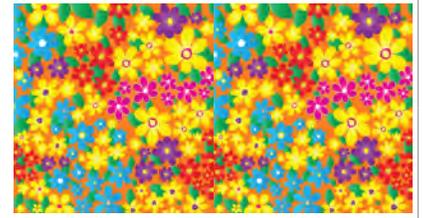


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JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME SUMMER

The days of summer will soon be here! Although we look forward to the change of the season, we sadly say good-bye to some of our friends.

To those who are leaving us, we wish you the best and invite you to come back to visit any time at all! We will miss you. To our returning friends, we welcome you back. It's great to see you again! To those new friends who will join us for the summer, we welcome you to the Breezy Knoll family.

REMINDERS

- Please be sure that your child has an extra set of clothes to keep here at Breezy that are suitable for the weather. Thanks!
- Kindly remember to apply sunscreen and/or insect repellent to your child BEFORE arriving at Breezy Knoll.



DATES TO REMEMBER

June 14, Fri. Kindergarten Graduation 5:45PM – 6:45PM

June 16, Sun. Happy Father's Day!

June 17, Mon. Summer program begins

June 20, Thur. Summer begins

FOOTPRINTS


"Walk a little slower, Daddy,"

Said a child so small.
"I'm following in your footprints,

And I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast.

Sometimes they're hard to see.
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.
Someday when I'm all grown up,

You're what I want to be.

Then I will have a little child
Who'll want to follow me.
And I would want to lead just right,

And know that I was true.

So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For I must follow you."

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 ★ WE ALL WISH OUR ★
 ★ BREEZY KNOLL DADS ★
 ★ A WONDERFUL FATHER'S DAY! ★
 ★ SIT BACK. PUT YOUR FEET UP, ★
 ★ AND ENJOY THE DAY! ★
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TODDLER NEWS



This is an exciting time of year. We are very happy to welcome some new friends into our Toddler family and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. Some of our Toddlers will move to the young preschool group, and we are confident that they will enjoy an easy transition! We will miss all of you in our room!

Just a few reminders: Please leave all toys at home. Breezy Knoll provides your child with many play opportunities. A stuffed animal for quiet time is all that is needed from home. We thank you for your cooperation.

Please take note of our Parent Board. We will post info on your child's day. A list of project needs will be posted there, as some families have asked for ways in which to help us. We greatly appreciate any donations!

QUOTES FOR FATHERS

- *By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. Author unknown
- *The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get. Tim Russert



MOTHER'S DAY MEMORY

As the Kindergarten children hosted a Mother's Day gathering, one child offered, "The best thing about my Mom is: She is pretty with her clothes on!"

Related to us by a Mom: As she was giving herself a pedicure at home, her preschool child rubbed her leg, then complained, "Mommy; I got a splinter from your leg!"

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Last day of Kindergarten will be Friday, June 14. Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Friday evening, June 14, from 5:45—6:45 PM. Please plan to have your child at Breezy Knoll by 5:30 PM.



Special Dates to Remember this month:

Wednesday, June 5th
Friday, June 7th

Tuesday, June 11th
Wednesday, June 12th
Thursday, June 13th
Friday, June 14th

Pre-K and K Ice Cream Social.
Father's Day Event Magician Show.
9:45 am Snack; 10:00 am Show
Sports Theme Dress-up.
Beach/Hawaiian Theme Dress-up.
Pajamas Day—**Back by popular demand! :-)**
Graduation!

It was such a wonderful year! All of the children have truly blossomed. Thank you for all of the support and dedication in making this school year a huge success. They are all amazing children! Have a safe summer, and Best Wishes to all in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2013:

Emily, George, Hailie, Jordan, Samuel, Sophia, and Zachary!

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened!

QUICK AND EASY TRAIL MIX

- 3 cups low-fat granola
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1 cup rice cereal
- 1/2 cup dried cherries or cranberries
- 1/2 cup dried apricots, chopped
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips (optional)

In a large bowl or plastic bag, combine all ingredients. Toss to mix. Store in an airtight container for up to a month. Delicious and healthy!



