

JUNE

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Unity School

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PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Unity Parent,

Welcome to the beginning of summer! June is full of events, swim lessons, field trips, and summer routine changes here at Unity! We have a few events happening this month in our classrooms we would like to share with you. First, the Otter Pups class will be holding their Graduation Party on Tuesday, June 10th 6-7pm. Congrats to all graduates! On Friday June 6th from 6:30-8pm the BF class will be holding their annual "Parent Play Night" this event is for our BF families only. We also have our end of the school year picnic on Friday June 13th from 11:30-1pm. Join your child and teachers for activities and lunch in the yard.

June 23rd will be the start to our Summer Program, meaning we spend a ton of time outside! Please be sure to have sunscreen (no aerosol) and extra clothes for your child at Unity! The staff will have some new and exciting themes planned for a fun-filled summer.

1st Swim lessons start on June 23rd. If your child is enrolled in the first session,

Please :

- -Have your child at Unity by 9:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- -Send your child in slip-on shoes
- Send your child with a towel
- -Send your child with a sturdy bag large enough to hold all items
- -A plastic bag to put wet suit into

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We still have spots open in all sessions so come to the office and we will help get your child signed up. Spaces do fill up quickly, so don't delay!

What a great turn out we had of mothers and grandmothers for lunch to celebrate Mother's day. This month we will be celebrating our fathers on Friday June 16th for a special p.m. snack. We would love to have dads and grandfathers enjoy a snack with their child (grandchild) for this special occasion.

On June 30th at 5:30, we will have a meeting about our upcoming camp-out for the Otter class. Please stop in with your questions and grab some information about this 2-night adventure. If you register for camp by July 11th you get a discounted rate, so hurry in and get your child signed up for this exciting opportunity!

Just a reminder: Unity will be closed July 4th and August 28, 29 & Sept. 1st for staff training and clean-up before the new school year. Please get your schedule changes into the office for any vacations during the summer so we can staff accordingly.

Have a safe and fun-filled summer,

Chris & Susanne

PARENTS,

Just a reminder, it is very important to be able to communicate with the teachers at drop off or pick up of your child, so please be courteous by giving them your full attention and not dividing it between them and your cell phones.

OFFICE MANAGER

Hi Unity Families,

Summer is finally here and I wanted to wish you all a wonderful and safe summer. I also want to thank everyone who came to Unity's 40th Birthday/anniversary party, and an extra thank you to everyone who participated in the photo booth, raffles, and the donation tree. It looks like we should be able to replace most of the greenery we lost over the winter.

Just a quick reminder that this is the last newsletter until September, and that all of the classrooms have a lot going on this summer, so please stay in touch with your teachers.

Please be safe and have a great summer,

Virginia

PANDA

Panda Families,

During the month of May, we talked baby animals. We learned that a baby tiger is a cub and a baby giraffe and elephant are called calves. We talked about many more, but those were the favorites! We also talked about stories and books. We have favorite books and like to read them. We made "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" collages and even wrote stories of our own.



The kids have enjoyed having Misha in the afternoons - She is awesome! We also have a new friend, Macie, who started with us the end of May.

We will be going on a field trip to Splash in June, so be looking for more information to come.

Hope you all had a great Holiday weekend, Thank you.

Teachers Cherri, Celia, and Misha

CATERPILLAR

My Goodness!

This year has flown by! Our Caterpillars have blossomed into wonderful and amazing "big kids". It seems like just last week we had a room full of brand new preschoolers eager to learn and explore. Now our kids use their words to let others know how they feel, what they want, and how to express their needs. The Caterpillars have built strong relationships with teachers and friends. They look forward to making plans for choice time, exploring and playing, and recalling what they did.

We will miss our Caterpillars that are leaving this month. They have



learned so much and are part of the Caterpillar family.

