



Center News

Closed July 3rd

Just another reminder that Radiant will be CLOSED on Friday July 3rd – we hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday weekend!



Red, White, and Blue Day

Thursday July 2nd is Red, White, and Blue Day at Radiant! Find your favorite red, white, and blue clothes or 4th of July outfit to wear to school!

July Field Trip

We are very excited to be able to go on a field trip this month! We have worked extensively with our transportation company and the riverboat company to ensure that safety remains our number one priority for our group and that our safety standards are being met in all aspects of our trip!



Some of the safety measures in place are:

- Buses are fully sanitized prior to picking up our group and nobody other than our group will be on the bus from the time they pick us up until the time we return to school; the boat is also fully sanitized prior to our cruise.
- The riverboat company has limited our cruise to only our group so there will be nobody other than Radiant students, staff, and 2-3 of the riverboat staff on the cruise; unfortunately, we will not be inviting any volunteers to come with on this trip. We will be adequately staff with Radiant staff to ensure a fun and safe trip for everyone!
- All riverboat staff and Radiant staff will be required to wear masks while they are on the buses and boat, as well as anytime they are in within 6 feet of another person.
- We will be getting two buses for this trip despite having less children so that we are able to spread out more on the bus (this will result in a slight increase in price from our usual field trip fee to cover the cost of the buses).
- The riverboat company has made an exception for our group this year and will be allowing us to eat our lunches on the boat so that we are in a sanitized space with clean and private bathrooms; all children will wash hands immediately prior to eating lunch.
- We will not be purchasing any popcorn or snacks on the boat this year to limit intermittent snacking.

Preschool Playground Grass



As many of you have likely noticed, despite our best efforts, we haven't had any luck being able to get grass to stick around in the area outside the preschool classroom doors. We have tried many different options with little to no success so we are going to "go big" and get artificial grass installed between the preschool playground and the field area! The field area will remain natural grass. This playground remodel will be taking place the week of July 13 – 17th so we are going to be having some alternative large motor time for our preschoolers that week such as going for walks, drawing with chalk on the sidewalks, or playing by the water tower.

Preschool Bikes

Just a quick reminder that the Infant Room needs to be able to access the sidewalk outside their classroom door as well as the first 8-10 feet of grass outside their door. Bikes may be left on the sidewalk as long as they are not blocking the segment of sidewalk between the main entrance and the Infant Room door or the segment of sidewalk between the preschool playground and the staff entrance stairs.





Children's House One



June has flown by with so many fun activities! Water days, bike days, a bubble party, and a visit from the ice cream truck have made this month so much fun!

Not only have the kids in Casa One been having oodles of fun, they have been learning, too! Many of the students have been working daily on reading and writing skills. They are quickly mastering beginning consonant blends and a few are moving on to reading. We are emphasizing the idea that they should use the letters to figure out what the words are rather than guessing based on the pictures. It's hard work, so they are starting with just a few pages at a time, but I'm so proud of their hard work and perseverance.



We had 4 themed weeks in the month of June. Safety was week one. Our students were able to talk about all kinds of ways to be safe on summer adventures both at home and away. Week two was community helpers. We talked about the people who help us, tools and equipment they might use, and we did some fun role playing. Next up was theater. We talked a little about what plays look like in theaters, and we even did a little acting of our own with pretend emotions. We also talked about important parts of a story - characters, setting, and a problem to solve. Our last week was all about weather. The kids were very interested in hearing about hurricanes, thunderstorms, and how rainbows happen.



July will continue with the fun. Themed weeks will include the solar system, reptiles and insects, picnic fun, transportation, and camping.



Wednesday - Show & Tell and Water Day

Friday - Bike day

Have a wonderful month,

Ms. Sarah, Ms. Grace, Ms. Dez, and Ms. Morgan





Children's House Two

Hello Casa Two Families,

We are excited to welcome summer and we hope your Fourth of July celebrations will be wonderful. The last week of June we continued to talk about safety incorporating it with community helpers, theater, weather, and storms.

Looking forward to July we will be celebrating our freedom and history by reading books, learning about the flag and why we celebrate the Fourth of July. The next few weeks we will have fun learning about the solar system, reptiles & insects, transportation, picnicking, and camping. And of course each week will have its own themed art, baking, and activities!

Reptiles and insects week will bring particularly a lot of interest as there are many different exotic insects and reptiles in the world. However, focusing and learning particularly about them will be our goal. We are hoping to watch some short clips from National Geographic and Animal Planet on YouTube to supplement our on-site field trip visit from the RADZOO.



The solar system is such a fun and mysterious topic. There is so much that we don't know about the solar system. This week will offer a range of creative hands-on activities and stories about astronomy, space, and the universe for the children to be inspired by. We have included not only arts & crafts but also math, literacy, sensory, and science.

Transportation is one the most popular topics among the preschoolers. Children love activities that include working and handling all types of transportation themed items including vehicles such as cars, trucks, airplanes, and more. This topic is part of their everyday lives. This natural interest in transportation is something they experience in their lives which brings life to the theme and our classroom.

Camping week will help our preschoolers to experience camping. This is great for the children who have camped before and for those who have never been camping. Campfire stories, going through camping safety precautions, s'mores, scavenger hunts, and learning some of the camping songs are some things that we look forward to learning.

