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# Smart Bear Learning News

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## From the Office: Upcoming Events

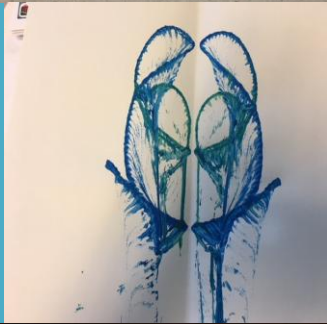
Hello Smart Bear Families,

Summer is here! We have many activities this month. Thursdays will be our in house field trip day. We are looking forward to a water slide, bounce house, Storybooks and Sparkles, the Kona Ice Truck and many more. We will also be celebrating Dads with root beer floats on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Just a reminder, that Kid Fest will be going on at Civic Green Park on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We have flyers on the front counter. Look for us there!

Warm Wishes,

Colleen, Karen, Whitney & Smart Bear Learning Staff

## Kids Corner



## Pre-School

Hello Parents!

It's summer!! This means field trips, splash days, and lots of fun here at Smart Bear. Our splash days are going to be on Tuesday every week. Please bring your child sun screened and dressed in splash day stuff under their clothes. We will do it at 10:15 a.m. If you have not already brought in sunscreen, please make sure to do so. All field trips will be on Thursdays. Water bottles are going to be provided as well by SBL. Wednesdays will continue to be show n tell. Also, the class has decided to name our new hamster Waffles!

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## Early Learners

Hello Families,

Welcome summer! This month our theme is all about weather! We have fun and exciting things for our Early Learners. Mondays will be our splash day, please be sure to have your child in water attire and sunscreen applied. Thursdays will be our field trip day and there are so many fun events planned. Be sure to check out the upcoming events!

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## June Birthdays

Rory P. 6/8

Ms. Pennie 6/9

Zachary S. 6/9

Emily C. 6/12

Joseph H. 6/14

Ryann I. 6/24

Eva Q. 6/26

Ms. Colleen 6/30



## Word of the Month:

Father



## Toddlers

Hello Toddler Families,

Summer fun! Toddlers can't wait for all the warm weather. Splash day and water play are some of the amazing things we get to experience. Field trips are also super exciting. Put on your smiles and sunscreen and let's soak in all the sunshine.

Thank you!

Jen, Megan, and Pennie

## Pre-K

Hello Families,

"Summertime and the livin' is easy!" Summer is here and we have lots of fun activities planned. We will include many activities that are fun and learning too. Our theme for June is weather. We will make our own weather station; learn about clouds and different kinds of storms.

Thursdays will be our "field trip" days. Check the center calendar for what is scheduled each week.

Fridays will be Splash Day. Send your child in a swimsuit or water clothes and water shoes. Also send a towel and dry clothes and shoes to change into. Put names or initials on everything! You would be surprised how many items are the same.

From Ms. Karen- Thank you for all your well wishes. My leg continues to heal but I will still hobble on till the end of June.

We wish you well!

Ms Karen, Ms. Natalie, and Ms. Sarah,

## Infants

Hello infant parents!

Summer is here and so is the hot, hot sun!

Please check to make sure your child is stocked with light clothing, a hat, sunscreen, and water clothes (if you would like). We have optional splash day each Monday, and the babies are free to splash around in a diaper, spare clothes, or water clothes based on your preference.

June is all about weather, and we will learn about climate, clouds, and the colors of the rainbow!

Thanks,

Ms. Sarah, Ms. Amanda and Ms. Anu

## Upcoming Events:

June 4<sup>th</sup> Story Time Picnic

June 5<sup>th</sup> Early Learners Cooking with Ms. Cathy

June 7<sup>th</sup> Bounce House

June 9<sup>th</sup> Kid Fest Civic Green Park

June 11<sup>th</sup> Ba-nom-anom food Truck 5:00 p.m.

June 12<sup>th</sup> Preschool Cooking with Ms. Cathy

June 14<sup>th</sup> Kona Ice

June 15<sup>th</sup> Root Beer Floats with Dads

June 16<sup>th</sup> Parent's Night Out

June 18<sup>th</sup> Story Time with Ellie the Elephant

June 19<sup>th</sup> Pre-K Cooking with Ms. Cathy

June 21<sup>st</sup> Storybook & Sparkles

June 25<sup>th</sup> Story Time with Smart Bear

June 26<sup>th</sup> Toddlers Cooking with Ms. Cathy

June 28<sup>th</sup> Petting Zoo

June 29<sup>th</sup> Pajama Day



# Cathy's Corner



## HOMEMADE GARLIC FRENCH BREAD PIZZA

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 loaf french bread
- 1/4 cup salted butter softened
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 cup pizza sauce
- 1-2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- Optional toppings: pepperoni sliced olives, sliced peppers, mushrooms, red onions, tomatoes, basil, etc.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 425°F.
2. Cut the loaf of french bread in half. Spread the butter on top of the bread and then sprinkle the garlic powder on top. Bake for 3-5 minutes or until lightly toasted.
3. Remove from the oven and then spread the sauce on top. Then sprinkle the cheese on top and add your favorite toppings. Bake for an additional 10-15 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbly. Allow to cool for a few minutes, slice and enjoy!