



JUNE in the Duckling Class

Dear Duckling 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 make something very special for our Dads, we will have our end of the year picnic and we will say 'Good-bye' to all of our Duckling Friends!

Social-Emotional Development: Objectives for June:

Last Fun Days with All My Duckling Friends and Teachers: It is hard to believe that we are in the last month of school! It has been an absolute delight, joy and privilege being the teacher of your beautiful children! They have grown so much this school year and they will be missed very, very much! In June we will just enjoy our last days as Ducklings!

Self-Help Skill: Move Aside – I can do it Myself! We will continue to encourage our Grown Up "Ducks" to try first and then we will assist if needed!

Physical Development: Gross Motor (Large Muscle) Objectives & Activities for June:

Running and Playing With My Friends Outside: Yeah for Spring and Almost Summer! The children will have fun playing all their favorite gym activities and when we are outside they will enjoy running and playing with their friends on the playground!

Fine Motor (Small Muscle) Objectives & Activities for June:

Putting It All Together: In June the children will fine tune all the fine motor skills they have worked on throughout the year – coloring, tearing and cutting and this month we are going to start making the letters in our name! With this age group we teach them to make their name using uppercase letters.

Language Development: Objectives & Activities for June:

Naming All Our Friends and Practice Songs for our End of the Year Celebration:

In June the children will practice all of their favorite poems and they will practice

songs that we will sing to you at our End of the Year Celebration that will be in the classroom (please check our class calendar for the date).

Duckling Poem of the Month:



Father's Day Song (Melody of "You are my Sunshine"): I love you Daddy, My dearest Daddy, You make me happy, When I am sad. I want to tell you, I really love you. When I'm with you, I am so glad!

Cognitive Development: Objectives & Activities for June:

The children will review and play all of the cognitive development activities we have done throughout the school year!

Academic Skills in June:

Rainbow Fish – We will read the wonderful story The Rainbow Fish. Afterwards we will talk about giving and sharing and we will make our own Rainbow Fish. We will also talk about the ocean and paint beautiful seashells.

Watermelon Fun – We will cut open a big watermelon and look inside. We will be detectives and make observations of what a watermelon looks like and feels like on the inside and outside. We will each get a yummy piece to eat and afterwards we will make our very own giant watermelon complete with seeds!

Musical Shapes/Letters – In gym the teacher will set up chairs, one for each of the children, in two rows facing back to back. She will then tape construction-paper shapes to the chairs (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, diamond). Music will be played and the children will walk around the chairs. When the music stops, each child finds a chair to sit on. Then each child will name the shape on his/her chair. The teacher will do the same thing with letters as she did with shapes!

We Love Our Daddies – During the month of June we will read books and sing songs about Daddies. We will be making our very special Daddies wonderful presents to give to them on Father's Day. Wait until you see them!

Picnic – On the day of our class picnic please pack a **sandwich only** for lunch because we will be having lots of yummy goodies – I will be posting a picnic sign-up sheet outside our classroom (please refer to our classroom calendar). Have your child wear sunscreen because we will be outside most of the day.

Letters Yy & Zz and Letter Review!

Reviewing all Our Numbers & Shapes We Learned!



What Can You Do at Home?

1. Look at the things we are doing above and review with your child.

If you ever have any questions, concerns, etc. please put a note in your child's take-home folder and I will give you a call.

