

Chit Chat

A Newsletter for Families
of NDNCC



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Special Announcement

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Families and Staff,

The past several weeks have been challenging for many of us. From the mass shooting of people in an LGBT club in Orlando, to the untimely deaths of Alton Sterling and Philando Castile, and most recently the deaths of several Dallas police officers, our news outlets and social media streams have been full of darkness. While many of the children in our care are too young to be aware of these events, some have certainly seen the horrific images of these incidents and undoubtedly have questions. The American Academy of Pediatrics is a great resource for talking with children about these extremely difficult topics. Click here for more information: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/family-life/Media/Pages/Talking-To-Children-About-Tragedies-and-Other-News-Events.aspx>

Newark Day Nursery & Children's Center was founded with the express purpose of serving diverse children in a high quality setting. Over the past 55 years our doors have been open to children of all races, religions, and sexual orientations, and we have happily served families of all structures. Our commitment to diversity remains central to who we are. We have and will continue to provide a safe space for children and families – a space where we celebrate that which makes us unique and rejoice in our shared humanity.

Each of us must process these tragedies in our own way. Please know that NDNCC is a safe space to do that. Families – you are always welcome here. Come spend some additional time with your child(ren). Have fun with them and their friends. And feel free to stop by our family resource room to talk or simply to take a moment to be alone with your thoughts. Staff – it is okay and expected that recent events will affect you. If you need some time out of your classroom, please let me know. Together, as caregivers of children, we have the power to make tomorrow a better day. We are surrounded by the future and it is bright! Our kids are full of love and light, and they give me hope for a world that mirrors those very attributes.

Yours in service,

John

Upcoming Events

SELL 2
Receive a Collectible Shark Plus a NEON LANTARNS!
Designs and colors vary. We reserve the Shark and lantern for you.

SELL 7
Receive a Light Up Flying Cookie

SELL 15
Receive a box of Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough

SELL 20
Receive a Miracle Slushie Maker

SELL 30
Receive a Neon Lava Lamp
Colors may vary.

WAIT... THERE'S MORE!
SELL MORE THAN 30 ITEMS AND YOU'LL GET...

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JOE CORBI'S IS BACK!

ORDER FORM PICK UP NOW!

ORDER FORMS DUE JULY 27TH

All proceeds help support our special classes, such as Music, Ballet, and Chinese Culture... to name a few!

YOU WILL GET ONE ADDITIONAL PRIZE BASED ON YOUR TOTAL SALES!!!

SELL 40 ITEMS
GET A PAIR OF WEGLOWZ LIGHT UP HEADPHONES, PLUS EVERYTHING LISTED ON THE FRONT PAGE!

SELL 60 ITEMS
GET THE SHARPER IMAGE WATER & LIGHT SHOW BLUETOOTH SPEAKERS, PLUS EVERYTHING LISTED ON THE FRONT PAGE!

THE MORE YOU SELL, THE MORE YOU EARN!

SELL:	EARN:
2 ITEMS	1 Collectible Shark
7 ITEMS	1 Collectible Shark + 1 Neon Lantern
15 ITEMS	1 Collectible Shark + 1 Neon Lantern + 1 Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough
20 ITEMS	1 Collectible Shark + 1 Neon Lantern + 1 Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough + 1 Miracle Slushie Maker
30 ITEMS	1 Collectible Shark + 1 Neon Lantern + 1 Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough + 1 Miracle Slushie Maker + 1 Light Up Flying Cookie
40 ITEMS	1 Collectible Shark + 1 Neon Lantern + 1 Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough + 1 Miracle Slushie Maker + 1 Light Up Flying Cookie + 1 Pair of Weglowz Light Up Headphones
60 ITEMS	1 Collectible Shark + 1 Neon Lantern + 1 Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough + 1 Miracle Slushie Maker + 1 Light Up Flying Cookie + 1 Pair of Weglowz Light Up Headphones + 1 Sharper Image Water & Light Show Bluetooth Speakers

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Thank You!



ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Thank you to everyone who joined in NDNCC's Annual Family Picnic and for bringing a dish to share. The children had a great time playing on the playgrounds and dancing to music. The Family Picnic was lots of fun!



ANNUAL HIGHMARK WALK FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Thanks to your support with our Annual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community, we were able to raise over \$3,500!



PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Congratulations Pre-K students! Another school year has passed and our Pre-K children are moving on to Kindergarten! We know you will do great in Kindergarten! Thank you to everyone who came out and helped celebrate with the Pre-K class. Thank you also to everyone who donated time, food, and decorations for the graduation.

Parents in Action

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. This summer, USDA plans to serve more than 200 million free meals to children 18 years and under at approved SFSP sites.

Help us ensure that no child goes hungry this summer.

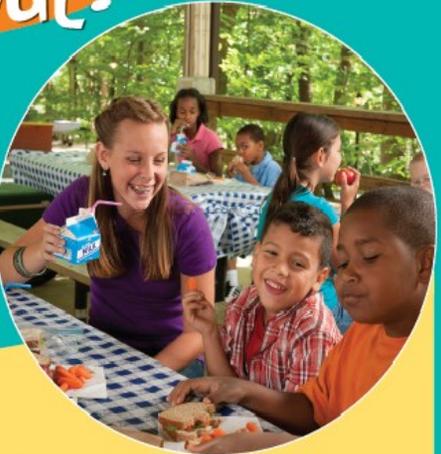
Find a location near you [HERE](#)

For more info, visit [HERE](#)



School's Out!

POWER UP
for
Summer Fun!



