



Clover Preschool Newsletter

June 2010

REMINDER: Picnics have begun...Please try NOT to send heat-ups for lunch. We will no longer heat up lunches as of July 6th, (Summer Program)

Important Highlights This Month:

Themes this month are: We will be focusing heavily on our Growing Away Preschool Celebration this month! We will also be celebrating Dads, Grandpas, and other special male figures in your child's life as well as the American Flag, Flag Day, Maine Animals, The Little Red Hen, and many other fun activities!

Letters this month are: Lots of letter recognition games! We are hoping that most of us know all our letters now!

Well June has reached us...the very last month of our preschool year. For some of you it will be the end of your child's Clover Preschool experience. Growing Away/End of the Year Celebration is the focus of the month. We will be diligently preparing your children for this exciting and emotional event to close out the 2009-2010 preschool year. **This celebration will be on Friday, June 25th at 4pm.** The children will be singing some of their favorite songs they have chosen as well as earning their preschool certificates and candles. The Growing Away Candle tradition carries on... Each child will receive a candle we like to call "a growing away candle" it is your job to light the candle the night of their very last

day at Clover Preschool and then again every year they complete a year of school. Light the candle with your child and make a wish for the up-coming year! We would like EVERYONE to participate in Growing Away even if your child is not "Growing away", and hope that you can work out your schedules to attend! Please feel free to invite Grandmas and Grandpas etc... as well! The center will CLOSE immediately following until July 5th. Our summer program begins Tuesday, July 6th.

Father's Day is this month as well... We will be serving **"Donuts for Dad" on June 18th from 6:30-9:30am.** If Dad or step-Dad, Grandpa etc... can drop off that morning, wonderful! Coffee and donuts will be available during this time.

Flag Day ceremony with our friends from the V.F.W., Thursday, June 17th at 10am. Please send children in Red, White, and Blue!

Wet & Wild Water Day: Tuesday, June 15th (Weather Permitting) Please send bathing suits!

Last Tumble Bus Days of the year: Thursday, June 3rd & Wednesday, June 9th Please take care of any balances. Thank you!

Please keep in mind that the warmer weather is here and we do play with sand, water, mud etc... Extra clothes are a MUST! We will also be painting props and backdrops for Growing Away, which could also get very messy.

Early Closing: Wednesday, June 9th at 4pm. We will be finalizing growing away plans, changing toys and other materials in the classroom, signing certificates, and scheduling our summer programming.

Monthly Birthday Pizza Party: Wednesday, June 23rd at noon. No Lunch Needed

Show & Tell Days: No Show and Tell Days...we will continue to send home the "ME Bag". It is MUCH easier to do ONE child at a time then everyone on one day! Thanks for understanding

No flip flops on the playground. (Safety issue)

A couple of great "k" readiness websites: www.starfall.com
www.literactive.com check them out, they are FREE!!!

Field trip to the Maine Wildlife Park; Monday, June 7th...leaving at 9:15 SHARP! COLD LUNCHES ONLY Cost: \$4.00 per child children 3& under are free!

Teddy Bear Picnic with Cassidy's Nana on Wednesday, June 16th Bring your Teddy Bear and a COLD LUNCH. Thank you!

Summer Plans:

If you haven't told us yet whether you are sending your child or not this summer, we probably don't have them on the list. Please let us know your plans.

Summer Program Families:

Please remember to sunscreen your child in the morning and send swim clothes for the **summer program.** We provide the towels. We have two wading pools and lots of Water play! The majority of our curriculum is based on outdoor experiences!

Once again, Thank you for sharing your most precious possessions with us! We cherish each and every one of them... Have a wonderful summer!
Love, Miss Debbie, Miss Kim, Miss Gretchen, and Miss Lisa

FAMILY FUN DAY AT
FUNTOWN/SPLASHTOWN USA

If you are interested in a family fun day again this year at Funtown/Splashtown, I can get discounted tickets again for \$25.00 (combination pass).

I'm looking at the middle of July to try and plan this. A couple of dates I have in mind are, Saturday, July 17 or Saturday, July 24.

If you are interested please return the portion below. I need at least 25 interested people to make it a go. It is a Family Fun day, not a school day so we will not have any scheduled events. We will however, try to all meet up for lunch. Invite friends & other family too if you'd like, the more the merrier! Tickets will be purchased through the preschool.

Yes! I'm interested in July 17th _____

Yes! I'm interested in July 24th _____

Check one and return to preschool