LEARN THROUGH PLAY

From *Fun Family Activities* LITERACY

When reading to your child:

- Let your child choose a book. Find a cozy, comfortable place to sit together.
- Read the title or name of the book out loud, followed by the names of the author and the illustrator.
- As you read, change voices for the different characters.
- After reading a few pages, wonder out loud about the characters and the story. Ask, "What do you think will happen next?"
- After reading the book, talk about the story. Ask questions and encourage your child to ask questions too!
- Have your child retell the story to someone else like mom, dad, sister, brother, or grandparent.
- Tell stories and read to your child in the language that is spoken at home.
- And...reread favorite books!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This month, we wish a Happy Birthday to:

Alexis K. (6/8), Owen F. (6/10),
Madeline B. (6/15), Logan D. and
Jayden W. (6/18), Abigail M. (6/19),
Daniel M. (6/20), Isabella M. (6/21)
and Hailie D. (6/28).

OPTIONAL LUNCH MILK/JUICE MONEY

If you would like Breezy Knoll to serve milk/juice to your child at lunchtime, please enclose 25 cents for each day of the month your child will receive milk/juice. Please place money in an envelope and drop in tuition mailbox.

Thank you.

Child's Name _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Milk/juice money enclosed for month of: (circle): Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec



SONGS AND FINGERPLAYS

Insects All Around

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")
 Lady bugs and butterflies,
 Buzzing bees up in the sky.
 Teeny, tiny little ants,
 Crawling up and down the plants
 Many insects can be found
 In the sky and on the ground.



Fish Alive

One, two, three, four, five.
 Once I caught a fish alive.
 Six, seven, eight, nine, ten.
 Then I let it go again!
 Why did you let it go?
 Because it bit my finger so.
 Which finger did it bite?
 This little finger on my right!

I've Been Sitting in the Sunshine

(tune: I've Been Working on the Railroad)
 I've been sitting in the sunshine,
 Soaking up the sun.
 I've been sitting in the sunshine.
 I'm hotter than anyone.
 Wow, the sun is really shining!
 It's the hottest I ever felt.
 If I were a bar of chocolate,
 I would surely melt!



Happy Father's Day

(tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)
 Here's a little song to say,
 "Happy, Happy Father's Day!"
 No one's father is so sweet.
 Your kind ways just can't be beat.
 Happy, Happy Father's Day;
 I love you in a big way!

SUMMER RIDDLE

Q: What do frogs wear on their feet in the summer?

A: Open "toad" shoes!



KIDS' QUOTES



Here's a classic :-). After opening his lunchbox, a Kindergartner happily remarked, "Look! My Dad made home-made peanut butter and jelly!"

Sing a Song of Seasons

(tune: Sing a Song of Sixpence)
 Sing a song of seasons,
 Something bright in all.
 Flowers in the summer; leaves in the fall.
 Snow in the winter; buds in the spring.
 Aren't all these changes a wonderful thing?



I'm a Dandelion

(tune: I'm a Little Teapot)
 I'm a dandelion,
 Oh, so small.
 I'm growing bigger;
 Now I'm tall.
 Soon my yellow blossoms
 Will turn to fluff.
 Along will come the wind
 With a great big huff!



Summertime Song

(tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)
 Summer is the time to (play)
 Time to (play) Time to (play)
 Summer is the time to (play)
 Enjoy those summer days!
 (Insert other words into brackets,
 such as swim, picnic, etc.)



DISAPPEARING WORD GAME

On a sunny day, paint a letter or simple word on a sidewalk using a paintbrush and water. Ask your child to guess the letter or word before it disappears! Try it with shapes, too!



FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL AND TODDLERS/SUMMER ATTENDANCE

To help us plan our staffing for the summer months, please complete the form below and return it to Jeannette's mailbox. **We appreciate your effort to help us with scheduling.**

Child's Name _____ Group _____ Date _____

Please note that you are responsible for payment for tuition even if your child is absent due to illness, personal, or vacation. The fees paid reserve your child's enrollment in the center. (PARENT HANDBOOK p. 1)

VACATION WEEKS MY CHILD WILL NOT ATTEND:

June 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 22-26	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 24-28	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 29-Aug. 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> closed Thur 7/4/13	August 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 8-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	August 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/> closed Mon. 8/12/13
July 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	August 19-23	<input type="checkbox"/> closed Fri. 8/23/13

NO VACATION DURING THE SUMMER; MY CHILD WILL ATTEND ALL WEEKS

Parent's name _____

Date _____