



June in the Cardinal Class

Dear Cardinal Families:

Don't forget to put our Classroom Calendar in a special location and refer to it before leaving for school! In June we will have our End of the Year Picnic, make something special for our Dads or Grandpas, Graduate from the Cardinal Class and Say Good-bye to Our Cardinal Friends and Teachers!

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Objectives for June:

Saying Good-bye to All My Cardinal Friends: It is hard to believe that we are in the last month of school! As the saying goes – “Time Flies When You're Having Fun” and it truly was a fun, awesome, exciting and wonderful school year! There is nothing more fulfilling as a teacher than watching the children grow in all areas of development over the course of the school year! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your beautiful children – they all will be missed!

Self Help Skill: I Can Do It Myself! We will continue getting your children ready for Kindergarten the following school year, by encouraging the children to be as independent as possible. For example: taking care of their belongings at arrival and dismissal, opening up their things at lunch time and putting everything away when they are finished, moving from group to group, following the classroom rules, etc.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT IN JUNE:

Gross Motor (Large Muscle): We will do all of our favorite movement and gym activities that we have done throughout the school year!

Fine Motor (Small Muscle):

- ✓ Shhhhhh and No Peeking Dads! Your kind and thoughtful children will be making a very special surprise for their Dads for “Daddy's Day”!
- ✓ How I Made My First and Last Name on the Last Day of School! Make sure you check out your child's journal! On the first day of school they made their name and on the last day of school they made their name – wait until you see how far they have come! You will be amazed!

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN JUNE:

To Have a Happy Life... At graduation the Cardinal class will present to their audience a book written and illustrated by the class entitled “How to Have a Happy Life”. Each child will read their page to you.

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN JUNE:

We will do all of our favorite “Brain Games” that we have done throughout the school year!

ACADEMIC SKILLS IN JUNE

- ✓ The children will meet the letter Yy.
- ✓ The children will hear the story entitled: Yummy-Yummy.
- ✓ The children will try to Yodel.
- ✓ The children will make yellow yachts.
- ✓ We will play all of our fun games that we played throughout the year to review numbers, shapes, letters, letter sounds, rhyming, graphing, sequencing, sorting, classifying, etc.
- ✓ We will keep practicing writing our names, letters, and numbers.
- ✓ Last, but not least, we will think about all the fun things we did at school this year, talk about all the friends we have made, and say “Good-bye” for now.

