

First Congregational Learning Center Newsletter

Director's News:

We are half way through summer and it has been a very exciting time so far. The children have been able to enjoy many days of playing outside . Everyone has been excited to be reading books and learning about authors. The classrooms have been busy working on the books we will share with the families on August 17th at our read along. Watch your child's mailbox for details.

The board would like to involve FLC in the yearly church endeavour of collecting school supplies. Below is the article discussing the collection and items they are looking for . If you would like to contribute please place items in the bin in the hallway. The preschool children will be taking our collection and presenting it to Hope's Front Door up on the sixth floor. Thank You for you support!



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION:

This summer, as you are buying school supplies for the new school year, please remember the less fortunate. Congregational Care Ministry is collecting school supplies for children of all grades (kindergarten through high school) for Hope's Front Door (formerly Walk-in Ministry of Hope). Supplies needed are: three-ring binders, pocket folders, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, broad tip markers, glue sticks, fiskars scissors, highlighters, pencil cases/supply holders, pens/pencils, wide ruled spiral notebooks, pencil sharpeners, calculators, backpacks. Each Sunday morning starting July 23rd through September 3rd, donations can be dropped off in the "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" crate at the west entrance or during the week in the administrative office. Think back to how exciting it was to get new supplies and be as generous as you can!!! Thank you!!!

Infant News

Summer is here! We are so excited about the warmer weather. We plan on spending a lot of time outdoors. Please send extra clothes, hats and sunblock , if you haven't done so. The children really enjoy playing with water, so if you have an extra swim suit and swim diapers, please pack those also. Over the past couple weeks , the children have been playing with the water table and they are improving cognitive skills. Cognitive skills involve attention, memory and thinking. We washed some farm animals with sponges. We also filled and dumped cups and containers. These activities are keeping the babies busy for a long time and lots of smiles and giggles. Please remember to label anything and everything. A lot of food and bottles have been coming in with out names and dates. Please send in your monthly packages of wipes and always make sure your child has an adequate amount of diapers and diaper rash cream. Hope everyone enjoys the Fourth of July holiday.

Preschool News:

Summer is in full swing now and our classroom has been busy. Combined, the children from room 203 are adapting well with our 205 friends. We have all been learning about some of our favorite authors and reading some of their finest work! So far, we have read stories by Eric Litwin, Arnold Lobel, and Tomie dePaola. We read about some of their most popular characters, and also learned about a few others we didn't know about before. Upcoming authors will be Margret & H.A. Rey, Dr. Seuss, Don and Audrey Wood, and many more. Also, some important dates to remember: July 11th will be our 'Movie Day'! We will be watching "The Lorax" together during our Dr. Seuss week. Our trip to the zoo will be held on July 18th. More details to follow about that trip soon! We hope everyone has a happy and safe 4th of July!