

Giraffes August Newsletter

Can you believe the way this summer is flying by? It's been a pretty hot summer so far- do you think we'll get a break in August? If you have a vacation coming up, please let us know. Ms, Jeanne will be on vacation the third week of the month.

We have some exciting, fun themes for August, including "Wacky Olympics," "Camping Time" and "Hollywood Bound." If you have any books about sports or camping we would love to borrow them. During Camping week we'll have a 'pajama day' and one day we'll have a favorite team day. We'll give you advanced notice for these.

We are so happy to welcome some new Giraffes to our room. Minnie, Grace, Bryson, and Carson have joined us, stop in and say "Hi" to them. Jameson is moving out of town this month and we will miss him very much as well as the rest of his family.

We are having a fundraiser for the classrooms. You've all received a flyer from Market Day and a packet for cookie sales from the Market Day. Please tell your friends and co-workers about our fundraiser. Profits will buy new toys for our room. Money is due August 13th.

Please check your child's cubby for appropriate clothing sizes. The kids are all growing fast and we may need summer clothes longer than we expected.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child or the room, please feel free to ask any of us. We want you to feel good when you drop your child off as well as when you pick them up.

Have a fun August,

The Giraffe Room

August week 7

"All American Fun"

Classroom: Graffles
 Teachers: Deaky Olympics

Date:
 Bible: "Elijah's Faith"

Theme:
 Letter of the Week:

Theme Work	Environmental Plans	Assessment/Goals	Extra Information
Monday: Eyes, ears, nose, mouth That's Not My Kitten (L) <u>"Twinkle" in sign</u> Count 5 medals	Dramatic Play: Reading for dangling ribbons Blocks: Line balls up side by side. Sensory Table: Frozen dry oatmeal	Gross Motor: 2-6 Baby grasps your fingers 6-9 roll about down a wedge. 9-13 Put ball in bucket Fine Motor: 2-3 peat aball in baby's hand 3-6 hold small ball in each hand.	Shared Reading: <u>That's Not My Kitten</u> <u>Lullabye Moon</u> Godly Play: <u>Clap and say</u> <u>"Yea! "Hooray!"</u>
Tuesday: Eyes, ears, nose, mouth That's Not My Kitten (L) <u>Count 5 medals</u>	Planned Art: Color with markers on paper lined bulletin boards Fasel: Table Toys:	9-13 weave ribbons while Cognitive: singing. 2-6 Call baby's name. 6-9 Hide ball under bowl 9-13 Sing a song + Clap.	Special notes: Schedule Variations:
Wednesday: Eyes, ears, nose, mouth That's Not My Kitten (L) <u>Colors / Shapes</u> <u>Count 5 medals</u>	Table Toys: Drop Shapes into box Listening/Library: Lullabies, Nursery Rhymes	Self-Help: 2-6 pull cover from face 6-9 hold sippy cup 9-13 take off sock	Social/Emotional: 3-6 Praise baby for smiling 6-9 Praise baby for rolling over 9-13 Praise baby for
Thursday: Eyes, ears, nose, mouth Lullabye Moon <u>Twinkle in sign</u> <u>Count 5 Medals</u>	Gross Motor Room: Hands in the air Hooray!!!		
Friday: Eyes, ears, nose, Lullabye Moon <u>Colors / Shapes</u> <u>Count 5 medals</u>			

Week 2
August

"All American Fun"

Classroom: *Scaffler*
Teachers:

Date: "God Shows His Power"
Bible: "God Shows His Power"

Theme: *Sportsmaniac*
Letter of the Week:

Theme Work	Environmental Plans	Assessment/Goals	Extra Information
<p>Monday: Colors / Shapes ABC song Where is the ball Take me out to the ball game</p> <p>Tuesday: "Here today Count 5 balls Trunkle in sign Song book Lullabye Moon</p> <p>Wednesday: Colors / Shapes Itsy Bitsy Spider The wheel on the Bus Baby Bumble Bee Up - down</p> <p>Thursday: Count 5 balls Sign Trunkle Sign Book Up - down</p> <p>Friday: Colors / Shapes Baby Bumble Bee Up - down Lullabye Moon</p>	<p>Dramatic Play: Baby walks while holding your hands. Blocks: Put together & take apart large foam blocks Sensory Table:</p> <p>Planned Art: Paint with round foam brushes Easel:</p> <p>Table Toys: Pull ribbon thru tennis racket at the table Listening/Library: Chapel Music</p> <p>Gross Motor Room: Roll baby across room</p>	<p>Gross Motor: 3-6 Jangle medal on ribbon 6-9 sing + learn to clap 9-13 sign language</p> <p>Fine Motor: 3-6 run different widths of ribbon thru their hands 6-9 splash water in a pan 9-13 shake rattles</p> <p>Cognitive: 4-6 smile + coo 6-9 get their attention by calling their name 9-13</p> <p>Self-Help: 6-9 eat apple bits (pick up) 9-13 use a spoon</p> <p>Social/Emotional: 2-6 touch baby's fingers and count them 6-9 learn to wave 9-13 Read about a child on your lap</p>	<p>Shared Reading: Lullabye Moon</p> <p>Godly Play: Praise Kids for what they're doing Special notes: New Babies</p> <p>Schedule Variations: Read outside</p>

