

Hello Everyone!

May has been such a great month at preschool and the weather so hot that the kids have all been asking about "Water Fun" day! We have spent a lot of time outside and we hope to keep doing this. This month's theme will be about Summer Fun and our Ocean...we will be playing lots of outside games, messy outside art, water fun, and exploring the beach and ocean creatures. We have had a lot of fun with our May farm theme and visited two farms! Thanks to all the parents who put in a little extra so we could explore.

June brings our year almost to a close ...which is a little bit "yay" and a little bit "oww" as so many of your children will be graduating. I have gotten pretty attached to your special jewels. It has been amazing to see them all learn and grow, develop friendships, curiosity, and explore new things. I am very proud of our Preschool and the hard work we have done to be a little community of families that really care about each other.

We will again be making tie-dye T-shirts because last years all turned out so amazing! Please find a white T-shirt for your child to dye. It works best if it is white and at least 90% cotton...understand that any polyester accents will not dye. We will also have our Water Fun day again this year....it may change dates if the weather is bad, but I will give lots of warning by email. Your child should have a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen on, water pistols if they have them, and lots of changes of clothing.....They all LOVE water fun day (even the teacher :) We are also having our Beach Graduation day at Oekover Provincial park-day site on our last day- June 21. We have 6 children moving on to kindergarten next year! I will provide the special snack and the parachute games, and you bring a lunch. All the children and their parents are invited to this as we will have a little graduation ceremony. All the kids will be presented a little gift and the children going to kindergarten will receive their scrapbooks.

We will have our last Parent meeting on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm, where we will finish up scrapbooks, plan for next year, nominate positions for next years parent group, and generally finish up any business. We also will decide on classroom cleanup times. It would be great if everyone could come. Please plan to put in an hour or two on one of the cleanup days to get the classroom ready for next years kids.

We also had some great Fundraisers since we last newsletter. Our second "Lund Flea" was a total success and raised close to \$600! Thank you so much to Puddle Jumper parents, and especially to Alanna for organizing, John for donating all those tomato plants for sale, and Hang for the truly amazing cakes and tarts for sale...almost too beautiful to eat! We also raised about \$380 at our famous Chicken Bingo....thanks to all the parents who helped to make the Kid's Zone a great success at this year's Shellfish festival. The biggest thanks to Sheila who made all the kids day by having an EPIC treasure hunt on that day!

The last thing to tell you is that we will be having our final Parent Education workshop on Sunday, June 3. There is a potluck dinner from 4-5 and the workshop will be from 5-7. Please inform Cynthia or Sheila in advance if you need childcare. Sheila will be co-hosting with Cathy for this one and they will bring information about children and aggressiveness and about bullying. As always, there is great discussions and you can also bring up any kind of difficulties you are having with your child and get some great advice. This group is open to all parents in the Lund community.

Chris Bruggeman will be hosting Lund Sports Day on June 23....Always fun! Ask him about plans for summer programs. Styling: 123 Anywhere St., Any City, State, Country 12345