

FROM THE DIRECTORS

Unity Parents,

Welcome to the beginning of summer! June is full of events, swim lessons, field trips, and summer routine changes here at Unity!

June 16th will be the start of our Summer Program, meaning we spend a ton of time outside! Please be sure to have sunscreen (no aerosol) and extra clothes for your child at Unity. The staff will have some new and exciting activities planned for a fun-filled summer.

Session 1 of Swim lessons starts on June 16th if your child is enrolled in the first session, please:

- -Have your child at Unity by 9:45 am with their swimsuit on under their clothes
- -Send your child in slip-on shoes
- -Send your child with a sturdy bag large enough to hold all items
- Provide a towel for your child.
- Provide a plastic bag to put wet suit in.

We still have spots open in 1^{st} & 3^{rd} sessions so come to the office and we will help get your child signed up. Spaces do fill up quickly, so don't delay!

Monday June 16th is also our day to celebrate Dads and Grandads. Please join us for lunch or PM snack or both. whatever meal works best for you. Sign-ups will be posted so be sure to get your

name on the list so we can have a head count for this special occasion



What a great turn out we had from mothers and grandmothers for lunch to celebrate Mother's Day. The weather was beautiful, and our picnic lunch was perfect! This was also the start of our annual plant

sale. This year Cylver and Dani worked hard to get many starts from our own garden along with many donations from the community. It was a great



success as we had a total of \$1399.00 in sales and donations to help with our new flooring in the building.

Just a reminder that Unity will be closed Friday, July 4th for the holiday and August 28th & 29th for staff training and clean up before the new school year. Please get your schedule changes for summer vacations turned into the office so we can staff accordingly.

Have a safe and fun-filled summer, Susanne & Dani

PANDA CLASS

Hello Panda families,

June is here!! Can you believe it? Soon we will begin our summer program. We are so excited.



May was super busy. We finished talking about spring, prepared for and enjoyed the Mother's Day Luncheon, and we explored the world of dinosaurs!

The Panda's loved talking about their mom's and why we love them, as well as creating art for them. It was so special having almost all of the mamas and even some grandmas here to celebrate.

As you can guess dinosaurs were a fun topic to explore! We read stories, danced to dinosaur music, looked up information on the iPad, learned what the dino's ate, where they lived and practiced saying their names. The Pandas played with dinosaur figures, created art, made footprints, hunted for "fossils" and even hatched (baking soda) eggs to find the baby dino inside. We also practiced moving and roaring like a dinosaur.

Last but not least, the Panda's had a super fun Field Trip! Exploring and hunting for nature items, picnics and playing on the playground is never a disappointment. Thank you to parents that were able to join us. It's a huge help to have extra adults along for the fun (and chaos).

Summer and warmer weather is coming, and we will be spending more time outside. Please be sure that your child has a few appropriate changes of clothing and shoes, sunscreen and cooler blankets for naps.

This will be our last newsletter until September. However, the teachers will still communicate through the Kaymbu App.

Here's to summer!

Teachers Jen and Mikhaela, JoAnne and Polly

CATERPILLAR CLASS

Heyyy Unity Families

The Caterpillars have been stoked with the weather, so we've been playing outside a ton! We have



been loving running around the playground and playing in our new mud kitchen! Our garden visits have been amazing. It's been so cool to watch all the plants and flowers bloom!

Our Mother's Day Lunch was a hit! Thank you to all the moms and grandmas and aunts who came out to have lunch with the

Caterpillars! The Caterpillars were so proud to show their love and

appreciation.



As we near the end of the school year, we are revisiting our classroom limits and expectations to help maintain a calm and safe environment. The Caterpillars have been doing a great job practicing positive behaviors. Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our Caterpillar room community!

Thank you, Teacher Rene and Teacher Rhiannon

LADYBUG CLASS

Hello families and happy June! Summer is officially almost here!

