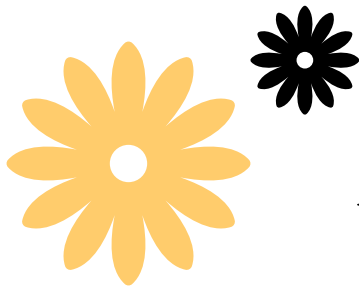


Summer
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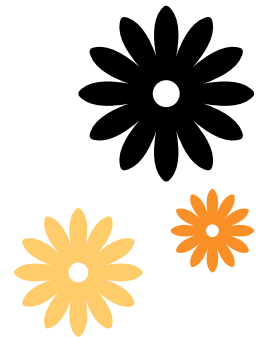
Upcoming
Events!

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER



JUNE

- 6.10- NPS
- 6.17- GRADUATION
- 6.20- JUNETEENTH- NPS
- 6.21- LAST DAY SCHOOL
- 6.22- EXPLORER'S SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS

JULY

- 7.4- OCDS CLOSED, INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7.15- FALL SURVEYS SENT
- 7.22- FALL SURVEYS DUE

AUGUST

- 8.26- FALL CALENDARS OUT
- 8.31- SUMMER PROGRAM ENDS
- ...SEPTEMBER 1-2 & 5 OCDS CLOSED

Here comes the sun!

We couldn't be more excited for warmer days ahead. We are mask-less and ready to enjoy the sunshine on our faces.

Please bring in the following summer weather protection for your student:

- Labeled, non aerosol sunscreen.
- Sunglasses and or hat.
- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Water-bottle

Summer Vacations:

Please alert us of any planned absences/ vacations as promptly as possibly for planning purposes.



-Explorer's Summer Camp-

-June 22nd-August 31st- 6:30am-5:45pm

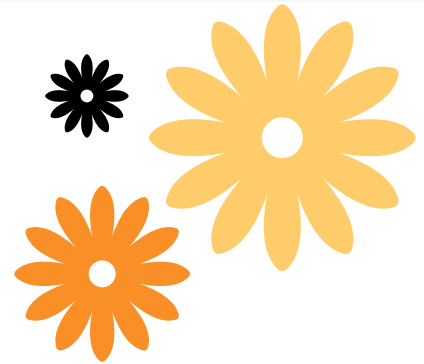
- Kindergarten age through 11 years
- Hands-on, Inquiry-Project Based care.

"Live in sunshine. swim the sea. drink the wild air."

Preschool Graduation

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH
 3:30 PM
 EXPLORER'S CAMPUS
 1414 Washington ST

If your graduate attends school at the Explorer's campus, grad photos will be taken during their regularly scheduled school day. If you attend the Hilltop campus, we will reach out to set up a grad portrait session! These portraits are complimentary as part of the preschool graduation experience!



Recipe Corner

Blackberry Chia Smoothies

- 2 TBSP SHREDDED COCONUT
- 6 OZ. BLACKBERRIES
- 6 OZ. BLUEBERRIES
- 1 BANANA
- MILK OF CHOICE
- 1/2 TSP. LEMON JUICE
- 5 TBSP. CHIA SEEDS
- 1/2 - 1 CUP ICE CUBES
- HONEY



ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES-

Staffing and scheduling are based on average arrival and departure times of families. If you are going to change your schedule more than 15 minutes, we need to be notified ahead of time, so that we remain in compliance with Oregon Office of Childcare rules.

On the topic of arrivals and departures, some families have inquired about our adjusted hours. After adjusting them due to Covid, we have found Covid is still taking a toll on staffing. Most of our staff works over ten hour per day. Because of this, we are unable to adjust our hours to a 6:15 closing time for an undetermined amount of time. We still plan to adjust this as soon as we are able.

Fall Surveys!

Fall surveys will be sent out July 15th. It is important to fill these out and return them in a timely manner. Our fall/school year planning depends on the data gathered with these survey's. These survey's provide us with details of your family's care needs... especially if your student will be starting kindergarten this fall.

Up Next: Please look ahead and note...

WE ARE CLOSED THURS 9.1- MON.9.5

Prep Chia pudding- combine chia seeds and coconut milk in mason jars - chill overnight

- PLACE 6 OUNCES BLACKBERRIES INTO A BLENDER.
- ADD 1 PACKAGE (6 OUNCES) BLUEBERRIES.
- ADD 1 MEDIUM BANANA AND ADD 1 TABLESPOON MILK OF CHOICE.
- ADD 1/2 TEASPOON FRESH LEMON JUICE AND ADD TOASTED COCONUT.
- BLEND ON HIGH SPEED UNTIL MIXTURE SWIRLS EASILY INSIDE BLENDER.
- ADD 1/2 - 1 CUP ICE CUBES.
- BLEND ON HIGH UNTIL MIXTURE BEGINS TO SWIRL.
- POUR OVER CHIA PUDDING, TOP WITH BLACKBERRIES, COCONUT AND DRIZZLE OF HONEY