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# THE SUNNY UPDATE

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Enchanted Care Learning Center

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## A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Summer is in full swing and we are having a great time teaching and learning with our students! This month we are celebrating Independence Day and campers are jumping into action, playing games, exploring nature, being creative, and participating in other fun summer-themed activities. We can't wait to see what the rest of the summer holds for us.

Sincerely,

Your Admin Team

# SUMMER CAMP REMINDERS

You should have received a copy of our summer calendar listing all upcoming activities and events. Changes will be communicated through Links 2 Home. Campers should arrive at school wearing their camp t-shirt with sunscreen already applied.

# IMPORTANT DATES

- **July 2**—Independence Day party
- **July 3rd**—CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
- **July 31st**—Parent folders go home

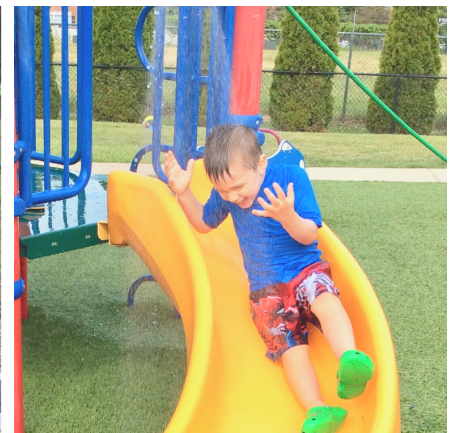
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# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Each classroom is making festive artwork for July 4th. Please send your child to school in red, white and blue on July 2nd for our Independence Day party. We will share lots of photos in Links 2 Home!



**'CAUSE A LITTLE BIT OF SUMMER  
IS WHAT THE WHOLE YEAR IS  
ALL ABOUT  
-JOHN MAYER**



## **From Your Education Department**

# **5 SOCIALLY DISTANT PLAYDATE IDEAS**

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5 Socially Distant Play date Ideas With summer here and states beginning to ease restrictions, you might begin thinking about play dates for your child again. The CDC recommends families keep play groups small, practice social distancing, meet outdoors, and sanitize hands frequently. These recommendations, while practical, are not always easily implemented, especially with young children.

**Below are a few ideas to help your child stay connected with friends while staying safe during the current pandemic.**

### **1. NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNTS**

Scavenger hunts are fun for children of all ages. Provide them with a picture list of items to find in your neighborhood (i.e., a red stop sign, a yellow flower, a black car). Younger children can practice identifying colors while older children may be able to identify numbers or letters on signs or houses. Tailor the items based on the children's age level. Have the children take turns to ensure social distancing.

### **2. PICNICS**

Invite another family to join you for a yummy picnic lunch. Bring your own food and blanket and enjoy a nice day outdoors. Consider meeting in your backyard instead of a popular park to limit exposure to large crowds.

### **3. RIDING BIKES OR SCOOTERS**

Riding bikes or scooters is a great way to get fresh air and stay active. In your driveway, create two lanes six feet apart and encourage your child and his friend to see who can get to the end first. For older children, set up an obstacle course for a greater challenge.

### **4. OUTDOOR CRAFT PROJECTS**

Drawing with chalk, making slime, and painting on easels, are fun ways for children to be creative and engaged together. Encourage the children to describe what they created using color, size and shape vocabulary.

### **5. BUBBLE MACHINE PARTY**

Bubble machines are a great way for children to play without needing to have physical contact. Invite a few friends over and turn on the bubble machine and some music. Your child will love dancing around and popping bubbles with his friends.