Soon we will be starting our summer program. We will be spending most of our time outside. There will be so much for the children to do! Along with water play and fun in the sun, we will get to do lots of art, music and movement, science exploration, and dramatic play outside. The kids love it and it's a great way to take a new approach to learning. We

do ask that you bring in sun screen for your child, non-aerosol please.

Just a few reminder's:

- Please bring sun screen
- A light jacket for mornings
- A hat to keep the sun off your child's head
- Extra clothes, we do lots of water play
- Closed toed shoes are best for the playground
- We will still be resting mid-day so keep bringing those blankets and stuffed animals
- We will continue to have sharing on Fridays

Happy Summer!

Teachers Tara, Misha, Celia, and Casey

LADYBUG

Dear Ladybugs,

Thanks for everyone's help at the field trip, and we're also glad conferences went so well. The kids have come so far and have been growing rapidly!



Summer session is beginning June 23rd, and we will be enjoying more time outside. So, please remember sunblock, extra warm & cooler weather clothes (depending on the outside weather), and lighter-weight nap items. Thanks to Vanessa, we have two new fans for naptime. Yea!!!!

Here's to a great summer,

Teachers Dorothy, Michelle, Mandolin,

BUTTERFLY

Hi Butterfly families,

Wow! It's already the end of the school year! We have really enjoyed having your children in our class, and are so proud to say they are all ready for kindergarten. They have buried themselves deep in our hearts and we are going to miss them all so much! Please make sure to come back and visit next year!

For those of you who will be staying with us over the summer, we will be

starting the summer session on Monday, June 16th.

Please remember to bring sunscreen, if you haven't already, as well as "at least" one full change of weather appropriate clothes.

Important Dates:

- Friday, June 6th – Butterfly Parent Play Night 6:30-8:00
- Monday, June 23rd – Summer Program Begins
- June 26th & 27th – Teacher Cassie Out
- July 3rd – Teacher Dot Out
- July 14th-18th – Teacher Cassie Out
- July 17th & 18th – Teacher Dot Out
- July 21st-Aug. 22nd – Teacher Pammie Out
- Aug. 14th & 15th – Teacher Dot Out



Thank you all so much for sharing your precious gifts with us. We have had the best year!!!

Hugs & Smiles,
Teacher Pammie, Dot, and Cassie

OTTER & OTTER PUPS

Dear families,

Here we are at the end of the school year. Can you believe it?? It has been such a busy year! It has been great watching the students learn and grow into more responsible individuals and grow into being a caring community. The staff have also learned so much from the group this year and have been very supportive.

It is inevitable that there are friends we will be saying 'good-bye' to as they move on in life's adventures. Otter-pups Jack T., Aaliyah, Cooper and Alexi will all be saying good-bye. We will miss you! Otter Eliot will be graduating 5th grade this year and will be moving on to middle school! Congrats Eliot, we will miss you! Please wish these friends well on their journeys if you see them around.



The summer will be filled with fun and adventures for everyone. If your child will be at Unity this summer, I put a schedule of June field trips in your box. If you have questions about any of the trips, please don't hesitate to ask. If you did not get a schedule, please let me know. There is also a schedule hanging on the parent board outside of Virginia's office.

Well, it has been quite a year full of memories! We will have an Otter-pup graduation/ Otter commencement on June 10th to celebrate the end of the year. I look forward to a fun-filled summer and please come back to visit if you are saying good-bye!

Take care,
Teachers Jessica, Sarah, Polly, Dawn

Color me



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WENSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5 TUITION DUE	6 BUTTERFLY PARENT PLAY NIGHT
9	10 KINDER'S GRADUATION 6:00PM - 7:00PM	11	12	13 SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL'S LAST DAY Unity Picnic 11:30-1:00
16 OVERUSE FEES DUE	17 4J's LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	18	19	20
FATHER'S DAY PM SNACK				
23 SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS	24	25 SCHEDULE CHANGES DUE	26	27
30 CAMPOUT MEETING 5:30- 6:ish				

Welcome "SUMMER" We Missed You