

Airport Learning Tree

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Upcoming Events

8/16 Parent's Night
Out



Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear...

Everett L

Kesari'

Dash

Audrey

Lochlan

Elias

Luke

Zoie

Annabel

Emmeline

Astrid

and Teacher Michelle
Happy Birthday to you!

ALT News

Emergency Information Updates

We have been passing out emergency contact information forms that we have to have updated every year. If you haven't already, you should be receiving a grey paper in addition to your emergency information. Please complete the grey form, and update any information on the white page that has changed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



End of Summer/Start of School

August is the last month of our summer program. Please be sure to let the front desk know when your child's last day is, if they are not staying with us for the school year. If your child will be with us during the school year, please confirm their schedule for the fall. Our vans are near full and we want to be able to accommodate everyone!



Vacation Days

August is your last chance to use any vacation days you still have. September 1st, any leftovers will be lost and you will receive your new vacation days. Even if you don't have vacation time planned in August, we can apply the days you have remaining as a credit to lower your August bill.



Tuition Increase

Due to the recent increase in minimum wage, there will be a rate increase beginning in September.

We work very hard to keep our costs as low as possible, but it is important to keep our staff's wages competitive as well.

Snuggle Bunnies loved by Kaylee, Crystal & Nicki

July just flew by! We hope all of our parents had a great and safe Fourth of July. In July, Astrid and Eleanor visited the wobblers in preparation for moving up in the next month or so. We welcomed baby Juliette, our youngest of the room. The babies are getting their signs down signing "milk," "all done," and more to name a few.

This next month, Astrid will be turning one! We will continue working on our signs. A friendly reminder to parents who have the older babies that are eating food - you can bring in baby food to store in their own bucket and/or if they can eat our school food, use a menu to mark down what your child can and cannot have. We hope everyone has an awesome month of August!

Wobbly Lambs loved by Jan & Lillie

Summer is in full swing! We are having so much fun playing outside as often as we can.

Inside we are working on our colors and naming our everyday objects. We are really very good at our signing. We amaze our teachers. Some of us are identifying our letters also which really shocked our teachers! We love listening to music that lets us use our favorite moves and we also use finger and hand play with some of them. All of us are getting practice sitting in a chair at the table for snacks and lunch. We are all having a great summer and we hope you do too!

Tiger Cubs I loved by Bri & Reba

This past month, we got to welcome Everett and Emmeline to Todds I. We are so excited to have them in our class. Our themes of July were "Fourth of July," "Camping," and "The Circus." We continued working on learning our letters, numbers, shapes and colors. During circle time, we talked a lot about using our nice hands and read *No Biting*. We also read *Tyrannosaurus Wreck!*, which has become a class favorite to read. August will bring us themes of "The Zoo," "Flowers," and "Bugs."

Tiger Cubs II loved by Chela & Tracy

July was an energetic month for us! We practiced letters H, I, J and K, created plenty of summer art masterpieces, and went on a lot of walks around the neighborhood. Since quite a few of us are 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ or older, we have been taking turns visiting preschool. It is a lot of fun to be able to play on the big side of the play structure and visit older kids. We look forward to moving up in September.

Welcome to the month of August where we will be learning about a lot of summer flowers and how they bloom and what they need to survive. We will also investigate bugs that we see during summer time. We will continue working on our numbers in Spanish and learning more sign language. Please bring an extra pair of clothes as the weather is nice and the children may be getting wet if we do water play.

Fuzzy Ducks loved by Deby, Rachel, & Nicki

July went by in a flash! We went on plenty of walks and had circle time outside. The kids love being outside. For the fourth, we made graham cracker flags with frosting, blueberries, and raspberries. We also did a parade waving our flags and telling everyone "Happy Fourth of July!"

August will be full of fun and excitement. First, we will do fun watermelon projects - painting, gluing, and tasting, who doesn't love watermelon?!

The next shape on our list is circle. What in our room is a

circle? Can you draw one? We will eat a circle snack and paint a circle. "Arrgg Matey!" Pirates will be next. We'll make pirate hats and find buried treasure. We'll play "Walk the Plank," and take a ride on a pirate ship. Last but not least will be ice cream week. We'll glue, paint, and most importantly, end our summer with a walk to McDonald's for ice cream cones. Look for a sign up permission sheet the last week of August.

Please make sure your child has extra clothes for those

messy times and potty accidents. Donations of paper towel rolls or toilet paper rolls would be great so we can make telescopes for pirate week.



Bouncy Bears loved by Lissette & Jess

Happy August! We are drawing near to a close to our summer fun. Last month we had a blast learning about space. Through the month of August, we will be focusing in on the big and powerful dinosaurs. We will be building our own dinosaurs, making dino-tracks, and making dino-eggs. We will discuss types of dinosaurs, how big they were and what they looked like. We would like to give a friendly reminder to please leave personal toys at home. We don't want them to get lost. Also, please bring extra clothes with your student - just in case. We look forward to a fun month this August!

Panthers loved by Michelle, Mariah, Shirley & Ru

July was an outstanding month! We had some of our favorite field trips including laser tag at UltraZone, bowling at King Pins, and OMSI! When we weren't busy with these activities, we visited plenty of parks. The new building of Imagination Station has been one of our favorites, and we also really enjoy all the options Luuwit View Park offers - a little something for everybody. Oxbow Park was another exciting field trip. We split into two groups and each got to venture into different parts of the forest and park. One group spent time down at the Sandy River while the other group went deep into the ancient forest. This meant that we had different experiences and we enjoyed catching each

other up during lunch. We kept busy on stay in days with swimming, games of Brownie outside, plenty of bead creations, science experiments and slime/dough projects. OMSI brought science week and in the classroom we did an unbreakable bag science experiment which involved a bag full of water and pencils - things got a little wet. We also made Bubble Dough and made straw rockets.

We will wrap up our summer program in August. We will have a visit to Smith & Bybee Park where we can explore the wetlands, visit the Clackamas County Fair, and then have water week which will include water play on each field trip. The day of the fair, we will

need to each have a backpack because we are responsible for carrying our own lunches and sunscreen. That day is also the only trip that kids are allowed to bring money, up to \$5, to spend at the fair. We will also visit Luuwit View Park again and go to Meinig Park which offers a really cool wooden play structure! Our teachers are planning an ice cream party to celebrate the end of a great summer! Please consider sending your child with a water bottle on field trip days. Not every field trip destination offers a drinking fountain, and our water cooler is for lunch time.