

OAK GROVE LEARNING TREE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Father's Day is a wonderful time for many families. It is an opportunity to bring families together, but it can also be a difficult time for the children whose families are in transition. This is a great time to celebrate and honor the "special people" who may also be the mentors for your children. **WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL FATHERS TO A PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON JUNE 14th FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 AM!**

As you probably know, the Oregon Legislature has approved a large increase to the minimum wage over the next four years. This means that we will need to increase tuition costs each July. We regret that this is taking place and know that this puts extra stress on our families, but it will probably be happening in many businesses. We have checked tuition costs around the area and our goal is to keep the Learning Tree below the cost of other childcare facilities. The exact rates will be posted soon at the front desk.

We hope you all have an exciting and safe summer and to those families who will be away from the Learning Tree for the summer, we will miss you and look forward to seeing you back in September. Once again, please let us know of any questions or concerns you may have about anything here at the Learning Tree and again, thank you for trusting us to care for your most prized possessions....your children.

Andrea, Laurie and Scott

An Important Reminder:

Clackamas ESD can be a valuable resource if you have any questions or concerns about your child's development from birth thru school age. They have many professionals available for everything from observation and testing to classes and therapy. Ask at the front desk for contact info.



Happy
**FATHER'S
DAY**

June 16th

NOTICE:

Breakfast time each day at the Learning Tree is from 6:15 am to 8 am. We have to be done serving by 8 in order to properly staff the classrooms and begin instruction.

Thank you!



GUPPIES

June is here and we're excited for warm weather! Thank you to all the moms who joined us for the Mother's Day lunch. We hope that dads can join us for the Father's Day Breakfast on the 14th. This month's projects revolve around Camping, Flag Day, Summer, and of course, Father's Day. In June, we are excited to welcome and meet our new friends Henry & Sydney! The Guppies are a much younger group now, and we are enjoying getting to know each of them. Please note to check your child's bucket for extra summer clothing due to us playing outside often. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask. Happy June!

Teachers Aleah, Hayley, Lizzie & Tonya



FROM THE POOL

With summer almost here, we hope to be swimming more and more. I am proud to see that all Minnows have reached level 2 swimming skills. All older classes are progressing rapidly. Keep up the hard work!

Teacher KJ



STARFISH

Look What's Happening: Happy Father's Day to all the great dads! This month's themes will be To the Beach, Father's Week, Sea Animals, and In The Kitchen. We have a lot of new faces and I'm happy to report that potty-training is going great!

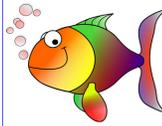
Special Students: We are happy to welcome Hayden and Hudson to the Starfish room and look forward to getting to know our new friends.

Upcoming Events: This month we will be learning about the letter E, the color green and the oval shape.

How Parents Can Help: Please make sure you have extra clothes for your child and to check his/her mailbox. And reminder: no toys from home unless it's on the class calendar.

How to Contact the Teacher: I'm here everyday M-F 8:00 am - 4:30 pm if you have any questions!

Teacher Kerry



MINNOWS

Welcome Summer! The minnows themes for the month will be the Circus, Summer Fruit, Picnics, Bees, and Water. We will have lots of fun with our art and will also be practicing writing our names! Another goal is to start having the kids write their whole name.

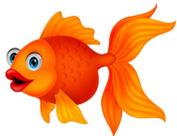
We would like to send a big thank you to our Moms who were able to join us for our Mother's Day Brunch - the children love to have you at school! In June, we hope that dads can join us for our Father's Day breakfast on the 14th.

Please bring weather appropriate change of clothes, and toys are only aloud on Friday.

We are sad to say goodbye to teacher Mindy for the summer, but are happy to welcome teacher Kathryn into the room. The Minnows will miss you Mindy!

Happy Father's Day!

Teachers Tatyana, Brie & Kathryn



GOLDFISH

Thanks to those who came to our Mother's Day Lunch - the children really enjoy having their parents at school! The Goldfish did a fantastic job finishing their letter and number books! The reading progress last month was varied. Some kids can wiz through the Bob books and others need much more instruction. Any help at home getting your child to recognize letters and their sounds would be greatly appreciated! Another goal this month is to introduce addition into the math curriculum.

Our themes for June will be Fathers Week, Sea Animals, To the Beach & Outer Space.

Please remember to check your child's cubbies for appropriate clothes and thanks for remembering tennis shoes even if wearing sandals to school. Make sure to clean out mailboxes on a daily basis.

Happy Summer!

Teachers Kelly and Devin



DOLPHINS

Summer break is almost here! During the summer, we will be reviewing letters, numbers, sounds, at the Kindergarten and first grade level. The Dolphins would like to wish all of our dads and mentors a Happy Father's Day!

Starting in July we will be going on outings each Wednesday. Make sure to read over the summer schedule and packet and return it as soon as possible. Please also bring sunscreen for your child and check it in at the front desk.

Students can bring in a toy/electronics each day in the summer. Remember to label each item with your child's name and send them in a bag to prevent loss.

We hope that everyone will have a great summer with their families and if you will be gone from the Learning Tree, and we look forward to seeing you back in the Fall!

Teacher Amanda



SHARKS

Can you believe summer is almost here! We hope your Memorial Day Weekend was great. Summer field trips at the Learning Tee will begin the last week of June. Be sure to return your summer packet as soon as possible. Lunch will be provided each day, however, be sure to check the menu and if it's something that your child does not like, feel free to bring a lunch from home. Your children may bring toys and electronics each day, but please limit it to 1 - 2 items daily. Remember to label each item with your child's name and send them in a bag to prevent loss. Also, remind your kids we read for at least 30 minutes daily and they can bring a book from home if they'd like. Goodbye to those who are gone for the summer and see you in September! And, a final goodbye to Cooper, Owen, Camilla, Rylei J and Finley. You have all made such a positive impact on our lives.

Teachers Mona & Darlene