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JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER

We are starting to feel the nicer, warmer weather, which makes all of us at Little Acorn excited to bring most of our activities outdoors. So if you have not brought any bathing suit, extra clothes, water shoes, and towel yet, please do so now, so your child can participate in our water activities.

You may have noticed that the Yellow and Blue Group teachers have traded places, Sylvia is now with the Blue groupers and Virginia is with the Yellow groupers. This is to give the teachers experience working with a different age group of children. The teacher assistants will also be reshuffled.

The Father's Day celebrations last June 18th was a bit different from how we used to do it; instead of just letting the daddies have free choice play with their children, the teachers let them participate in games (blowing and balloon popping) with their children. It turned out to be so much fun. Special dance and song performances added to the treat.

On Thursday, June 25th, "Phil the Magician" came and performed at LAS at 3:00 PM. The show combined music and lots of children participation with lots of fun and excitement. On Tuesday, July 14th, we will have the Insect Discovery Lab presentation starting at 3:00 PM. The children will have the opportunity to hold and learn more about millipedes, beetles, walking sticks, and other arthropods. These activities are paid for by the Spring Festival funds. Also funded are caterpillar science kits for each of the groups and rest cots to replace the old ripped mats. Expect more enrichment activities to be coming soon. Once more, thank you for making these possible.

Dance, Gymnastics, Spanish and Stories by Pastor Spencer will not be offered in July and August. These will resume in September. There may be Music on some Mondays, to allow teacher Maryann some time with her children during the summer break. Starting September, Teacher Dianne, who is also our Dance teacher, will handle Music.

Bilingual English-Chinese Music class, offered by Joyful Melodies, will go on through the summer for as long as there are interested enrollees. A demo class for interested parents is planned for Tuesday, June 30th at 3:00-3:30 PM. Flyers and sign-up sheets will be placed on the counter where the mailboxes are.

LAS will participate in Vacation Bible School (VBS), August 10 – 14, 2009. All children will attend and participate on the days they are enrolled at LAS. Siblings can be registered with the church. Registration forms are available from the church's office. For more information, the church's number is 650- 968-4473.

We are running out of baby wipes! For parents of children in diapers, we will appreciate you re-supplying us with wipes every month. Thank you.

We have not scheduled any Parent- Teacher workday so far. However, the teachers need your help in cleaning some classroom materials and toys. The teachers are putting up their lists on what needs/chores to be done. Please feel free to sign-in your name. Thank you very much in advance.

Little Acorn School is closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day.

The next School Board meeting is on July 6, 2009 at 8:00 PM, Room 7. You are welcome to attend.