

# Opal Cliffs Children's Center

## July 2019 Newsletter

### Theme of the Month:

JP: African Safari

PS: Summer Clubs!

## PARENT CORNER

\*We are hoping to make and implement washable, reusable wet and dirty clothes bags to help reduce the use of disposable plastic bags. We will be working on making them over the summer. If/when one of these bags comes home with your child, please simply wash it with your laundry and bring it back after it is laundered. Thanks for helping us help the earth!

\*We hope to have more water play days this summer but never know when the weather will cooperate. If you have an extra swimsuit/small towel that can be left in your child's cubby please bring them so that we will be ready when the sun breaks through!

\*If your child wears sandals this summer, please make sure they can run and climb in them. Also include a pair of socks for them to wear when they take them off in the classroom and at nap time.

\*Remember to have a full change of clothes- including shoes- for your child. We do have water play and get wet and dirty in the garden. So much fun!

\*Remember to sunscreen your child before they come to school! We reapply around 10. A labeled sunhat is also welcomed!

\*We are still needing lid donations of all sizes and materials (pasta sauce, milk, cream cheese-whatever!) to create the recycled mural in the garden.



### • Opal/CKC Closures:

\*July 4th & 5th

\* August 26th-  
teacher workday

\* September 2nd

### Dates to Note:

\* Tuition  
increase-rates  
effective July  
1st, 2019

\* Annual  
registration due  
September 1st

# Junior Preschool

## Miss Carly & Miss Jackie - Miss Amanda & Miss Stephanie

We had the BEST time discovering all of the people in our community who help us out! I hope you all had time to check out our little neighborhood in the classroom. We had our doctor and vet offices to assist us when our pets or when we were sick or hurt, our police and fire stations were always on call and busy helping us be safe and we put out oh so many fires, and of course, we did a lot of constructing and deconstructing in our construction zone. I have to say that the best part of the community helpers theme is having all of the parent participation! It was so much fun to learn about what you all do and the children loved looking at the photos of what their parents do! Please continue to send in photos if you want and we will hang them up! Thanks to all of you who came in and told us about what you did! The kiddos LOVE to see first hand how things work!

We loved playing in the water, painting inside and out and playing with play dough. We got to start harvesting our garden and really enjoyed eating carrots, peas, tomatoes, beans, peppers and strawberries- SO YUMMY!

In August we will cross the ocean and go on an African Safari. We will explore the landscape and all of the animals that live there and will even have our own safari jeep!



# Preschool

## Miss Chrissy & Miss Kaitlin Miss Charlene & Miss Vanessa

June brought the excitement of Graduation and the beginning of summer clubs! We are starting to move over some of our friends from junior preschool to welcome them into preschool so say hi if you see a new face! Some of our friends have- or will be transitioning out over the summer which is why we do summer clubs. Not many days are the same with this and vacations that happen. The children rotate through all of the teachers and participate in 3 fun and exciting clubs per day. Each club lasts for a week. This helps the new kiddos acclimate and the teachers see how the fall groups should be formed. There is also a field trip club for our older friends and if they are in that group they stay together all week and do not rotate into the other 3 clubs.

During the month they explored the garden as butterflies and made mud pies, learned all about trains, went to Hawaii to bowl with coconuts, visited the carnival, had scavenger hunts, learned to play new games, had so much fun camping, explored the world of dinosaurs and even learned to play the drums!

July will continue with summer club adventures!

