



August 2020

The Davis Harbor News

Davis Child Care Center

Message from the Center Director

Dear Davis Families –

The start of August has felt a bit more like early September with the cool temperatures. I, personally, like the warm days of summer, and these past few days have been a reminder that fall is just around the corner! Fall brings change to Davis; the biggest change is the classroom moves that will take place on September 1st, this is when many of our children will move to a new classroom. Over the next few weeks, the teachers will begin discussing classroom moves with the children and taking them to visit their new room so that the transition goes smoothly for the children on September 1. It is a very exciting time for our little friends! Fall also have us saying good-bye to our Ranger Room friends, many of whom have been at Davis since they were babies, as it is time for them to go to Kindergarten! Good Luck Rangers, we will miss you!

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Angie

Center Director

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Tuition Updates:

There has been a change in tuition rates for 2020-2021. We always try to keep increases minimal. The new rates will be effective starting September 1, 2020, to be billed September 2nd. You can find a copy of the new tuition rates at the end of this newsletter. If you would like a copy of the updated tuition rates, they will be available at the front desk.

Notes & Reminders

Breakfast– Breakfast is served at 8:15 each day for children under 2 and at 8:30 for children over 2. For healthy and safety reasons, if your child(ren) is not in attendance by 15 minutes after meal start time, they will not be served.

Water bottles– Water bottles are washed each day and need to remain at Davis. Please bring one that is dishwasher safe.

Lightweight Blankets– As we are washing blankets and sheet at Davis, please make sure that the blanket here is lighter weight.

Swimwear– Please remember to send swimsuit, water shoes, and a towel for your child so they can participate in water play.

Birthday Treats– We can accept store bought, individually pre-packaged treats that will be sent home with the children (ie. Individual packages of goldfish crackers, pretzels, animal crackers, etc). Parents can then make the decision to serve the treat.

Important Dates:

Inservice Day– Davis will be **CLOSED** on Monday, August 31st. This is subject to change if Oshkosh Area School District changes their school year start date.

Rockin' Rollers This month we will be talking about different types of transportation. Where will we go in the air, on the ground and in the water? There has been a lot of fun going on at Davis this summer. We are looking forward to a great last month. Have an awesome August!

Deb, Kimberly and Christine

Creepers

Dear Creeper families,

August has arrived and so has its heat. We will be having lots of water play to stay cool. However, if the real feel is 90 or above we will have to stay inside. Be sure to dress appropriately for the heat!

Along with lots of water play, the Creepers will be exploring picnics and all the things that go into them. Some things we will do include finger painting a basket and trying to keep the ants off our pants! Weather permitting, the Creepers will go on their own picnic, too!

The Creepers would like to welcome Aiden and Lydia to our room! We are so happy they have joined our class. Enjoy the last month of summer, fall is right around the corner!

Sincerely,

Ms. Rachel and Ms. Hannah

Scooters

Happy August everyone! It's hard to believe it is already August and we are closing in on the end of our summer time fun, and getting ready to head back to school. Ms. Cassie, the Scooters, and I have been having a great summer so far and will continue to do so.

For this month our themes will be ocean (this will be a continuation from the last week in July), circus, and dinosaurs. We will have structured activities each and every day for your child to participate in, if they would like to. The lesson plans are on our family board, if you would like to try out an activity at home as well...let us know!

Remember that the Classroom Library is still outside of our classroom for you and your child to take one and read. We will be taking precautions for making sure the books are cleaned and ready to go for you. It is a great way to be able to read and interact with your child every day.

Update: The Scooters have been patiently watching their garden grow outside in our playground and are very excited that all of our sunflowers, beans, and watermelons are growing! We have been able to pick most of our beans and eat them! They love to help and take care of their garden. Have your child help you out at home with a task; they love to be helpful!

Much Love,

Ms. Emily & Ms. Cassie

Wigglers

It's hard to believe that August is already here! This month we will recap some of our favorite summer themes. The Wigglers have been enjoying our water play days and will continue throughout the month. We are focusing on table manners, using our indoor play rules (walking feet and quiet voices), potty training, learning social etiquette/sharing, taking turns, waiting patiently and using gentle touches. This month for our home to school activity let's work on fine motor. Macaroni String: String a necklace out of dried pasta with big holes. Tube-shaped pasta, such as rigatoni, works really well. Your child can paint the pasta before or after stringing it. Make sure they have a string that has a stiff tip, such as a shoelace. You can also tape the ends of a piece of yarn so that it is easy to string.

