinton Perry – Toddler 2
Aiden Fu – Toddler 2
Ojas Utkur – Toddler 3

Toddlers to Early Preschool

Myka Woods – EP 1
Hanna Betz – EP 1

Early Preschool to Preschool

Brynn Wendel – Preschool 1
Xavier Zhang – Preschool 2
Preston Kasidas – Preschool 2

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.



Miss Jessica and some of her Early Preschool 3 students.

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!

Infants Inch by Inch



Infant 1 student painting a plate to be made into an apple.

Miss Briana and Infant 3 babies were very busy in the month of August. Some of them reached or are working on their milestones – Nolan is now crawling and Isabel is working on walking.

Ojas moved to Toddlers and Infant 3 welcomed their new friend Piper

to their classroom! Also, Emma turned 1 in August. To reinforce the letter “Yy” the babies made letter “Y”s with their feet and the help of Miss Briana. They also had the opportunity to paint paper plates to look like apples and the babies became the worms in the apple. For the World’s Fair, the babies painted papers to be made into eggs, that are a decoration in the country of the Czech Republic. They enjoyed their summer activities and are looking forward to some Fall Fun!

Infant 1 student admiring the yellow “Y”s.



Toddling Tots



Toddler 3 friends body painting.

Toddler 3 had some big changes in the month of August. Carsen Sims left CCDC so the class had cupcakes to celebrate his time with the center. Three new friends transitioned from

infants – Austin Cannon, Briley Ballman, and Catherine Fu. They are all adjusting very well to their new class, new teachers, and new friends! Miss Kayla and Miss Chelsea did many fun activities with their kids. They got the chance to body paint by putting paint on the tables and letting them free paint.



Toddler 3 friends enjoying their water play.

The class also participated in water play with buckets of water, water bottles, sponges, wash cloths, and spray bottles. The kids really enjoyed getting wet! Toddlers also enjoyed learning about the letter “Zz” by making zebras to add to their documentation board.

Keeping Busy in Early Preschool

Early Preschool 3 enjoyed the month of August with the letters “Yy”, “Zz”, and “Aa”. To start off the month, Miss Cindy and Miss Jessica introduced the letter “Yy”. To reinforce this letter the class made a yellow collage and painted with a block wrapped in yellow yarn. They also talked about yuck and yummy and received Mr. Yuk stickers! For letter “Zz” they talked a lot about the zoo. The students drew their favorite zoo animals and also talked about animals that are helpful. To end the month of August the class learned all about the letter



Early Preschool 3 students enjoying the beautiful summer weather!

“Aa”. All of the students had the chance to taste apples! They also did apple prints and found the star in the middle of the apple when it was cut in half. Early Preschool 3 also learned “All About Me!” and studied themselves compared to their classmates. They made a chart to compare their heights and weights.



Early Preschool 3 student painting with a block wrapped in yellow yarn.

Staff Birthdays

Desi Brown – September 2nd Jeannine Harrah – September 23rd
 Kayla Wampler – September 5th
 Brandy Brown – September 5th
 Nellie Sullivan – September 6th
 Brittany Rea – September 10th Michelle Basey – September 26th
 Karyn Stickan – September 12th
 Melissa Lemmerman – September 12th

What's New in Preschool?

Preschool 1 had a busy August studying the letters "Yy", "Zz" and "Aa". As a group project, Ms. Cheryl's students created what they believed were yummy and yucky foods. They also observed a yoga instructor perform and participated in simple yoga poses and breathing exercises. The students also participated in a yogurt pop picnic and did yarn weaving. For letter "Zz" they discussed the difference between zoo animals, farm animals, and wild animals. The class also had zoo animal cutouts to marble paint on. To end the month of August, Ms. Cheryl and her class did activities to reinforce the letter "Aa". They did apple printing, finger painted on apple cutouts, tasted a variety of apples, and as a group they made applesauce and had it for a snack!



Preschool 1 students marble painting their zoo animals.



Preschool 1 students practicing their yoga positions and breathing.

