



## This Month's News

June, July, August

The newsletter for summer includes a very busy schedule. June will focus on zoo animals, July we will be discussing Independence Day and summer, and August will be fun with water activities. Remember to bring extra clothes, sunscreen, insect repellent, swim suit, and beach towels - if you haven't already. We will let you know ahead of time if we will be going to the zoo, parks or other field trips. Good walking shoes are a must for those fun days!

Cooking with Jeri will include making peanut butter play dough, our very own pizzas, pudding pops, popsicles, banana boats, making our own butter and eating it on crackers, and whatever else we can think up!

Our projects and activities will include chalk drawings, face painting (animals), making play dough, macaroni necklaces, smell collage, sponge painting, more planting, wind socks, blow painting, coloring sand, vegetable prints, fans to cool us off, paper plate fish, decorating an octopus, visors - to shield our eyes from the sun, lots of bubbles, sun dials, and of course "pool" time when ever we can get it.

**Special projects:** We have just about completed our Father's Day gifts and that's all we can tell you for now! We plan to do some tie-dye activities in July or August, so start to look for some white clothing to bring from home so that your child will have something to tie-dye when the time comes. It can be socks, shirts, onesies or anything else you want.

We'll also try to learn some new action songs to get the kids moving such as Farmer in the Dell, Duck Duck Goose, and Old MacDonald - for starters! We have a lot of new books to review as well - The Book of Farm songs, The Pledge, and Where's That Fish?

Parents are encouraged and welcome to accompany us on field trips whenever they are available or would like to get away for a day. Also if parents have any ideas for projects and activities please feel free to share them with us.

Have a great summer!

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