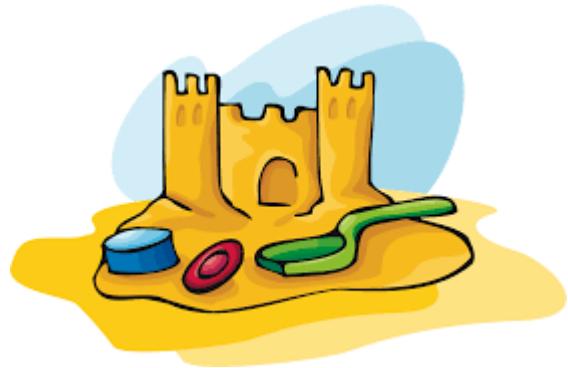
Enjoy the final month of summer. Before you know it the leaves will be changing!

Miss Kelly + Miss Debby

Troopers

August is Here, Trooper family!

July was an amazing month. Our classroom had so much fun at the Beach and learning about the Ocean. From sand, to water, to boats and sea life we have really liked our adventures. Our classroom has also been enjoying several virtual trips to the aquarium to see live Ocean Creatures. We are still working hard on potty training with many friends. Our class is so close to all our friends being in underwear and potty trained. The Trooper teachers are looking forward to an excellent month ahead of us.



August is a month of exploration for our classroom. Each week our Trooper room will be investigating different places with the Theme "Let's Go to The...". To start off the month we will transport our classroom to the Carnival and explore different Carnival games and foods. From the Carnival we will travel to the world of clowns, elephants, flying trapeze and more as we discover the Circus. To round out our month we will visit the Zoo and talk about animal life. In WI we know that animal life is not limited to Zoo Animals, so a trip to the State Fair is going to be our final destination this month. We hope that each week we can enjoy a mini virtual fieldtrip to see some of these fairs and festivities in action. While at home, continue working on counting and colors, both of which are in our weekly lessons. Our class is starting to work on letter recognition of our names, this is something that you can help with at home.

Our warm weather will start fading away soon, but while we are still in the heat of summer please remember that our classroom does have water play each week (weather/temperature permitting). Please make sure that swimsuits, water shoes and towels are still being sent into the center every week to ensure that we have proper clothing for water play. That being said, on the other side we need to make sure that we have a light weight jacket at the center for our cooler mornings. Our classroom is outside by 9:00am in the mornings, and we have seen some mornings in the 60's. Thank you all so much for your participation in the classroom. Happy August!

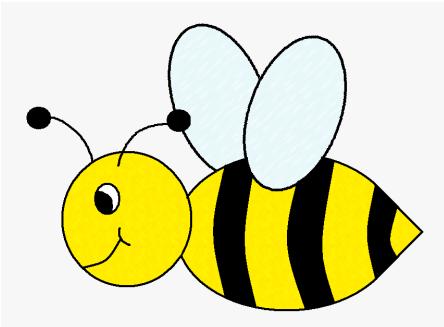
Hoppers

Wow! Cannot believe, August has arrived. It has been a very busy and fun summer. The class has loved spending time on Monday's in the outdoor classroom taking care of the garden and eating the produce, and sprinkler days. Everett, Clayton, and Arielle have joined the 4-year-old club. Congratulations!

We are especially working on sharing, turn taking, and making safe choices. Problem solving is a great skill to work on with your child at home. You can play the guess who game with them. Think of someone your child knows well. Give clues one at a time to see if your child can guess who you are describing: examples "He has brown hair and glasses."

This month our themes will be continuing transportation, camping, and vacation. I enjoyed getting to know you and your child. This month will be hard for me as I say good-bye to them as they move to their new classroom. Thank you for the memories!

Ms. Diane



Sparklers

Summer is flying by so fast. The Sparklers and I cannot believe it is our last month together. What a fun time we have had all year. We have been learning so much. Taking turns, helping out friends, and using our kind words with each other. Our pumpkin plants that we planted in June are still growing and we will be taking care of them this month. On Monday we will still be taking care of the learning garden which means watering and pulling weeds. On Tuesday we will still be walking and looking for items in nature. Wednesday will still be sprinkler day. Thursday will be a free day. Friday we will be riding bikes. I have been planning a lot of fun activities for the Sparklers. Make sure you are checking Facebook to see pictures. This month we will be learning about ocean, and bugs. Problem Solving is always a fun activity to do with your child. Here is one activity for them - it is called the "Guess Who" game. At any quiet time or in the car think of someone your child knows well. Give clues one at a time to see if your child can guess who you are describing: example, "she has curly hair." When your child guesses correctly, switch turns. This month will be hard for me as I say good bye to them for they are going to the Ranger room or the Snapper room in September.

-Ms. Christy

Snappers

Summer is in full swing! We've been having so much fun on sprinkler days, going for walks, eating the occasional special cool treat like our homemade ice cream, gardening, and playing in our outdoor classroom. We're excited to continue the fun! Our themes this month will be about the Zoo, the Circus, and Weather.