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Busy Pre-Kindergartners

Miss Teri had a busy August with her class of 9 boys! PreK 2 welcomed 4 new boys to their class—Noah, Tarik, Jordan and Drake. Miss Teri is having fun coming up with lesson plans that are directed more towards the boys interests! She is doing a great job adjusting! The boys spent a week studying the country of India for the World's Fair. They made a map out of playdoh and placed flags on the map to show where some of the boys and their families are from! They also talked about peacocks and made their own peacocks, which is one of India's animals. They also made traditional Indian masks and Kabir's mom was nice enough to make Indian food to share for the Fair. They worked hard on the letters "Yy", "Zz", and "Aa". They are studying the new animals in their class and keeping a close eye on the them. The boys are also taking turns taking care of the pets!



PreK 2's male worker ant farm.



PreK 2's male hermit crabs.

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The Kindergarten World Of Hermit

Kindergarten's biggest project of the month was the study of Australia. They created their display in the hallway to go with CCDC's World Fair! They learned about the animals, the culture and the land. Two of their art projects were Aboriginal Dot Art and the Sydney Opera House. They also made two different musical instruments—the didgeridoo and the Aboriginal clapping sticks. Their favorite part of the study was making the food! They made cookie maps in the shape of Australia. The Kindergartners rolled out the dough to shape it into Australia and baked them in the oven. After they baked, they added landforms and water with icing and sprinkles. The class also made Tim Tams with Miss Julie, which was chocolate on top of chocolate: chocolate graham crackers with chocolate filling, dipped in chocolate! Jackson Fox said the best part was licking his fingers AFTER they finished cooking! Fairy bread was also a special recipe from Australia. It is based on a poem and is a birthday tradition in the country. Claire Finney asked, "Is it just bread, butter and sprinkles?! WOW!" It was very easy for the kids to make but it was delicious. Kindergarten also welcomed three new friends to their class—Sriyan Bathula, Ethan Chen and Anna Ruble. They are all looking forward to a great Kindergarten year!



Kindergarten class making the Sydney Opera House.



Kindergarten students making their Tim Tams.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 1st—CCDC will be closed for Labor Day

September 15th—19th—CCDC Bake Sale

September 18th—CCDC Art Auction



Infant 1 – Italy



Infant 2 – Philippines

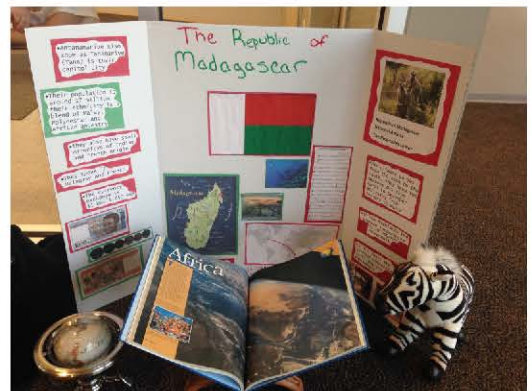
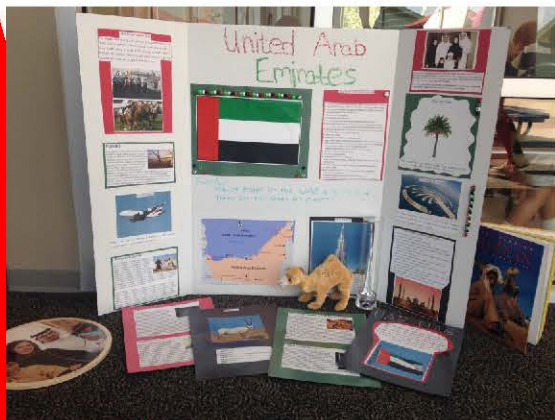


Infant 3 – Czech Republic



Infant 4 – United Kingdom

Toddler 1 – United Arab Emirates



Toddler 2 – The Republic of Madagascar



Toddler 3 – Japan



Toddler 4 – South Korea



Early Preschool 1 – United States of America



Early Preschool 2 – Brazil



Early Preschool 3 – Mexico



Preschool 1 – China



Preschool 2 – Germany



PreKindergarten 1 – Nigeria



PreKindergarten 2 – India



Kindergarten – Australia