



# JOHN KENNEY CHILD CARE CENTER at Heller Park June 2017

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Subsidized Quality Child Care for Heller Park Employees, Edison Residents, and Edison Township Employees

## Parent –Teacher Conferences

Please sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher. The sign-up sheet is located on your child's classroom door. It is a great opportunity to discuss your child's development and discuss goals for the future.

**Yellow Room — June 5-9**

**Red Room — June 12-23**

**Green Room—June 19-23**

**Orange Room – June 19-30**

**Blue Room — June 26-30**

\* If you have any questions please see your child's teacher. \*

One of our enrolled students has a severe nut allergy and can have a reaction even if there are nuts in the air. For the safety of all of the children enrolled in our Center we have decided that starting June 1st our center will become a "Nut Free Facility".

\*Please see the attached letter for more details. If you have any questions, please see Natalia or Roxanne\*



**Save the Date:**  
Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Donuts with Dad**  
6:45 AM—10 AM

We will have our annual "Donuts with Dad" breakfast on Friday, June 16th. A continental breakfast will be set up outside on the playground for you to enjoy with your child before you drop them off on that Friday morning. If it is raining we will set up breakfast in the kitchen.

## Dates to Remember:

### June 1—Sharing Day

Bring a picture of you and your dad to school today! If it's easier to email a picture, please send it to Natalia at [hlushko@hellerparkchildcare.org](mailto:hlushko@hellerparkchildcare.org)



### June 14 — Flag Day

Wear Red, White, and Blue to school today!

### June 21—Picnic Lunch today!

All of the children on the lunch program will receive sandwiches on this day for lunch. If your child brings lunch from home, please pack him/her a picnic lunch for the day (sandwich or lunch that does not need to be heated).



**June 23— Orange Room's Class Night and Kindergarten Graduation at 7 –8:30 PM**  
(Orange Room children need to be here at 6:45 PM)

# THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to make Staff Appreciation Week so special for all of us. A very special thank you to Stacie Afonso, April Langan, Ashley Miller, Sherry Pernice, Maria Rayack, Laila Ruzika, Doreen Stanzione, and Yesenia Torres for organizing such a special week!

Pick-Me-Up Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - We enjoyed Starbuck's Frappuccino's with tags that said "Thanks a Latte" and animal crackers with labels that said "This place would be a zoo without you!"

Treat Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>—We enjoyed fresh baked sweets that were homemade by several parents.

Winning Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>— We enjoyed 15 minute chair massages as well as participated in a raffle of donated gifts.

Thank you Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>—Each teacher was presented with a book compiled of the "Thank you notes" that were made by the children.

Fun Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>— We each received a plastic cup customized with our name and the quote "It takes big hearts to shape little minds". We each also received a Visa gift card.

## Muffins with Mom

Our "Muffins with Mom" Mother's Day breakfast was a huge success again this year! It was hard to tell who enjoyed themselves more, the moms or the children!



Left: Kyree and his Mom took a break from enjoying their muffins to take a nice picture together!



Right: Nico was really excited to give his mom the gift of a necklace that he worked really hard to make!

## Art Show

On Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> we had an Art Show that displayed some of the children's art work. The gym was decorated with a variety of different art forms. There were paintings, a variety of 3 dimensional designs, clay sculptures, etc. The children loved walking through the gym and seeing their art work displayed for everyone to see.



Above: Orange Room children made turtles using clay! Their display also included several facts that they learned about turtles.



Above: The Red Room children worked together to create a paper mache volcano.

Left: Art work from all of the classrooms was displayed throughout the gym.



## Planning Ahead

Summer is just around the corner. It officially starts for us on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, when the children start to wear their bathing suits to school in the morning. Water tables and sprinklers are set up on the playground, paint easels, books and blankets on the grass, and sidewalk chalk pictures can be found outside.

Please remember to have your child wear steady footwear so that they can climb, run, and jump during active play in the gym, or on the porch, or outside. If sandals are worn, they should be the kind that are enclosed around the toe. (Flip flops are dangerous in an active environment like ours!)

We are very excited for the warm weather and the many exciting themes and events that we have planned for this Summer!