SUMMER MEALS for KIDS & TEENS
Being Served in Your Community

To find a nearby site:
Call 1-866-348-6479

Go to www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks
Text FOOD to 877-877 operated by a USDA partner

Open to all children 18 and younger
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!



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New Activities



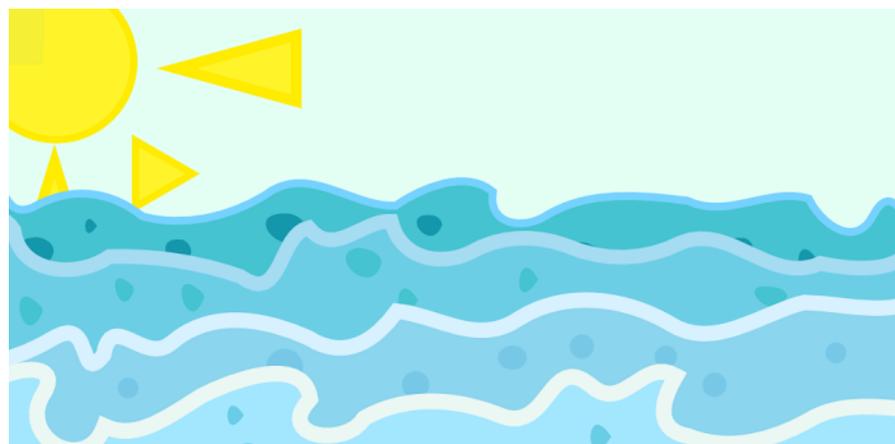
DR. ERIN N. MACKO, DDS

On Thursday, June 9th a local dentist, Dr. Macko, and her assistant, Suzy, came to visit the Toddler, Preschool, and Pre-K classes. The children had fun brushing a stuffed dinosaur's teeth, playing a healthy vs. unhealthy food game, and talking about taking care of our teeth by brushing, flossing, and eating healthy foods every day. The children listened intently, sat patiently, and participated generously. We love having special guests visit!

If you or someone you know has a talent or profession that could be easily shared with our young learners please contact LeAnna Gibason, the Program Director, and we will set up a time for you to visit! Call 731-4925 or email lgibason@newarkdaynursery.org (Doctors, musicians, vets, police officers, firefighters, chefs, or any community helper) Thank You!

FATHER'S DAY FUDGE PARTY

We celebrated Father's Day with Fruit, Fudge and Fun! Thank you for joining us and we hope you had a fantastic Father's Day!



New Activities



SUMMER LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Did you know that during the summer break, the average student can lose between 3 and 6 months of the knowledge that they learned during the school year? One of the best ways to stop this summer learning loss is through reading. We are pleased to have been selected as a pilot participant in the Summer Learning Collaborative's efforts to bridge the gap and support our campers' educational success. The Summer Learning Collaborative is being supported by the United Way of Delaware.



BARN HILL PRESERVE

On June 24th, Barn Hill Preserve came to visit the ECE and SAC children. Many children got their pictures taken with a kangaroo, bearded dragon, or skink. The children had a great time experiencing the fun, lively animals.

PEACH PIE SMOOTHIE



The great thing about this recipe is that you can substitute the ingredients for your personal favorites!

Ingredients

- * 1/2 cup nonfat or 1% lowfat Milk
- * 1/2 cup nonfat plain Yogurt
- * 1 cup frozen, unsweetened Peaches, plus more to taste
- * 1 Tbsp. Honey, plus more to taste
- * 1/4 tsp. Vanilla Extract, plus more to taste

Ingredients (continued)

- * 1/8 tsp. ground Cinnamon
- * A pinch of ground Nutmeg, fresh is recommended
- * A pinch of ground Ginger, fresh is recommended
- * **Substitutes:** Dairy-Free = Unsweetened Almond Milk, Soy Yogurt

Directions

1. Put all ingredients into a blender.
2. Blend until smooth.

Tips & Notes

Total Time: 5 min.

Prep Time: 5 min.

Yield: 1 serving, 2 cups

Nutrition: Per serving: 212 Calories; 0 g Fat ; 0 g Saturated Fat; 10 g Protein; 47 g Total Carbohydrates; 41 g Sugar; 2 g Fiber; 5 mg Cholesterol; 120 mg Sodium.

Healthy: This recipe has been chosen by culinary and nutrition experts to meet a set of nutrition standards designed for a healthy lifestyle.



Reminders

SAFETY FIRST

**BE CAREFUL
BE AWARE
BE SAFE**

PARKING LOT SAFETY

There is NO parking, picking up or dropping off in the fire lane in front of the building, in accordance with the City of Newark law (except for truck deliveries). You must park in the parent parking lot.

Only vehicles with a handicap designation may park in handicap-designated parking spots. Be aware of the **ONE WAY SIGN** at the entrance - please drive around to locate a space. Please advise anyone authorized to pick up your child(ren) of these policies as well. Continued disregard of these policies can result in termination of services for your child.

MAILBOXES

We love to keep families informed and up-to-date about upcoming activities, events and paperwork that may need to be reviewed or signed. Don't forget to check your mailbox or cubby in your child(ren)'s classroom every day so that you won't miss any important information.



Calendar

July 2016

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

July:

4 CLOSED

August 2016

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August:

25 Last Day of Camp

26 CLOSED—In-Service Day; Meet the Teacher 3pm to 4pm

29 CSD First School Day

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- ◇ [NDNCC on Facebook](#)
- ◇ [Delaware Office of Early Learning Newsletters](#)

