

**"WHERE YOUR CHILD ALWAYS COMES FIRST!"**

Warm weather is here! Please dress your child appropriately in addition to making sure that they have an adequate change of clothing in their cubby box. The children will be going on walks and enjoying the fresh air by going out into the gross motor area making it very important for them to have a sweater or jacket on during these weather transitioning days.

The Teaching Strategies website is up and running. Emails have been resent to all parents asking to join the Teaching Strategies website.

Reminder: **Tuition payments are due on time.** Any payments made after your due date will result in a late fee added to your current amount. Envelopes have to be handed to a teacher or can be made online via our website.

### Important News

**Parents, the chocolates have arrived! Please see Mr. Robert in the office to discuss your box(s).**

**Reminder: Kindergarten Graduation is Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### Kindergarten Koalas

It's finally here! Kindergarten graduation is this month. Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> at Lagos Banquets on Diversey is where this years ceremony will be held.

For the month of June, we will be exploring Summer, the Beach, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Readiness, and much much more. We will be saying goodbye to our friends at the end of the month. This will be a sad time for some but at the same time it is very exciting as the children will begin a new adventure come the Fall. The children will be excited to go home and discuss everything that they are learning daily. Please encourage open-ended questions so as to expand their thinking.

Please check your child's cubby for appropriate clothing.

Thank you, Mrs. Jane

### Lions Classroom

Honk Honk Can you guess what noise that is? If you said a car, your right! Cars, trucks and buses- these are all transportation vehicles that your child sees daily. For the month of June we will begin a new unit on "Cars, Trucks, and Buses". The children will learn that there are many colors, sizes, and kind of cars, trucks, and buses. They will also learn the care of inside and outside parts of a car. You can foster the concepts of this unit at home by taking your child with you the next time you need to pump gas for your vehicle. There are many different types of trucks and cars to observe at the gas station.

Ms. Jessica

### Teddy Bears Classroom

Dear Parents,

It's BEAUTIFUL JUNE!!!! This month we want to learn about sensory activities. We want the children to experience lots of touching of sand and water and mud. We would like the children to play outside at the sand and water tables and create mud. We will also work on sight; we will talk about what we see daily, on nature walks, specifics in pictures and much more. With Hearing we will observe what we hear on nature CD's and sit down outside and listen to the sounds around us. We will also work will smelling different smells from good to bad, which should be interesting. We will also do a unit when we work on tasting different types of food from sweet to sour. This month is going to be very interesting for the kids. Look forward to seeing videos and pictures of the children doing fun and awesome activities.

**P.S. Parents please, please change your children's clothes in their cubby, it will be getting hotter outside and the children will need spare shorts and t-shirts.**

Your mama Bears,  
Miss Selina and Miss Jackie.

### Bears Classroom

For the month of June, we will begin our study on Opposites. We will cover more/less, big/little, and on/off. We will also be discussing Summer and what happens in summer, at the end of the week on Friday, we will be having a beach party where the children are able to bring beach wear and towels to class. We will begin our summer related projects using rocks, seashells and various colors of sand so the children can express their creativity. We will also be discussing Fathers Day and making special projects and cards. Ms. Taga

### Dragons Classroom

Dear Parents,

Summer is finally here. For the month of June, we will be learning about ocean life. We will be talking about the different fish that live in the ocean, sharks, whales, coral and much more. We will add to what we read with videos, art projects, science projects, counting and writing. This should be a fun month.  
Thank you, Ms. Hope

### Butterfly Classroom

This exciting month is a wonderful trip through the zoo visiting animals A-Z. It is the perfect curriculum for ending a year, seeing how much the children recall, and transitioning into a summer schedule or even for starting out to see how much the children already know. Each week we will talk about various animals and various letters, they will be broken down into 4 weeks. Week 1, will be animals A-E, week 2 animals F-K, week 3 L-R and week 4 animals S-Z. This unit is the last unit in our regular 2012-2013 school year. I hope that everyone has had as much fun as we have.

Mrs. Claudia & Ms. Irene