Week 3
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"All American Fun"

Date: Daniela Faith
Bible: "Daniela Faith"

Classroom: *scrapbook*
Teachers: *Camper's Lane*
Theme: *Camper's Lane*
Letter of the Week:

Theme Work	Environmental Plans	Assessment/Goals	Extra Information
<p>Monday: Count 5 spoons BINGO Colors <u>Bungee Boo Dance (1)</u></p> <p>Tuesday: Count 5 spoons Colors Bungee Boo Dance (1)</p> <p>Wednesday: Count 5 spoons BINGO Colors <u>Bungee Boo Dance</u></p> <p>Thursday: Count 5 spoons Colors <u>Bungee Boo Dance</u></p> <p>Friday: Count 5 spoons BINGO Colors <u>Bungee Boo Dance</u></p>	<p>Dramatic Play: Make a tent + read</p> <p>Blocks: Stack 5 books</p> <p>Sensory Table: Play with colored tissue paper</p> <p>Planned Art: Construction paper - campfire - logs - Paint Easel: colored campfire</p> <p>Table Toys: Barretts - in milk bottle</p> <p>Listening/Library: "Silly songs"</p> <p>Gross Motor Room: Crash thru tunnel</p>	<p>Gross Motor: 2-6 Hold frozen toothbrush 6-9 yells play 9-13 offer 5 small toys at once at the table</p> <p>Fine Motor: 2-6, have baby kick a dangling blanket</p> <p>6-9 practice rolling over</p> <p>9-13 play on mattresses on the floor</p> <p>Cognitive: 2-3 turn to baby while rocking</p> <p>3-6 "nose" eyes" mouth"</p> <p>9-13 Clap while singing</p> <p>Self-Help: 2-6 roll from side to back 6-9 put spoon in food 9-13 - stir food with a spoon.</p> <p>Social/Emotional: 2-6 rub lotion on arms at diaper time. 6-9 fan baby with a blanket causing "wind"</p> <p>9-13 Hold a big ball "up" + "down"</p>	<p>Shared Reading: <u>Bungee Boo Dance</u></p> <p>Godly Play: Read + cuddle</p> <p>Special notes:</p> <p>Schedule Variations: Flash lights in the dark</p>

perfect week!

"All American Star"

Date: "Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego"

Classroom: *gnaffles*

Teachers:

Theme: *Hollywood Bound*

Letter of the Week:

Theme Work	Environmental Plans	Assessment/Goals	Extra Information
<p>Monday: Eyes, ears, nose, mouth Yellow star 5 shiny stars</p> <p>Tuesday: <u>Counting Kisses</u> Eyes, ears, nose, mouth Yellow star Mother-geese Favorites <u>Counting Kisses</u></p> <p>Wednesday: Eyes, ears, nose, mouth Yellow star Five shiny stars</p> <p><u>Counting Kisses</u></p> <p>Thursday: Eyes, ears, nose, mouth Yellow star Mother-geese Favorites</p> <p>Friday: <u>Counting Kisses</u> Eyes, ears, nose, mouth Yellow star Five shiny stars <u>Counting Kisses</u></p>	<p>Dramatic Play: <i>Take pictures of beds</i></p> <p>Blocks: lay card board stars end to end at the table</p> <p>Sensory Table: Marshmallows felt Planned Art: smooth glue on stars, spinners with glitter</p> <p>Easel:</p> <p>Table Toys: Drop card board stars into big bowls</p> <p>Listening/Library: <i>Rollalabra!</i> <i>Nursery Rhymes</i></p> <p>Gross Motor Room: Touch reflection in the mirror</p>	<p>Gross Motor: 2-6 Exercise legs + arms getting 6-9 Hide buggy behind body</p> <p>9-13 Dance to music</p> <p>Fine Motor: 2-6 feel different textures. 6-9 Put toys in covered shoeboxes 9-13 colored boxes in jar</p> <p>Cognitive: ALL AGES sit or stand in front of the mirror</p> <p>Self-Help: 2-6 hold blankets to their faces 6-9 Help them stand at the mirror</p> <p>9-12 Social/Emotional: Take buggy rides in the hallway and point out wall decorations. Carry little ones.</p>	<p>Shared Reading: Five shiny stars Mother-geese Favorites <u>Counting Kisses</u> Godly Play</p> <p>Clap and say Yea! hooray!</p> <p>Special notes:</p> <p>Schedule Variations: Play outside</p>