

Zion Christian Early Learning Center Monthly Newsletter



August Special Dates

August 7th	Infant/Toddler/Wise Owls DQ treat
August 8th	Busy Bees/Explorers DQ treat
August 9th	SACC DQ treat
August 16th	Zion's Got Talent
August 21st	Jungle Terry @ 10:00 am
August 21st	Fire Drill
August 23rd	Tornado Drill
August 28th	Lockdown Drill
August 30th	Summer Program Ends



Sweet Peas

Teachers: Ms. Kelly K., Miss Kelly R., Miss Christina

Our infants are on the move! Sitting up, crawling, standing, and walking, oh my! We will continue to work on each child's individual goals as well as transitioning to sippy cups, self feeding, utensils, and sitting the older infants at the table for meal times. We are always working on fine and gross motor skills as we have been enjoying outside play, water play and sensory bins. Please check your child's daily sheets to see what supplies they may need and remember to send in as many bottles/cups they may need to last throughout the day. Also, when/if sending in breakfast or snacks, make sure it is "ready to eat" food items as we are not always able to prepare it. Thank you!



Little Rascals

Teachers: Ms. Lori, Miss Jasmine

Sunshine and warm weather has finally blessed us. Our little rascals have had so much fun playing outside and having sprinkle day on Tuesdays. Parents I cannot stress this enough to please have proper footwear on your children for playing outside and for Gymsters on Mondays. Protect your child's feet and make sure shoes fit. As we start a new month we will be doing animal activities with the Canfield fair coming up and our visit with Jungle Terry. I will send an activity home for you to do with your child and return to the classroom during the first of the month, and then you can return it to the classroom. Our classroom has grown with new friends. Thank you to our parents for bringing in snack on your child's snack day, we greatly appreciate it. Have a safe and blessed month.



Shining Stars

Teachers: Miss Colleen, Miss Carri

Hello Parents! The month of August is approaching and the kids are in love with animals! So each week we will be learning about a different animal. Please don't forget to join the Remind Communications App. Our class name is Shining Stars and our code is @ckopn. If you have any questions or concerns please call 330-792-4066.



Wise Owls

Teacher: Mrs. Toni, Miss Hannah

The summer is winding down and we have had a blast! However we still have some time left before we part ways so we have some fun things lined up please make sure you are checking the board outside the door for any upcoming events. I think we will finally be moving on from the superheroes topic and it seems like right now they are just interested in things that you do during the summer (camping, swimming, fishing, etc). So that is probably how we will end our summer unless they change their minds of course ;). Here's a short list of activities we have planned for our room that we found on the national holiday calendar.

Friday August 9th: National Book lovers day (Please bring your favorite book to share with the class)

Wednesday August 28th: National Power Rangers Day (Please wear your favorite superhero shirt)

Friday August 30th: National College Colors Day: (Please wear the colors of your favorite college)



Busy Bees

Teachers: Mrs. Frances, Ms. Karen

We've made it to the home stretch of our summer session and there is plenty left to do before our fall session begins. The weather has been super cooperative for our sprinkler days which the children have enjoyed tremendously. We also have enjoyed hearing about all the terrific stories the children have been sharing about their vacations. This will lead us into transportation as one of our topics of interest. Slime has also popped up as a popular topic of discussion so we will be delving into the science of slime. Finally, we will soon be preparing our Busy Bees for a smooth transition as they get ready to become Pre-K Explorers. We will be sad to see them leave our room, but look forward to see them grow and learn even more.



Explorers

Teachers: Mrs. Ehret, Mrs. Deb

As we wrap up the summer, the Explorers are getting excited to begin Kindergarten. We'd like to thank all of our students and parents for a great school year! Here are some tips to do before Kindergarten starts to ease the transition:

Teach your child the safest route to school. Take your child to the bus stop or walk to school together several times.

Point out crosswalks, driveways, and traffic lights. Discuss not talking to strangers.

Visit the school grounds so that they are familiar to your child.

Help your child develop a daily routine such as going to bed early and dressing him or herself without help.

Talk enthusiastically about what school will be like.

Discuss any fears your child may have about starting school. If you are excited and confident, your child will be too.

Make starting school and exciting event by shopping for a special pencil box or lunch box.

Best wishes to the Future Class of 2032!



School Ager

Teachers: Miss McKenzie, Mrs. Laura

We finally rescheduled our field trip to Camelot Lanes for August 8th. The bus will arrive around 10:00 am, so please be here by then. The cost is \$10.00 (cash only please) and that includes transportation, bowling shoes and a lunch. We plan to arrive back at Zion by 12:45. in order to attend the field trip you must ride on the bus to Camelot Lanes and ride the bus back to Zion. We apologize for such a late notice on the field trip but we have had a difficult time getting ahold of the person who does the scheduling. As the summer is coming to an end, we would appreciate it if you would fill out when your child(ren)'s last day will be. Thank you to the parents who donated items to our classroom and to the parents who brought in snacks. We hope everyone has a wonderful school year and we hope to see everyone next summer!

Support Staff: Miss Carlie, Miss Jensen, Miss Jessica, Miss Janelle, Ms. Lori, Miss Gina

Parent Reminders: We Are Now Registering For Fall!

- All accounts must be current to stay enrolled.
- Schedules are due on Wednesdays by 6:00 P.M.



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