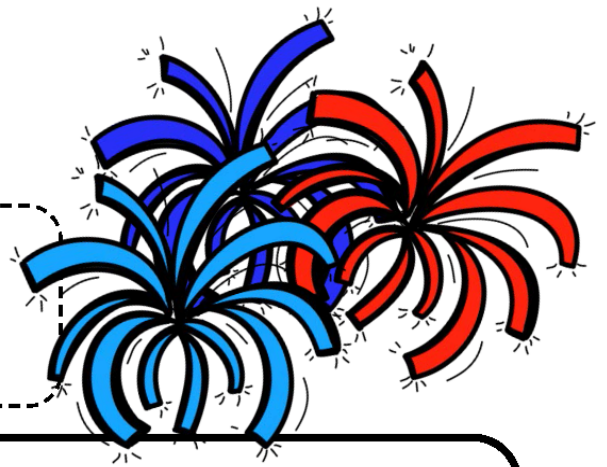


July

3K-2 News
Lakeland's Little Learners
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June Highlights

Summer has gotten off to a great start! Our focus for June was zoo animals. Children worked together to create a zoo mural using paint and stamps. Children enjoyed moving like an animal during Animal Charades and *If an Elephant is Happy and You Know It*. We read books about what to do at a zoo and the animals that you would see there. One of the favorites was *Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?* Children shared their favorite memory of going to the zoo and their favorite animal to see. There was a wide variety of responses from lion to giraffe to flamingo. This was a great way to get to know your child.

Looking Ahead

To start off July, we will be focusing on the 4th of July. Paper towel rolls and pipe cleaners will be used to make fireworks. Also, we will be dot painting with red and blue. Throughout July, we will be exploring the ocean and the creatures that live in the ocean. We will be stamping ocean creatures, cutting a paper octopus, and marble painting a fish. We will also be categorizing seashells, fishing for number fish, and reading books about different ocean creatures. After learning about the different ocean creatures each child will choose their favorite creature and we will graph their responses. We will also discuss animals that breathe underwater and how they do it.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 4th – Center Closed

Water Play Days (Fridays in July)

Starting Friday, July 12th, weather permitting, we will have sprinkler fun. Please send a swimsuit, towel and shoes that can get wet if your child would like to participate in the water fun. For those children who do not want to play in the water, we will have outdoor bowling, golf, basketball and many other fun activities.

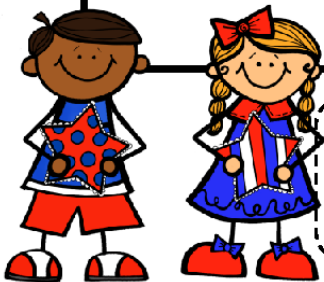
Reminders

Please have your child wash their hands when they arrive in the classroom. Also, closed-toe shoes are preferred for the playground.



Family Connection

With 4th of July coming up, there will be fireworks everywhere. While out with your child watching the firework shows, ask them what color are the fireworks? or how many fireworks they see? If your child doesn't like watching outside, you could watch them from a window inside or while in the car together.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at nerickson@lakelandslittlelearners.com or by phone at 262-723-8391.