



Discovery Isle

# July News

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## Welcome Parents To The 2017/2018 School Year!!!

We have lots of fun activities planned through-out the summer months. The classrooms will be planning water-play days and picnic days this summer. Please make sure to check with your child's teachers for more information about the summer activities.

**Kindergarten's first day will be on Wednesday, July 5th.** Ms. Janet is looking forward to a new group of friends, and a great year!

We hope everyone has a fun Fourth of July. **The school will be open on Monday, July 3rd and closed on Tuesday, July 4th** in celebration of the holiday. If you are looking for fun Fourth of July ideas, we have the San Diego Family magazine located by sign in and out binders. In the magazine you can also find fun summer activities for children all around San Diego.

## New Electronic System for Checking Your Child In and Out

Starting **Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** you will notice that we are introducing a new and quicker way to sign your child into and out of school for the day. You will see iPad's set up at the front desk in place of the binders.

Parents will receive a 4-digit PIN to check your child in or out for the day. The pin will be different from the pins used to open the front door. Every person authorized to pick up your child will have a different 4-digit pin. Newly added individuals will still be required to show a photo ID before picking up a child.

As part of this implementation, we are requesting your help with one important process change. Please wait until you have picked up your child from their classroom before signing out for the day. This will enable our teachers to complete any last minute notations on your child's daily report and ensure it is 100% accurate before sending.

Once you start using the new sign in/out system, we would greatly value your feedback. Please let us know if you have any questions.

### 2017/2018 Holiday Schedule

July 4	Independence Day
September 4	Labor Day
November 23	Thanksgiving
November 24	Day after Thanksgiving
December 22	Observing Christmas
December 25	Christmas Day
December 29	Observing New Year's
January 1	2018-New Year's Day
February 19	2018-Presidents Day
May 28	2018-Memorial Day

### Professional Development Days

October 9	2017
November 10	2017
February 16	2018
June 29	2018

### O's American Kitchen Reminder

- ♦ *Checks are payable to **Mira Mesa LP***
- ♦ *Please make sure you pay tabs every two weeks... Exact cash or checks allowed*
- ♦ *Make sure you order your child's lunch before 9:30am*
- ♦ *The only alternative to a meal is Mac & Cheese.*
- ♦ *Drinks: milk, chocolate milk and 100% apple juice*

# Transitions to New Classrooms

The first wave of transitions is complete and went very well. The next wave will begin **Monday, July 10th**. All the children had such a great transition, they all stayed in their new classrooms since Monday.

Look for a transition letter in your child's sign in/out book that will notify you of where and when your child will be transitioning to the next classroom. During transition you will still drop them off in his/her old classroom and the teacher will take them to meet the new teacher around 9:15am. The full transition into the class can take up to a week depending on the child. We start off in the morning by taking the child to visit the new room and his/her new teacher.

Your child may experience anxiety, tears, not liking school or their new teacher, all of this is normal during transition to a new classroom. Although, they may have so much fun that they will stay in the new classroom since day one. Please give the teacher a month to bond with your child; remember they will begin to establish new friendships and relationships in the new classroom



*The Perfect Balance of Learning and Play*

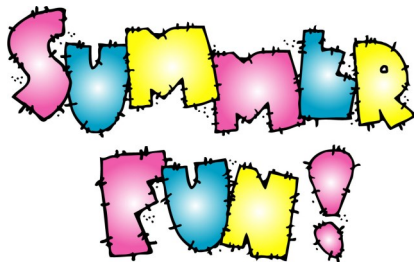
## New 2017-2018 Fees Start July 1st

Parent starting in July the 2017/2018 fees will begin.

Please make sure to pay according to the new rates. If you have any questions, please ask the admin. staff at the front desk.

**As a reminder payments are due by the 5th of every month.**

Program	Full Time Up to 11 Hours			Part Time Up to 5.5 Hours		
	5	3	2	5	3	2
Days/Week	5	3	2	5	3	2
Infant (6 wks. - 18 mos.)	\$1,755	---	---	---	---	---
Toddler (18 mos. - 24 mos.)	\$1,654	\$1,240	\$992	---	---	---
Beginner (2-3 years)	\$1,296	\$971	\$778	\$1,048	\$786	\$629
Preschool (3-5 years)	\$1,220	\$914	\$731	\$967	\$724	\$587
TK/Kindergarten	\$14,256 per year					



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Enjoy!!!

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summer  
sun  
beach  
umbrella

sunblock  
sand  
ice cream  
vacation

barbecue  
picnic  
camping  
outdoors

swimming  
popsicles  
friends  
family

lemonade  
hammock  
relax  
fireworks

## Reminders

- ⇒ Community Care Licensing requires everyone to sign their child in and out each day.
- ⇒ Check you child's art folders in their classroom for information from teachers and extra curriculum classes.
- ⇒ Label all your child's belongings with the name. Water-play item as well.

Label Websites:

[www.stickymonkeylabels.com](http://www.stickymonkeylabels.com)  
[www.namebubbles.com](http://www.namebubbles.com)

# Summer Safety

Summer is a time to have fun. Here are some things you can do to help stay safe at school.

If you would like teachers to re-apply sunscreen in the afternoon. Please fill out the sunscreen form, located at the front desk.

Please make sure your child has their individual sunscreen with their teachers.



If you would like your child to wear a hat, make sure it is labeled with their name.



You are able to provide a personal water bottle for your child... please label it.

Sandals... need to have a strap on the back and covered toes.

NO FLIP-FLOPS



# SUMMER of fun

During the summer we have created a Discovery Isle Summer program. This is the time when teachers get to relax and have a blast with the children!

Each week different teachers will be taking over the multipurpose room with their fun summer activities. The classrooms will each have a chance to explore the multipurpose room and all the great activities each week.

Dates:	Theme:
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Patriotic
July 10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ocean Fun
July 17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	Splish, Splash Water Fun
July 24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pirates Fun
July 31 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Safari Fun Travel



Dates:	Theme:
August 7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Make Believe
August 14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Western
August 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Music Makers
August 28 <sup>st</sup> - Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Disco Days