



June

# Kids Kingdom

## Infant/Toddler Newsletter

The end of the school year is upon us!! In honor of upcoming summer months, we have many activities planned for outside. We are reminding all parents to provide sunscreen for your child to be used for outdoor play. Also please check your child's cubby to ensure that he/she has weather appropriate attire. Please put your child's name on everything.

For the month of June we will focus on ***Rhode Island Early Learning Standard, Mathematics.*** *Children will learn to order and sort objects by common attributes, to identify patterns, and predict the next sequence in a pattern.* Toddler friends will focus on all colors that we have reviewed all year. Toddlers will also review recognition of shapes. Teachers will help facilitate this goal by providing corresponding colored baskets to accompany manipulatives.

The first two weeks of the month will stand as a review. We will focus on the recognition of all colors and shapes. Children will practice tasks as categorizing objects by color/shape and creating patterns.

In the upcoming week in honor of Father's Day, children will have the opportunity to talk about the special men in their lives. Children will create special gifts for the men in their lives to help celebrate Fathers' Day.

The last two weeks of June children will celebrate the welcoming of "summer"!!! Our toddler friends will engage in a beached themed dramatic play area and create various projects related to summer fun. We will read books such as "Sand Cake" and "Just Grandma and Me"; these are stories about a day at the beach. Children will also create various flag related projects in honor of Independence Day and sort big and small stars.

**Parent Tip -Visit playgrounds often. When children see the slides and climbing structures, they naturally want to run, swing, and climb everything in sight. If you can't make it to the playground, chasing each other in the backyard or taking a walk can help your child's little muscles grow strong.**