



Blue Dolphins

Please Bring a Bathing Suit, and sunscreen for your child in the next few weeks! The Learningden has lots of water play in the summer and we like to have extra water clothes!!

This is a time of great fun and great change in the Blue Dolphin classroom. We are saying goodbye this week to longtime friends, knowing we have till the end of summer to enjoy others and saying hello to a new group of Blue dolphins getting ready to swim to the class.

For our new students we will be getting to know one another in June and July and in September we will host an open house so families can come in and look at the class and ask questions about the ever important pre-K year.

We hope to work with your children to prepare, inspire,

and build confidence this year so that the transition to Kindergarten will be an easy one.

I know that for many parents this year will be full of new challenges, and questions and I am here to help answer any questions you might have about Kindergarten preparedness, in addition to the daily board and weekly board in front of our classroom we will have conferences twice a year that highlight, strengths and goal areas for the year. We also take a collection of work and assemble them into a portfolio which encompasses all aspects of the program. This is just a small overview of the way the Blue dolphin class is and we

look forward to spending quality time learning alongside your children this year! Welcome new Blue Dolphins.

Ms. Jessica and Ms. Jeanette



Purple Sharks

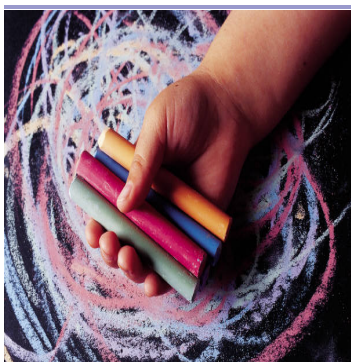
This month the purple sharks are continuing to learn how to take care of the earth. So far we have learned how to recycle our paper and plastic and compost our lunch scraps when we are all finished. Pretty soon our compost is going to turn into healthy dirt for our garden.

The worms in our bin are lucky to live at a school where there are so many scraps to give them!! We are very excited to continue to work in our garden this month. Our outdoor classroom is coming along nicely. The kids have chosen some great vegetables for our cinder-block garden and they are really excited about figuring out where we are going to plant them. We will be learning

simple math, geography, healthy cooking, science, and of course agriculture skills in our garden. Our outdoor classroom will also provide a place for developing social, emotional language and cognitive /creative domains. Welcome all New Purple Sharks! Ainsley, Lucy, Penelope, Sebastian, Ambria, Zaya, and Kirra

-Ms Amalie





Rainbow Fish

Many rainbow fish are moving up this month and green turtles are graduating to our classroom. I really want to extend a big welcome to all of the families with children moving up this month. I look forward to developing a great relationship with all of you. I feel like all of your children are already mine because I am fortunate to work with all the children throughout the day. What you can expect from our classroom is we provide confidence building

creative and developmental centers such as cutting, sorting, beading, science, and snack in small groups to encourage small group peer communication. We will still provide you daily sheets and please check our bookshelf in the front of the classroom for your child's projects to take home. In our classroom we will potty train, develop more independent and academic skills, garden, play, explore, create and most importantly have fun. Ms. Carlie

is going to move to our classroom mid month to continue working with your children which is the age group that she has been wanting to teach for a long time. Carlie and June will make a great team. Please contact me with any questions or suggestions you might have. I know change is uncertain but I know you will love the next step in your child's school experience.

Ms. June and Ms Carlie



Green Turtles

Thank you to all families that came to graduation! It was such a wonderful event and was so fun to see all our families come together for this event!

This month we will be transforming the room into an ocean adventure! We will be making many different sea

animals like, Octopus, Sharks, starfish and much more! We will also be focusing on the color blue, making blue playdoh, blue goop, and a blue ocean snacks! I will be planning a couple field trips and will post details as soon as possible. This month we will also be working on some fathers day gifts! This should be a fan-

tastic month full of exploration and adventure.

Happy Birthday to Weston Burnell and Kaya Miller.

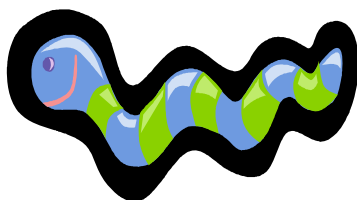
-Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Brandi

"Thank you to all families to came to our summer potluck and to all parents who participated in the planning"-
The Learningden Staff

Welcome Worm Pets!!

In our commitment to green education we have started a worm compost bin. The kids love our new worm friends!! We would like to thank The Burgess family for donating the bin, the worms and coming to the school and presenting to the children how to compost and take care of our new worm

friends. This bin is great and we are so thrilled to incorporate it in to our outdoor classroom.



Calendar and Wish list

Calendar

June 6th Field trip sign ups begin

June 9th Pizza Day \$3.00

June 25th– Solstice parade – 11:00am

June –23rd PTA MEETING

Wish List-

Futon or loveseat for Rainbow Fish

Manzanita Branches

Clay

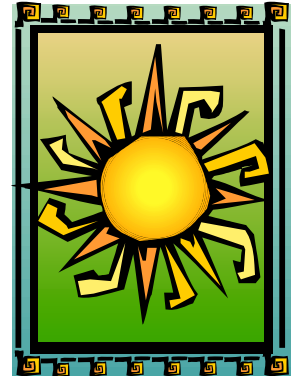


Summer Solstice Entry

Ok parents we are looking for some handy parents who would like to help us build a float entry for the school to enter Summer Solstice. We want to do something fun that will represent the school's green message. If you want to participate, donate, or can spend some time coordinating

and coming out the day of the festival that would be great. I just need to know who can participate so I can register the entry sometime soon. The kids are really into doing another large scale build like the dinosaur, and we need to incorporate recycled material. we just need ideas and parent help. The kids are building the pro-

ject for themselves, I just thought it would be fun to link the project to the community and solstice is a great avenue for artistic, creative expression. Please let me know if you have ideas or thoughts and or would like to help! If there is enough interest we will set up a meeting to discuss the project the week of the 6th. Theme is Jungle.



Field trip Sign ups

General Field trip sign ups will be posted Monday June 6th and will have all of the field trips till the third week of August. Please sign up early to make sure your child has a spot.

If you can attend any of these field trips and can help drive

Please let us know. We have limited spaces available and without enough drivers some of these field trips may not happen. Summer is here and getting out into the community as well as having the community come to us is really important and an integral part of what we do with the children.

If you have any field trip ideas that are not on the board please let us know.

