



## June 2015



### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all of our Graduating students this year. It is amazing how quickly this year has gone by and we are so proud at how well the students have done.

The new school year will be July 1<sup>st</sup> and with it some new changes. As many of you have seen from the class rosters that there will be a few teacher changes.

We would also like to let you know that Ms. Jen Hayes our Assistant Principal will also be leaving Discovery Isle. Her last day will be July 10<sup>th</sup>. Her family will be relocating to Salem, Oregon. We thank Mrs. Jen for all her passion and dedication here with our families and staff. We wish her all the best as she begins her new adventure. We are in the process of interviewing some really great candidates and will keep you all updated when it happens.

As we wind down the school year we wanted to say thank you to all of our parents for everything you have done. We truly appreciate you and know that we are blessed to have such wonderful parents.

Sincerely,  
Melinda Carvalho & Jen Hayes

### Quick News for You!

- Starting July 1<sup>st</sup> new Tuition rates will begin. Please see the office if you have any further questions.
- If you will be taking time a break during the summer please let the office know. Any termination requires a 30 days' notice.
- Vacation time will be renewed as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Starting July 1<sup>st</sup> our new Vacation policy will also begin which states that a vacation credit will be authorized of one week each school year as long as a child's absence from the school is up to five consecutive days (which days may not extend over a weekend) Please refer to your Parent Handbook on page 6.
- The new classroom rosters were posted in the office last week. Students will visit their new classroom the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup> and official transition on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Save the Date!

<i>June 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<b>Tuition due ☺</b>
<i>June 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>Kindergarten Graduation:</b> 6:30-7:30 pm
<i>June 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>Pre-Kindergarten Graduation:</b> 6:00-7:00 pm
<i>June 18-19</i>	<b>Father's Day Pancakes:</b> 8:00-9:00 am
<i>June 22-25</i>	<b>Children will visit their new classrooms</b>
<i>June 26<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>Center Closed:</b> Professional Development Day
<i>June 29<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>First day of new school year</b>

# 25 Books to Enjoy with Your Child

## - Recommended Reading Adventures for Summer -

Whatever your child's age, it is important to continue shared reading experiences even during summer. Reading together frequently has been shown to have a profound positive influence on vocabulary acquisition, speech development and listening skills.

Below are some age-appropriate books to read with your child this summer.

### INFANTS

- *Welcome Summer* by Jill Ackerman & Nancy Davis
- *Dear Zoo: A Lift-the-Flap Book* by Rod Campbell
- *Splish, Splash, Baby!* by Karen Katz
- *Llama Llama Sand and Sun* by Anna Dewdney
- *Baby Loves Summer!* By Karen Katz



### TODDLERS (ages 1-2)

- *Maisy Grows a Garden* by Lucy Cousins
- *Monkey Ono* by J. C. Phillips
- *1, 2 at the Zoo* by Sue DiCicco
- *Get Happy* by Malachy Doyle & Caroline Uff
- *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen & Dan Hanna



### BEGINNERS (ages 2-3)

- *Flashlight* by Lizi Boyd
- *I'm a Shark* by Bob Shea
- *Little Owl's Day* by Divya Srinivasan
- *Biscuit Visits the Big City* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- *Island Counting 1, 2, 3* by Frane Lessac

### INTERMEDIATES (ages 3-4)

- *Mouses's First Summer* by Lauren Thompson
- *Curious George Goes to the Beach* by H.A. Rey
- *Over in the Ocean* by Marianne Berkes
- *Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae
- *The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear* by Don Wood

### PRE-K/PRE-K 2 (ages 4-5)

- *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey
- *How to Hide an Octopus* by Ruth Heller
- *Berenstain Bears and Too Much Vacation* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- *Froggy Goes to Hawaii* by Jonathan London
- *P.J. Funnybunny Camps Out* by Marilyn Sadler

By experiencing a literacy-rich environment, both at school and at home, our students are prepared to become successful, confident readers in elementary school and beyond.

- Lauren Starnes, PhD- Director of Early Childhood Education