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SUMMER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST WE WILL BE DOING A SUMMER ACTIVITY CALENDAR. EACH DAY THE CHILDREN WILL BE DOING A FUN ACTIVITY. PLEASE SEE POSTED CALENDARS IN EACH CLASSROOM.

VISION SCREENING

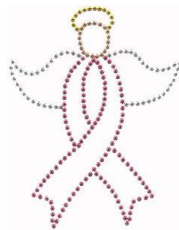
ON AUGUST 3, 4, 5 THE ELKS LODGE WILL BE PROVIDING FREE VISION SCREENING FOR ALL THE CHILDREN FROM THE AGES OF 3 TO 6. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE, PLEASE SIGN THE WAIVER LOCATED IN THE FRONT LOBBY.



Please remember to:

- Send sun block to school for your child
- Make sure your child has a complete change of clothes
- Take home sheets and blankets on Fridays and return washed on Mondays
- Check activity calendar daily

Looking ahead:



Making strides walk

For the past three years Wee Care has participated in the Making Strides Walk in Balboa Park. Our team name is WEE CARE ANGELS and we have a goal of \$500. We will have donation jars in each classroom and we encourage children to bring in change and drop it off in the jars. (Change for the Future) You can also make a donation on the makingstrideswalk.org website. If you are interested in joining our team, you can register online or just meet us on October 18th at 7:30 AM under the big tree next to the porta potties☺

WEE CARE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY. SCHOOL YEAR WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH.





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Just beachy

With these games and activities, your family's next trip to the seaside will be fun, for shore.

Seascape scrapbook

Have your child collect shells, driftwood, stones and sea glass. Once she's amassed a trove of supplies, suggest she use her finds to "draw" a picture in the sand.

Blanket Bounce

Ask two kids to hold a towel stretched out and challenge them to bounce a beach ball in the air, catching it with the towel. See how long they can keep it going.

Aqua-Scope

Create an aquatic viewer from a yogurt container. Cut out the bottom with a craft knife and have kids decorate their scope with colored duct tape. Punch holes on the sides of the lip for a string handle, and use a piece of plastic wrap and a wide rubber band to cover the open end. Take it to the shallow water or a tide pool; your kids will love looking at the undersea world.

Sand Games

Draw concentric circles and numbers in the sand to set up a skee-ball like game. Toss shell, stones or small toys into the circles to rack up points.

Beach Time

Using driftwood and rocks, create a sundial. Every hour, get your kid to place a pile of rocks at the tip of your stick's shadow. As the day passes, the shadow will move in a circle-just like the hands of a clock!

Coastal Clues

Download flash cards with images of things that might be found by the sea-seagulls, a kite, ice pops-at parents.com/beach-game. Print them out, laminate, punch a hole in the corner of each, then loop them on a metal ring. One child holds a card so it can't be seen by the other children, who must ask questions to guess what image she's holding.

Everything's more fun by the seashore.

-Laura Fenton

