

Junction Exchange

Summer 2019



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SUMMER PLANS

Discovery Junction's teachers and students are excited for summer. We'll have water days, bike days, special visitors, and field trips. Each classroom will provide information to you about their schedules and what items will be needed. Please check your child's extra clothing supply and provide summer items.

Some items to gather for the upcoming months:

- Sunscreen, no sprays, please—don't forget to sign permission slip if you haven't already.
- Helmets and sneakers for bike days
- Towel, swimsuit, and water shoes (no flip flops) in a bag (not a plastic grocery bag) for water days
- Please label everything with your child's name. Thank you!



If your child(ren) are not attending Discovery Junction for the summer, please let us know your last day and when you are coming back. Thanks!

MARK YDUR CALENDAR!

- * May 27 through June 7—Parent/Teacher conferences
- * June 7—last day of school for Palmyra (If you haven't already done so, please let us know your plans for summer child care and your upcoming vacation dates. Thanks!)
- * June 14—Dads and Doughnuts
- * July 4—Closed for Independence Day
- * July 19—Closed for teacher in-service day

STAFF

We are always on the lookout for qualified teachers. If you know someone with child care education and experience who you think would fit in with Discovery Junction's atmosphere of high quality education, supportive staff, and putting kids first, please have them contact Nancy, Rick or Becky to set up an interview.



HOW TO MAKE DANDELION PLAY DOUGH

- A Big handful of dandelions
- 1 cup of boiling water
- 2 cups of flour
- 1/3 cup of salt
- 2 T baby oil (or vegetable oil)
- 1-2 T cream of tartar



1. Bring one cup of water to a boil and remove from heat.
2. In a blender, mix the hot water and dandelions.
3. Once the dandelions are pretty much completely destroyed in the water, transfer the water to a bowl and add in oil, salt, and cream of tartar. Give it a good stir to dissolve the salt.
4. Add in 2 cups of flour to the mixture and stir really good until it is fully mixed.
5. Then dig your hands in and mix some more. If it is

sticky at this point you might need to sprinkle in some more flour and knead until it no longer sticks. The amount of flour that you may need to mix in will vary based on how much water the dandelions were holding.

(from parentingchaos.com)



The mission of Discovery Junction Child Development Center is to provide the necessary tools for children to grow and mature into productive members of society, and to make a positive difference in the lives of children through a professionally-supported team of staff members.

ONLINE INFO

Please check out our website at discoveryjunctioninc.com

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Popcorn Friday!

TUITIDN REMINDER

You may pay your tuition weekly (or monthly) automatically with your credit card or checking account. If you are interested in taking advantage of this convenience, please ask Becky or Nancy for the authorization form.

Please remember that tuition is due each Friday **before** the week of care. Thank you!

IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS

Discovery Junction is always striving to make our educational environment as clean and safe as possible. With this in mind, here are a few of our current projects:

- We are updating our emergency evacuation plan—hoping we will never need to use it, of course!
- A local company is regularly cleaning the carpets and floors in every classroom.
- We are updating our emergency lights and adding an extra fire extinguisher.
- Boards will be added along the playground fence to keep little fingers safe.
- The basement steps will be enclosed to divert water when needed.

Thanks for your continued support of our efforts!

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthdays to...

Sofia F—2 on 6/1
 Nolan W—4 on 6/2
 Braden C—5 on 6/2
 Audrey B—7 on 6/4
 Hannah W—9 on 6/4
 Charlotte S—6 on 6/7
 Lincoln K—2 on 6/10
 Lindsey B—4 on 6/10
 Kailyn C—1 on 6/13
 Mason S—6 on 6/13
 Mary F—4 on 6/15
 Shea C—2 on 6/16
 Eliose F—9 on 6/16
 Tyler M—1 on 6/20
 Kiersten B—8 on 6/20
 Aria W—2 on 6/22
 Liliana H—8 on 6/24
 Reese O—2 on 7/2
 Holly K—11 on 7/4

Malaya S—8 on 7/6
 Grace F—9 on 7/6
 Sarah D—3 on 7/9
 Brady S—1 on 7/11
 Grace L—3 on 7/11
 Logan M—13 on 7/13
 Skylar M—13 on 7/13
 Danica S—12 on 7/14
 Emma J—6 on 7/15
 Aiden S—5 on 7/17
 Tyson V—6 on 7/21
 Cody W—6 on 7/26
 Alivya H—9 on 8/27
 Lauren A—1 on 7/27
 Caleigh O—6 on 8/1
 Alice C—6 on 8/4
 Alayna S—1 on 8/5
 Olivia B—3 on 8/8
 Nora M—4 on 8/8
 Hope S—13 on 8/11
 Issac F—6 on 8/14

Ezekiel S—6 on 8/15
 Haley B—9 on 8/16
 Wyatt S—3 on 8/18
 McKenna S—7 on 8/18
 Priscilla S—5 on 8/20
 Ethan S—10 pm 8/25



Ms. Katie—June 4
 Ms. Kelly—June 25
 Ms. Wendy—July 27
 Ms. Michelle August 28