As the month of May and spring starts to come to a close, we want to remember all the fun we had

this past month! First of all, we'd like to say thank you to all of the family members who joined us for a very special Mother's Day lunch! Thankfully,



we had a beautiful sunny day to enjoy our lunch and mothers/grandmothers with. We hope that all you fathers/grandfathers out there will join us for our Father's Day lunch/snack as well on June 13th.



In the month of May, the Ladybugs learned all about ourselves, our bodies, and what makes us special. We read books, made some fun crafts (check out our self-portraits hanging on the cabinets!), and, of

course, had lots of fun doing it! Our favorite project was definitely tracing our whole bodies on butcher paper and decorating it! We learned about how our heart and vascular system worked, the different parts of our brain, and looked at a skeletal model to learn about our bones. We explored the new and improved hair salon dress-up kit (a big thank you for the donations!) and gave each other some beautiful hairstyles. And finally, our field trip to the Adventure Museum was a blast! Thank you to all the grown-ups who joined us!



As we shift into our summer schedule (starting on June 16th) and starting to spend more time outside



on the playground, we ask that you please make sure to bring a (labeled!) bottle of sunscreen for your child. Please also take a look at the clothes in your child's cubby and make sure that they are weather appropriate for the longer and sunnier days ahead.

Thank you for being so amazing as always:)

Your lovely Ladybugs,
Olivia, Dorothy, Sarita, and Dimitri

BUTTERFLY CLASS

Hello Butterfly families,

May has been a packed month in the Butterfly room. This month, we finished out the alphabet and are

getting ready for summertime fun!



we are also getting ready for kindergarten and just con't wait! With the school year ending, we are having a graduation ceremony soon. Invites have been sent, but if you have any

questions, feel free to check in with a Butterfly teacher.

With Summer coming in hot, please make sure your Butterfly has a water Bottle at school, and sunscreen in the classroom for these sunny days outside, also an extra set of



clothes, as we're preparing for lots of water play. Coming to school with sunscreen on would be super helpful too, so we can enjoy as much fun in the sun as we can!

We are so proud of our friends and are soaking up every minute we can get with them; we will miss them when they're off to kindergarten!

Thank you for letting us love on your Butterflies all year, we are so lucky!

We hope everyone has a great start to the summer,

Butterfly Team, Kaley, Mary, and Sarah



SEA TURTLE CLASS

Sea Turtle Families,

Well, we made it to the end of the school year. This year has been so nice, and it is all because of the kids and you! The sea turtle families have been so supportive and understanding, not to mention just fun to talk to. I want to personally thank you for allowing me to spend a little bit of my week with your sweet kiddos.

For the last two weeks of school, we are going to be playing "school". The kids will get to be the "teachers", and the classroom will have all kinds of "school" stuff for them to play with. We are also just going to throw in all their favorite things to keep things really engaging.

The last day of school will be June 12th. This will also be our "graduation" party.

After the ceremony, all families are welcome to stay and eat lunch with us. We are going to have something special for the dads since Sunday the 15th is Father's Day. I will send you all the info as soon as I get it all arranged.

Thanks again

Michelle Naggiar

Sea Turtle Teacher

OTTER CLASS

Hi Otter families, I can't believe how fast May went by! The otters and I have had fun with crafts. first, we did a fun but simple Mother's Day crafts! I also brought some rocks back from the beach



with me that we all got to paint! The kids enjoyed using some materials from nature.

The kids also have been doing a nice job staying calm, so we were able to get out one of the Guinea pigs (Pumpkin) and the kids took turns petting her. \bigvee



Some sad news: Teacher Maya won't be at Unity during the summer, but she will be a sub when she gets back from her summer vacation. It's been so fun having her here with us, and we look forward to her return!

Summer Information



Now that the weather is getting warmer, we will start to apply sunscreen so please bring sunscreen for your child to

keep at school! Also, the same for water bottles, we will start bringing them outside on the playground with us and it is much easier when the child has their own water bottle to stay cooled down and hydrated! I have also started planning for field trips so be checking the classroom board and Kaymbu for more information as that will be coming around the corner!

