

# August

Summer is flying by! Just a few short weeks until school starts again for the 2017-2018 school year. This year, Canon McMillan starts on August 28<sup>th</sup> and Peter's Township starts on August 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have a kindergartener, please let me know as soon as possible whether they have morning or afternoon kindergarten so that I can arrange the van schedules accordingly. Also, if your child's schedule will be changing with the start of the school year, please let me know ASAP.

We made a couple of big changes in July, and we hope that everyone is enjoying them. We had the artificial turf installed in the play yard in the beginning of the month, and it has been a wonderful addition. The kids have been able to play outside every day due to the turf drying so quickly, despite us having a rather rainy summer. We also got a facelift inside with bright new paint! I think that the yellow and green looks awesome, and I hope that everyone agrees. Lastly, we made the room swap between older toddlers and school age, which went very smoothly. Everyone seems to be adjusting well to their new spaces, and the toddlers are certainly enjoying their upgrade in space! We always appreciate feedback from our families!

Kona Ice was a big hit in July, and they will be visiting us again on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm! The kids love seeing the Kona Ice truck pull up, and they anxiously await their turn to pick their own flavor of syrup from the side of the truck. Weather permitting, it's always fun to enjoy our special treats outside!

Miss Missy from the WDAC is scheduled to come on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to do a presentation on Calm Down Time at 10:00 am.

We received the official word that our DPW inspection window will be from Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. It is extremely important that we have updated files and health assessment forms!!! Please see me for a form if your child has an August birthday or will be going for their next physical this month.

It is also important that you please refrain from bringing anything in in a plastic bag. We are not permitted to have plastic bags anywhere in the center, so if your child packs a lunch, please make sure it's in a lunch box or labeled container. Also, if you are sending extra clothes, please make sure that they are labeled and give them to your child's teacher upon arrival to be put away.

In the month of August we also have a few birthdays to celebrate!

Emily – 17<sup>th</sup>

Ethan – 26<sup>th</sup>

Braedon – 26<sup>th</sup>

London – 21<sup>st</sup>

Sami – 17<sup>th</sup>