

We will be closed Monday, July 4th!



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Dear Families,

We wish you could see the smiles on your children's faces as they play in the pool! It truly is amazing to watch the kids as they splash around and enjoy the water. A big thank you to our lifeguard, Ms. Sam, and all our teachers for ensuring the kids are safe and having fun!

Attached to this newsletter is a Meal Benefit Eligibility Form. Those of you who have been with us for more than a year will remember that families are required to fill out a new form annually. This new form goes into effect on July 1st. The form is actually very different from past years – please read the instructions, fill it out correctly and return it to us ASAP. Remember, the answers you put down do not affect the price you pay or the meals you receive. Let us know if you have any questions.

A couple reminders.....

- Please be sure the sign your children in and out using your full name. **Initials do not meet Arizona's requirements for licensed child care.**
- Please park perpendicular to Fort Lowell so the parking lot has as much space for others as possible.
- Walk your child to class and be sure to say hello to the teacher. Please do not simply open the door and nudge your child in – we want to see you as well!

It's hard to believe but we are already planning for the new school year. Many of your children will switch classes on August 8th. We will let you know in late July if your child will move classes to start the school year and we will also talk with you about how to make the transition as smooth as possible.

School age families - school starts in just over a month! We have attached our transportation information and permission forms to this newsletter. Please fill out and return to us. We will then know how much space we have for new children. We will save a spot for you until July 15th, after that we may not have space on the bus for your child. Presidio Families – We only pick children up at the 2:30 dismissal. We are unable to return to Presidio for the later dismissal times.

Do you know that the allowable family income for the WIC (Women, Infant & Children) program is higher than for AHCCCS and nutrition benefits? In addition to formula, WIC can also provide lactation consultation, support groups and even vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at farmers' markets. Please feel free to ask for more information.

The first session of swim lessons is scheduled to end on June 30th. The second session of lessons will begin on July 5th. Please let us know if you are interested in participating.

Mountain Lion Parents: Are you available to go with us to the Air and Space Museum? Group A is going on July 12th and Group B is going on July 14th. Please tell us if you are able to help out. Thank you.

Thank you to those of you who have brought clothing for our extra clothing supply. We always need both boys and girls underwear of all sizes so keep 'em coming. Thank you!

Do you know that Brandi Fenton Park, on the corner of River and Dodge, has lots of great things for kids to do? Children can play on various playgrounds, take the dog to the dog park and/or get wet in the splash zone. That's right; Brandi Fenton has a splash park for children of all ages. It is completely free and only 5 minutes from here. We hope you will find the time to enjoy the park this summer.

We strongly recommend involving your child in some sort of extracurricular activity such as soccer, dance, martial arts, etc.... Children 4 and older are eligible to play soccer with the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). AYSO is a national non-profit that focuses on providing a fun and skill building soccer experience for children of all ages. Check out ayso350.org for more information and to register. Registering before July for the Fall season will save you money!

One more reminder.....if you think your child may be sick, please keep him or her at home; or, even better, take your child to the doctor. Please do not bring sick children to Outer Limits. Thank you for helping to keep our community healthy!

Please turn in the attached paperwork this week to give us time to get everything in order. Thank you for being part of our community – we're looking forward to a terrific end of the summer.

Take care,

Blanca, Minnie, Debbie and Bill