Your Otter Teachers, Amber and Maya

FROM THE GARDEN

Hello Unity Families,

Happy June! Whew- May really flew by in the garden! With our plant sale, Mother's Day celebration and all of the plants coming to life this month, we really kept ourselves busy!













This month

the Unity kids got to help with so many fun jobs outside. We planted spinach, lettuce, carrots and tons of flowers all around the garden. We got to learn about transplanting and how to care for delicate roots when we transplanted garbanzo bean starts together. The Pre-K classes also loved helping to pot



up veggie starts for the plant sale. Together we harvested spinach, onions, lettuce and carrots. The Butterflies had a silly time while learning how to harvest onions. We got creative in the garden this month by making leaf prints, painting with flowers, and making fairy garden potions with natural materials.

We are finally getting to the picking season in the garden! The kids have been loving eating yummy snap peas the past few weeks and have all been patiently waiting for our strawberries to turn red!

Thank you all for your support on our Plant Sale this year. It was so great to bring organic, healthy plants to our families, involve the kids in putting it on, and raise money for our school in the process.



I hope everyone's been enjoying the transition from spring to summer, and we can't wait for more sunny days ahead!

Happy June!

~Cylver

NOTE FROM PAMMIE

Hi there! Before I begin, I want to thank all of the children and parents who have been coming to the kitchen to say good morning to me every day! It completely warms my heart, and I truly love and appreciate you all!

Although I miss being up front to greet all of you each morning, I am finally in a groove and feeling more comfortable in the kitchen! I have always loved to cook and really love cooking for children!

Unity has some amazing, tasty, tried and true recipes that the children love! To honor those recipes, as well as honoring the children, I have been working on making some of our snacks, and side dishes a bit more interesting, and appealing to look at!

They say that we "taste with our eyes first". Why not make sure that the food our children are being served looks special, and even pretty! One of my latest (and favorite) so far was an afternoon snack of mixed veggies. I called it Rainbow Veggie Medley! It was beautiful! This was what made up the "rainbow": RED bell pepper strips, ORANGE carrots from Unity's garden, YELLOW cauliflower chunks, GREEN zucchini smiles & broccoli, and PURPLE cauliflower and carrots! It was GORGEOUS, and SO fun and playful, not to mention delicious and nutritious!

Needless to say, I will be working on creating more fun and tasty ways to enjoy fruits and veggies!

Well, that's all for now. I hope that you are all doing well and staying happy and healthy!

Hugs and Smiles,

Pammie 😃



Teacher Appreciation Bulletin

At Unity School we work hard to acknowledge our staff. Often this is behind the scenes with candy Fridays, Birthday Wed, and prizes for the Wow wall winners! Working in childcare is very rewarding but also can be very challenging and we just want to make sure we give a huge shout out to our dedicated staff! If you are interested in giving a shout out to any of our staff, please feel free to fill out a Wow Wall form for them and show your appreciation. Office & Kitchen staff enjoyed a special coffee/tea treat for April for their extra hard work!

June Birthdays

Jessica Marie **Polly Johnston** Lau Bozzano

July Birthdays Cylver Krummel **Dimitri Lilles Anna Oestreich** Chaylee Kelmparson

August Birthdays Dorothy Dodson Rene Martinez Sarah Fowler Olivia Rihs

June Work Anniversary's

Jessica Marie - 19 yrs JoAnne Haverland - 7 yrs

July Work Anniversary's **Dorothy Dodson – 12 yrs** Olivia Rihs - 2 yrs

August Work Anniversary's

Dani Brosseau – 3 yrs Pam Rossetter – 19 yrs Sarita Sharma – 6 yrs Anna Oestreich – 1 yr

June 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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16 Summer Program Begins Father's Day Luncheon or snack	17	18	19	20
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