We are getting ready to move up, practicing the rules and expectations that will be expected of us next year. We are especially working on sharing, turn-taking, and sitting quietly for group and story times. We are talking more and more about what it will be like next year, so continuing the conversations at home will help them get ready to be big 4Kers! Something else you can do at home to help is to role play with your child. Try playing a game, build, or play with something together and then create conflict (like taking your child's toy, knocking the tower over as they're trying to place their block, or taking two turns) and ask your child what they can do to solve the problem.

I enjoyed getting to know you and your child. I have loved being their teacher, and will miss them greatly but know they will do well next year in their new classroom. Thank you for the memories!

Wishing you well on your next adventure,

Ms. Leah

Rangers

Happy August Everyone!!!!

The Ranger room has been having a fun with our daily themes. We have especially enjoyed all the fun and delicious cooking projects we get to create and eat. We are enjoying getting outside and exploring the nature trails near Davis, as well as, learning about several trails that are close to the Oshkosh area. Be sure to check out the Davis Facebook page for the all Rangers adventures and what we are learning about in the classroom. It sure has been a pleasure having your children come exploring with us this summer and we wish them the best of luck in Kindergarten.

During the month of August some of the fun activities planned are Two Brother's Restaurant, Kona Ice, and Rev's Bowling. Some of themes we will be exploring will be Anna Dewdney-Llama Llama, Eric Carle, Bubbles Bubbles Bubbles, and A Trip to the Zoo.

-The Ranger Room-

Summer Camp

August brings the end of the Summer Program, and I will be sad to see your students go. We've had such a great summer, full of fun and learning- you truly have wonderful kids! We will spend our last few weeks exploring a few topics. First, we will take a closer look at the herbs and flowers growing in our garden with some sensory activities. That will be followed up by a week all about dinosaurs, and we will be putting on our paleontology hats for a few days! The last week we have together will be an end of summer celebration. We'll make ice cream, have a movie and popcorn day, and even test out an edible gummy bear slime recipe. In addition to the activities I have planned in the classroom, we have a few more small field trips planned including another round of mini golf and a bowling day. Summer is drawing to a close already, but we plan to spend our remaining time together having as much fun as possible! Keep on exploring every day!



Continued Birth to 3 Program Services During COVID-19

Constant support through uncertain times

While families across Wisconsin face uncertainties during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, young children with delays or disabilities are still in need of support. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Birth to 3 Program is here to support children and their families through this public health emergency.

Continue referring families to the Birth to 3 Program

It is critical now more than ever for families and doctors or others who work with Wisconsin families to take notice of developmental concerns in young children. While families and health care providers work together to make sure children see their doctors, the Birth to 3 Program remains open to receive referrals and provide, or start, services.

Families, doctors, and other health and child care professionals should continue to refer any child they have concerns about to the Birth to 3 Program. They can also refer children that have been diagnosed with a delay or disability, as they are likely eligible for services through the Birth to 3 Program.

To refer a child, contact the local Birth to 3 Program in the family's county. You can find contact information at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/contacts.htm.

We are here to support you

The Birth to 3 Program is here to help children grow and learn to their fullest potential.

DHS and local county Birth to 3 Programs continue to provide services to children and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic. Local Birth to 3 Programs are working with families to come up with creative ways to stay in touch to continue, or start, services. Even when in-person contact isn't possible, services are being delivered over the phone and through video and web based applications and platforms.

To learn more about the Birth to 3 Program, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm.



The Birth to 3 Program is a federally mandated Early Intervention program to support families of children under the age of 3 with developmental delays or disabilities. The program's goal is to help children learn and grow to their fullest potential.



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Davis Child Care Center Tuition

September 2020 – August 2021

Age Group	3 Full Days (Part Time)	4 Full Days (Part Time)	5 Full Days (Full Time)
Under 2 Years Old	----- -----	----- -----	\$278.00
2 – 2 ½ Years Old	\$190.00	\$219.00	\$245.00
2 ½ - 3 Years Old	\$184.00	\$213.00	\$238.00
2 ½ - 3 Years Old (potty trained rate*)	\$174.00	\$203.00	\$228.00
3 – 5 Year Old Rate	\$173.00	\$194.00	\$219.00
3- 5 Year Old Rate (potty trained rate*)	\$163.00	\$184.00	\$209.00
PRESCHOOL	M/W/F AM CLASS	T/TH AM CLASS	
	\$170.00/month Sept - May	\$130.00/month Sept - May	

*child must be “accident free” for 2 weeks to be eligible for the potty-trained rate.

Multiple Child Discount: For families with 2 or more children at the center: we offer a 10% discount on the eldest child’s tuition.

Registration Fee(s): \$100 fee for our Rockin’ Rollers Room (Infant)

\$50 fee for ALL our Child Care Rooms and Preschool Room.