

Wee Know School - Camp Lotta-Fun

Guppy News - August 2011



It's hard to believe that August is here and it is our last month of Camp Lotta-Fun! The Guppies have made great progress since the first day of summer camp. We are proud of the fact that the Guppies have become comfortable with the classroom routine and are demonstrating good listening skills at circle time. Many of our Guppies are actively participating in the songs we have learned at Camp this summer. Classroom cleanup has become much more efficient with all our helping hands working together. We are seeing friendships forming and lots of pretend play going on in our dramatic play area in the classroom and outside on the playground.

FIELD TRIP - GREEN MEADOWS FARM

On Wednesday, August 17th, all preschool campers (Guppies, Ladybugs and Fireflies) will take a trip to Green Meadows Farm in Waterford. We'll experience farm life, see and touch the animals on the farm and even get a pony ride! The Guppies will picnic at the farm before returning to school. All children are welcome to attend. If your child doesn't normally attend on Wednesdays, you may add or trade a day that week by notifying our office staff. Permission slips were passed out earlier, and are **due by Wednesday, August 10th**.



FIELD TRIP REMINDERS

- Children and parents must be at school by 8:45 AM.
- Children should wear their "Camp Lotta Fun" shirt and tennis shoes.
- Apply bug spray and sunscreen before coming to school.
- Lunches must be completely disposable and include a juice box.
- NO swimsuits this day!

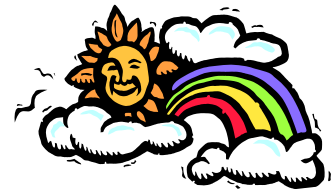
MUSIC SPECIAL

On Tuesday, August 2nd, at 10:15 a.m., Ryan and Celia Meisel will come to our school to share music across cultures from all around the world. They will teach our children about different musical instruments and will show us how to play them. We will be learning a "scat" song to sing for them when they come to visit.

RAINBOW WEEK

The week of August 8th is Rainbow Week! Each day campers are asked to wear a different color of the rainbow:

- Monday - Yellow or Orange
- Tuesday - Pink or Red
- Wednesday - Purple or Blue
- Thursday - Green
- Friday - Black & White



SPECIAL DATES:

Tuesday, August 2 - Music Special with Ryan & Celia Meisel - 10:15am

Wednesday, August 17 -Field Trip to Green Meadows in Waterford (9:00am-1:45pm)

Thursday, August 25 - LAST DAY OF CAMP LOTTA FUN: Ice cream snack

Friday, August 26 - "Wee Know" CLOSED for Teacher Work Day

AUGUST THEMES



August 1-5 We will finish up our week of camping.

August 8-12 We will explore the properties of water. We will experiment with different items to see if they sink or float. We will freeze water and see what happens when we take the frozen water outside. What a great way to cool off on those hot days of August than with water!

August 15-25 During the last two weeks of summer camp we will explore the delicious world of fruits and vegetables found in a summer Farmer's market! We will set up a Farmers Market in our dramatic play corner! We will taste test vegetables & fruit and talk a little about farm animals and the importance of farming!

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

The Guppy teachers would like to thank all the Guppy parents for sharing their "little Guppy" with us this summer. It was great fun getting to know each little personality and share the lazy days of summer with each of them. We will see some of you again in the fall. Thank you!

The Guppy Teachers

Mrs. Feller, Mrs. Meyer, & Miss Rikki

The number one requested song in the Guppy Room...

Slippery Fish

Slippery fish, slippery fish swimming in the water
Slippery fish, slippery fish bloop, bloop, bloop
Oh no! It's been eaten by a...

Tuna fish, tuna fish, crashing through the water
Tuna fish, tuna fish bloop, bloop, bloop
Oh no! It's been eaten by a...

Octopus, octopus, squiggling through the water
Octopus, octopus bloop, bloop, bloop
Oh no! It's been eaten by a...

Great White shark, great white shark lurking in the water
Great White shark, great white shark bloop, bloop, bloop
Oh no! It's been eaten by a...

Humongous whale, humongous whale spouting in the water
Humongous whale, humongous whale bloop, bloop, bloop
"Burp" (excuse me)

