

## JULY 2024 CHILDCARE NEWSLETTER



**Summer is here!** The teachers have many fun activities planned for their classrooms. School Age has their own calendar of activities with walking trips and times.

**Reminder** to put sunscreen on your child if they arrive after 9:00 a.m. or if your child's classroom is already outside. (If you have a school age child and they are going on a walking trip, be sure to also apply insect repellent to your child before they arrive).

### **4TH OF JULY PARADE**

**We'll be having our classroom 4th of July parade on Wednesday, July 3rd at 10:00 a.m.** The children will parade around the parking lot to music showing off their festive artwork.

## HOLIDAY REMINDER

**Reminder that we are closed on Thursday, July 4th.** Let us know if you plan to take off any extra days. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday! (Read the safety tips below)

## SAFETY DURING FIREWORKS 🎆



- 1) Never give fireworks to small children, and never throw or point fireworks toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials. Always follow the instructions on the packaging.
- 2) Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
- 3) Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.
- 4) Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight "a dud."
- 5) Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.

**More pets go missing on the 4th of July after fireworks than any other day of the year.** Only a small percentage of them ever make their way back home. Plan ahead to keep your pet safe! Keep them at home in a safe, comfortable, escape proof place.

## **RESOURCE EVENT**

**We have resource event planned for Friday, July 12th called "Kid Power with Rachel."** Her humor and interactive shows features Rachel on guitar and vocals along with 2 of her animal ambassadors from her collection of chinchillas, bearded dragons, frilled lizards and guinea pigs. Toddlers & Magenta groups' time is 10-10:30 and Purple & School Age groups' time is 10:30-11:00 a.m.

## **PARENT EDUCATION**

This month's topic is "[Summer Safety Tips: Staying Safe Outdoors](#)"

## **PLAYGROUND TILES**

**We recently had our playground tiles power washed.** We hope this will help eliminate black marks that can sometime be left on children's clothing.