



UPK JULY NEWS



Welcome back! We are so excited to have our old friends back with us and to get to know all our new friends! We hope that everyone had a great break and is ready to get back into the swing of things.

This month our theme will be “Summer Fun.” We will be using this month to really get to know and assess our new friends and give our veterans some more personalized things to work on. We will be using all things summer themed to dive into areas of the Common Core Learning Standards. We will focus heavily this month on math and writing. We will do group projects that have the same theme but each child will have small variations to the project depending on their needs, strengths, etc. We are really looking forward to getting to know our new kiddos and get some summer fun underway.

A few housekeeping items:

- Please make sure your child’s cubby has a full set of extra clothes in a labeled ziplock bag.
- Please apply sunscreen to your kiddo before school in the morning. If your child attends for the full day, we will re-apply in the afternoon so please leave a sunscreen SPRAY labeled in your child’s cubby.
- We have some fun things planned that may get our kiddos a little wet. Please have a bag with a bathing suit or outfit to get wet in and shoes that they can safely walk in while wet in their cubby.

For our new friends: The DOE has a few rules for UPK that may be different than you are used to. In September you will get a packet with more details, but here are a few things that may take getting used to. We won’t begin to enforce any of these items during the summer, but we just want to let you know so you can start thinking about them...

- No outside food or drink from home. If your kiddo has a cup or food they are used to, the summer session may be a good time to start tapering off the use of this.
- UPK starts promptly at 9:00AM. After 9:15, your child is considered late and the DOE mandates that we indicate this in their file.
- No child may have any items from home touching another child’s items (backpack, coat, hat, etc). Your child will have a bag hanging from their cubby. ALL their personal items must go inside their cubby or in this bag and the bag must stay at school.

The September newsletter will dive deeper into these things. We just wanted to give everyone a heads up so (if necessary) you can start working with your kiddos on these things now so they are not surprised in September. We are so excited to get back and see all our new and old friends. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to see Ms. D or Ms. Felicia. You can also email Miss D directly at missdsupkcorner@gmail.com if you have any questions.

-MISS D & MISS FELICIA