We wish you all a safe and adventure filled July!

Love, Ms. Bawani & Ms. Allie





Children's House Three

We are officially in the summer season and have begun our extended school year with various summer adventures.

Embracing summer heat, our hope is to enjoy this summer with new exploration to nature, playing games, and learning of caring despite the crisis. Some events were cancelled, however, we found new ways of learning about how to take care of ourselves and our community through understanding the current circumstance. I would like to thank all the families of our school community for your voluntary support and understanding in many ways through this page sincerely.

Regarding the summer program, CH3 children learned about a different theme each week. For the first week, we learned about Outdoor Safety. For the second week, we learned about "Community Helpers": what various helpers we have, how they care for us, where they are, and how we can thank them. The theme provided not only useful and informational knowledge about them but also allowed them to build relationships with them and learn how to use public resources effectively. Furthermore, the learning also made them understand social calling and stewardship to contribute to the society as good citizens.



During the third week, we learned about Dramatic Arts. And finally, during the fourth week's theme of "Nature and Weather," we learned about diverse types of weather, various forms of water, and how water travels on Earth through nomenclature card works, listening to book readers, and crafting works. We also explored and experienced our neighborhood nature, and learned how to keep it safe and value it.

Welcoming Father's Day, the children made a "Thank You Daddy" card with a lovely message. Through the week of appreciation of not only fathers but also grandfathers, we had time to think about (grand) parents' unconditional love, gentle care, and dedication to us. We discussed about their heritage: not merely physical and financial support but also priceless love poured onto us through our lives. We also had our Donuts with Dad event in the morning to kick off Father's Day weekend.

In July, we will cover diverse themes such as Solar System, Reptiles & Insects, Picnic, Transportation, and Camping. Have a wonderful summer!

Mr. CS, Ms. Shomalie, and Ms. Michelle





Toddler Room

Toddler Families,

We are so excited summer is in full swing and cannot believe how fast June flew by! We want to thank you for the continuous support as we work our routines back into the new normal. We could not do it without all of your support!



This month we will be saying “see you later” to our friend, Miles, as he will be home for the summer but returning to the Toddler classroom this fall. We also want to wish our friends Brennan and Caleb a “Happy Birthday!”

In June, we have learned about so many marvelous things including outdoor safety, the importance of community helpers, and construction work. While learning about community helpers, we learned about what each community helper does in the community and the sounds each emergency vehicle makes. During construction week, we learned about construction work and workers. We learned about the many different types of construction vehicles that can be found at a construction site, as well as the tools that construction workers can use on a job. Throughout construction week, we had the opportunity to paint with LEGOs, as

well as build towers of our own and knock them down and rebuild again. The highlight of June was definitely practicing our baking skills with our weekly baking activities; the children have so much fun making different recipes!



In the month of July, we will be learning about America as we celebrate the Fourth of July. We will be making fruit flag pizzas, as well as creating many fun Fourth of July art projects. We will also be learning about the beach, pirates, mermaids, camping, and sports. As we learn about pirates, we will be going on a treasure hunt throughout the classroom. During camping week, we will get the opportunity to play in a tent and learn about all the fun things to do while camping. We will continue our learning of colors, numbers, and the alphabet. We are very excited for the fun lessons and activities we have planned in the upcoming month. We are also very excited to continue our baking activities every Tuesday. July has many great adventures ahead and we can't wait to explore each of them!

As always, do not hesitate to reach out to either of us at alyssa@radiant-montessori.com or amandac@radiant-montessori.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Ms. Amanda and Ms. Alyssa





Transition Room

Hello Transition Room families!

The first month of summer has been a complete success! We have been enjoying the beautiful weather and soaking up as much sunshine as we can get! We have adjusted to the new summer time schedule and have done so many fun activities. We made yogurt pops, pretended to be construction workers, and have gone on many nature walks. Two of our favorite events that have happened this month are definitely the bubble party and our first visit from the ice cream truck!

Even though we have been spending a lot of time outside, we have not neglected our Montessori lessons. We have worked really hard on matching different containers to their lids, worked on screwing on and off caps, and practicing combing/brushing our own hair.

This upcoming month's themes are America the Beautiful, camping, mermaids and pirates, and finally camping. We have so many fun things planned such as making a fruit pizza, playing toddler friendly sports, and pretending to be pirates! At the end of this month the ice cream truck will come visit us again. Typically, the Transition Room has fruity popsicles but if you would like your child to have something else, please let me know!

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email me at abby@radiant-montessori.com. Thank you so much and I hope you have a great rest of your day!

Ms. Abby, Ms. Sofie, Ms. Olivia, and Ms. Lily





Infant Room

Hi families,

Welcome to July! I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful summer we are having. The babies are having a great time playing outside when we can. They had a blast for their first water day and we can't wait for more.

During July we will be using our musical instruments for creating a rhythm and making/experiencing different sounds. We will also make our own musical instruments.

Welcome to Radiant, Avery. And happy first birthday to Alexander!

Thanks and have great day!

Ms. Dawn, Ms. Shyla, Ms. Husna, and Ms. Martina

