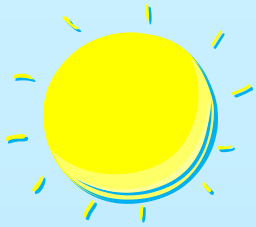


# Central Early Learning Center

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## Summer Poem:

### "We Have a Little Garden"

We have a little garden,  
A garden of our own,  
And every day we water there  
The seeds that we have sown.

We love our little garden,  
And tend it with such care,  
You will not find a faded leaf  
Or blighted blossom there.

-*Beatrix Potter*

## Summer Song:

### "Buzzing Around the Room"

(*tune: When Johnny Comes  
Marching Home*)

A bee is buzzing round the room,  
Buzz buzz, buzz buzz.

A bee is buzzing round the room,  
Buzz buzz, buzz buzz.

He'll buzz around the room once  
more,  
And then he'll buzz right out the  
door.

And we'll all be glad when  
He is gone once more.

## It's Summer Time!!



School's out and everyone is excited about summer. I'm sure you've noticed all of the changes going on the past couple of weeks as we have been moving classrooms around in preparation for summer. We appreciate your patience during this time, and will have everything ready for Tuesday morning. A few things we need to mention :

**Classroom Assignments:** Nursery C will be moving from **room 4** to **room 3** and will become our Transitions Room. Our 2 year olds have moved **to rooms 7 & 8**, with Ms. Janelle Domingue and Ms. Meagen Creft our summer teachers (Ms. Linda Robinson will be back in the fall). Preschool is now in **rooms 5 & 6**, with Ms. Linda Thibodeaux, Ms. Kim Jones, and Ms. Windy Horne. Our Prekindergarten classes are now in **rooms 9 & 10**; with Ms. Barbara Prather and Ms. Kellie Fontenot (Ms. Erin Benoit will return in the fall). Summer Camp, those just completing K5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades, will be located in the three classrooms on the other side of the pavilion, with Ms. Erin Benoit as our camp coordinator.

**Clothing requests:** Per our insurance requirements, sandals, flip-flops, Jellies, or Crocs, will not be allowed. All children should wear closed-toe shoes **WITH SOCKS**. Parents will be called to bring the correct shoes, if necessary.



## Summer Pool Rules:

These rules are in place to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all campers. If at any time, a camper breaks these rules, it will result in loss of swim time, write up, and/or a suspension.

1. No diving into the pool. When jumping into the pool, only jump in from the deep end, one at a time, & wait for the previous camper to move out of the way.
2. No horseplay! (no running around the pool, no splashing others, do not hang onto others, do not continuously get in & out of the pool)
3. When entering the pool area, sit on the side of the pool & wait for the lifeguard to tell you to get in.
4. No swimming past 4 ft. unless you have passed the swim test.
5. When the whistle is blown, all campers must stop, swim to the side of the pool, & wait for further instructions from the lifeguard.
6. Only one-piece, or tankinis with long tops, may be worn by female



## Swimming Lessons



**Swimming Lessons!** We will now have four sessions of swimming lessons. The first two sessions will begin on Tuesday, May 26, and the last two will start on June 8. The sessions will last 45 minutes each day and go for two weeks. There will be two instructors per class and the fee for this is \$100. We have enrolled ten children per class and only have room for a few more children in our 4<sup>th</sup> session.

## *We Welcome New Staff Members*

With Summer here, it's time to welcome new staff members to our center. We are excited to add them to our family.

- Windy Horne – Preschool Teacher
- Devin Schumacher – Two's Teacher
- Jaedon Sinclair – Toddler Teacher
- Joselyn Forsman – Summer Camp Teacher
- Hannah Doggett - Lifeguard
- Elena Nodine – Summer Camp Teacher
- Madalyne Bilsky – Nursery Teacher



## *A Change is Coming*

Ms. Linda Thibodeaux is semi-retiring to spend more time with her children and grandchildren. She has been with us for 9 years and will be greatly missed as our lead preschool teacher. She has been an asset to our program and has touched many children's lives during her time here. Ms. Windy Horne will be stepping in for Ms. Linda. Ms. Linda has been working with Ms. Windy for the past few months to make the transition smoother. We wish Ms. Linda a happy retirement and look forward to her visiting with us.



## Season's Celebrations

- May 26 – Start of Summer Camp
- June 21 – Father's Day
- July 4 – Independence Day (We WILL be closed Friday, July 3)

## Meet our Staff:

- Vivian Womack – Ms Vivian is our cook and has been with our center since 2011. When not preparing our meals, she spends her time repurposing and gardening. Currently, she is working on a free library for her neighborhood to encourage lifelong reading for all ages. Ms Vivian is a newlywed and has one daughter who is six.
- Meagen Creft – Ms Meagen has been a part of the CELC family for almost two years. She started out 'floating' where needed, but now, spends most of her time with the Toddlers and Two's classes. Ms Meagen is married and has three children. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, taking trips, and shopping. Her philosophy is that the future lies in the hands of our children and that our first priority should be nurturing and educating our children.