

OAK GROVE LEARNING TREE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we have only one month of Summer left - although many of us are looking forward to cooler weather. We are busy planning for September and the new school year so please inform us as to your plans (any changes of schedule or change of schools, etc.) so that we can determine how many spaces we will have for new students. September is also the time when many children move up to a new classroom. It is an exciting time for most of them, but it can be harder for some as well. Feel free to let us know how we can help with the transition.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything here at the Learning Tree, feel free to chat anytime. And again, thank you for trusting us to care for your most prized possessions....your children!

Andrea, Laurie & Scott

A Quick Reminder:

All tuition is due by the 10th of each month, and a \$20.00 late fee will be added after the 10th. Please don't forget to initial when signing out your child. Thank You

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OF YOUR



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If you have time, we would love for you to give us a review on Yelp. Just be honest. Any constructive thoughts help!

Thank you for your support!



GUPPIES

Hello from Guppyland! It's August already and we hope everyone is enjoying their Summer. This month's themes are the Beach & Ocean, Adventure Time, the Desert & Camping. We are currently working on counting to ten in class and recognizing colors. Look for lots of projects in your cubbies! Please clear out your child's buckets of extra blankets, toys and check if your child has a full set of extra clothes. And remember, no toys from home please. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask. The guppies are so smart and we are so proud of them! We can't wait for another month of fun together! Thank you,

Teachers Aleah, Haley, Lizzie & Tonya

FROM THE POOL



Summer swim has been fun for all. Once school starts again in September, we will begin a new round of lessons. Feel free to stop by with questions.

Teacher KJ



STARFISH

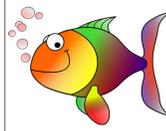
Look What's Happening: This month we will be working on themes such as Cowboys & Cowgirls, To the Fair, Water, Feelings & Sports. Our curriculum will focus on colors, shapes and letters. We are also working heavily on potty training and our manners. We will be having an end of the summer pizza party on during the last week of April...stay tuned!

Special Students: This month we are sad to say goodbye to Piper, Lucy & Emmett, but are excited to welcome Kathrine to the Starfish room!

How Parents Can Help: Please check outgoing mail every day and make sure you bring sunblock daily. Also, please remember extra clothes and no flip-flops. Finally, no toys from home

How to Contact the Teacher: I'm here everyday M-F 8:00 am - 4:30.

Teacher Kerry



MINNOWS

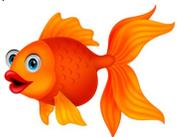
Wow! It's hard to believe that Summer is nearly over and Fall is on the way. The Minnows have had a ton of fun this summer and learned so much! Fall brings many fun changes but sadly we will lose many of the older Minnows who will move up to the Goldfish class.

Since this is our last month with many of them, we are planning lots of fun things for August. Our themes will be the Wild West, Camping, All About Me & the Five Senses. We are looking forward to our new additions: Piper, Lucy & Emmett.

A couple little reminders to you parents: only bring toys on Fridays for Show and Tell, as it can be a distraction on other days of the week. Please remember to send your children in tennis shoes, and check to make sure you have appropriate extra clothes in your cubby.

Thank you for everything. We love being able to teach your children, and lets all enjoy the last month of summer!!!

Teachers Mindy & Tatyana



GOLDFISH

Just a few more weeks of Summer and then it will be time for the school year to begin again! We have enjoyed watching your children grow - they have come a long way and will be ready for Kindergarten in September.

Our themes for August will be Going to the Fair, the Zoo, Water & Creepy Crawlers. The Goldfish are doing great with their craft projects! They have also been really improving at learning sight words, letters, and numbers. We will introduce the final group of sight words, getting us up to 31 total. Be sure to quiz your child at home!

We would like to welcome Neil to the Goldfish, but are sad that this will be our last month with many of the kiddos. Toys for show and tell are allowed on Friday only. Enjoy the rest of your Summer!

Teachers Kelly & Devin



DOLPHINS

We have only one month until Summer Vacation is over! Many of our Dolphins will move up to the First Grade and become Sharks. Others will get to experience Kindergarten at their new school. We wish them well!

Over the Summer we have done many review activities focused on English and Mathematics, and we will continue to review this month as well. The Dolphins have also been loving the field trips, especially getting to ride in the van and bus. Upcoming field trips include the Indian Trout Farm, Chuck-E-Cheese, & Build-a-Bear Workshop, to name a few.

Please remember that your children needs to bring (or wear) tennis shoes for the playground and field trips. Also, only one toy is allowed a day, and please check your mailbox daily.

Have a fun and safe rest of the Summer,

Teacher Amanda



SHARKS

Summer is flying by and we have only four weeks left of our field trips, which are going great! The Sharks are doing a wonderful job on their daily homework and reading assignments. Thank you for your support.

We've all enjoyed the stories the kids have been telling us about their summer vacations with family. This month we have a lot of fun activities, including contests, bug projects, and Scoop it Up. A few reminders: Please wear tennis shoes daily; label all personal items - particularly electronics; and also please check your child's sunscreen as some of the kids are out (we put sunscreen on every two hours when we are outside). No spray sunscreen please. Remember, if you have any questions or concerns please bring them to our attention. We hope everyone has enjoyed their family fun this summer!

Teachers Mona, Kathryn & Darlene