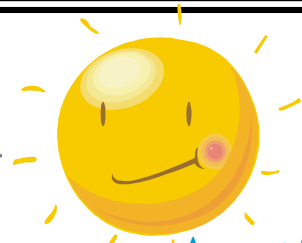


Summertime News To Use

WE'VE BEEN BUSY!!



Our mission is to educate the whole child; thus we endeavor to nurture every heart and challenge every mind through the experience of meaningful inquiry.

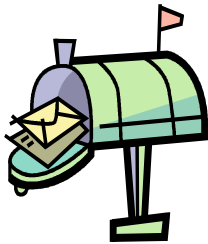


August 3, 2012
Weeks 7, 8 & 9

**The 1st Day of School is
MONDAY—AUGUST 13TH**



**IT'S
ALMOST
TIME!**



WATCH YOUR MAILBOX

- ★ Elective Schedule
- ★ Class Placements
- ★ After School Opportunities (3 and up)
- ★ September's Lunch Menu

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR!

MONDAY — AUGUST 6th
No School or Extended Day
Facility Maintenance

AUGUST 7th — 10th

No School, *however*, Extended Day
is available with registration

**MEET
THE TEACHERS!**

Friday - AUGUST 10th
4:30 TO 6:00PM

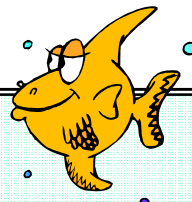


CURRICULUM NIGHTS

★ **TUESDAY - AUGUST 21st @ 6:00PM**
Primary & 1st Grade Students

★ **THURSDAY - AUGUST 23rd @ 6:00PM**
Toddler & Transitional Students

CHILDCARE is available . . .
RSVP to 817-275-0851



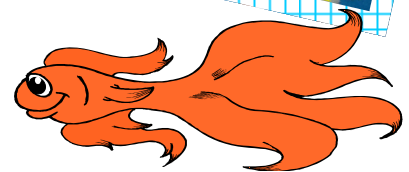
Week 7: Symphony of the Senses

Week 8: Commotion in the Ocean & Emergency! Emergency!

Week 9: Commotion in the Ocean & Mad Scientists



WE LEARNED TO STAY SAFE IN AN EMERGENCY!



We learned when to dial 911. We practiced STOP, DROP, and ROLL and learned why playground rules are so important!





WE EXPLORED OUR **5 SENSES** WHEN **HIGH TOUCH-HIGH TECH** PRESENTED "OLFACTORY FUN FACTORY"



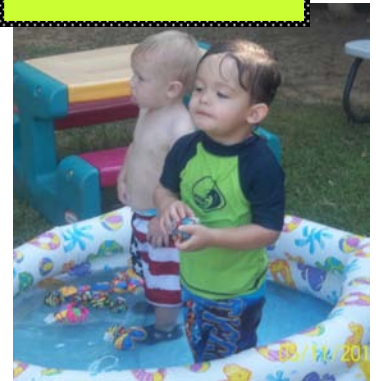
Recess Friendships!



The children loved the Fort Worth Museum field trip!

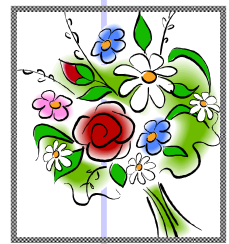


Splash Day is ALWAYS fun!



Summer Staffing

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this Summer Session SPECTACULAR!



Primary & K1

What a fun we've had together!

The students had a GREAT time learning about FROGS and TOADS. They examined and compared the characteristics with a Venn diagram, learned about the habitats, diet, defenses and life cycle. In so doing, the students sang a frog song, made mini books, completed dot-to-dots and word searches. The students also created frogs and toads out of many



interesting materials such as paper plates, craft balls, Styrofoam cups and foam craft visors. **A real live toad actually came hopping across the playground one morning, and drew lots of attention!** Finally, the students enjoyed the DVD of *THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG*.

Monday, the **importance of sun protection** was discussed and they made paper sunhats. Tuesday, they made traffic signs and read a book, with visuals, on the different kinds of **safety signs** and *learned the importance of obeying each sign*. Wednesday, they explored the contents of a first aid kit and read a book about **first aid safety**. Each child made their very own first aid kit. Thursday, we discussed **fire safety** and made fire paintings. Friday, our theme was **water safety** and the children tried on a life jacket. We discussed *safety precautions when near the water* and ocean pictures were created. Each day, the children **explored science with a different experiment**, including making their own bubbles and "goop".

This week the Primary children **learned how to stay safe in various emergencies!** Children were taught about weather safety, traffic and bicycle safety, outdoor and playground safety, health safety, and fire safety. **We practiced STOP, DROP, and ROLL** and each child was instructed to come home and *make a plan with their family on what to do if the smoke alarms go off at night and how to escape if you have a two story house*. **We know that knowledge empowers children and helps them feel safe.** Having a family plan for emergencies and practicing them together is important. We also learned about weather safety and **what to do in case of a tornado**. Children were shown what needs to go in a **home preparedness kit**. These can be purchased at home supply stores or you can make your own. We learned about the **importance of vaccinations and washing our hands often**. Being sick is not fun. The children made doctor bags to go along with this unit. Last, but certainly not least, we talked about **safety on the playground, in parks, and stranger danger**. The children all know that strangers can be bad, but it was interesting to hear them describe a stranger. To them, a stranger is a "bad guy with red eyes or mean face." **We learned the definition of strangers, and we do not take gifts or food from strangers.** We also learned why playground rules are important and how to make a 1st aid kit and that we should always have one with us. The children who do not nap enjoyed a GREAT field trip to **Arlington Fire Station #4 on Randol Mill Road**. The firefighters gave us a tour, showed us the trucks, and we even got to hear how the dispatchers notify them of an emergency when they called over the speakers and welcomed CDSA children to the fire station. The most excitement came at the end when the fire fighters got a call to go to an emergency and we got to see them leave. IT WAS A GREAT WEEK!