

**Dear Kiddie Academy families,****WET AND WILD SUMMER FUN****SAFE WATER PLAY**

Children of all ages enjoy playing in water. If you have a swimming pool in your yard, it is absolutely necessary that adults supervise children in or near the pool. Even small wading pools can be dangerous for small children.



A wading pool with only a small amount of water in it is potentially dangerous. It takes only a few minutes and less than an inch of water for a young child to drown, given the right circumstances.

Small pools and wading pools should always be emptied when not in use.

Larger pools (in-ground and above-ground) should be fenced in and the gate kept

locked when the pool is not in use.

- Beware of young children playing in buckets of water without adult supervision. It is easy for children to fall into a bucket and drown.

Children can have fun with water play, but adults must be willing to spend the time to insure the safety of children playing in or near water.

Warm regards,

Jordan & Sarah

## Happy Birthday!

ARIEL W. 6/1      PIERCEN B. 6/12

AIDEN H. 6/8      ZANDER R. 6/16

LAUREN W. 6/10      RITU M. 6/19

MS. KARIN 6/11      ANISSA P. 6/20

LOGAN W. 6/29

Summer is not just a time to amuse and entertain your kids. It's also an important season to keep their minds and bodies active, working and healthy. The hazy, lazy days of summer don't have to be boring for little ones. Parents can keep kids physically busy and mentally active during the summertime by reinforcing the skills they learned during the school year. Make the most of your summertime by thinking outside of the box for projects and activities that are both fun and educational. Here are a few ideas:

1. **Create musical instruments from materials you already have throughout the house.** Make a guitar using a recycled tissue box, rubber bands and a pencil. Make a maraca from two paper plates. Pull out the pots and pans to try out some drums with a wooden spoon.
2. **Cool down with a gelati or Italian ice at a café with outdoor seating.** There's nothing like a cool treat on a hot summer day, with the opportunity to practice manners ("please" and "thank you"), and table etiquette without a lot of pressure. Couple that with good conversation with family and you have a fun, educational experience for all.
3. **Start a family or a neighborhood summer reading club.** Get the family together, or other families in your neighborhood and start a children's book club by reading the same book and talking about it at the end of the week or month.
4. **Take a hike alongside a river or stream.** Hiking in the shade by a moving body of water can really cool down a hot summer day. Pack a snack and find a place where you can dangle your feet into the water. Emerging bodies of research show that communing with nature can reduce stress—find out for yourself first-hand! Explore the nature around you and ask your children what they see and think about the environment they're in.

Enjoy summer in ways that keep your child's mind challenged and active, but keep their safety in mind on every adventure. It's important to teach young kids how to have fun in the sun safely and take the right precautions to avoid burnout. [Read our under-the-sun tips and picks](#) to learn more about keeping your family protected under the sun this summer. Keep the learning going and have fun!

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## CHARACTER EDUCATION

**HONESTY:** Children experiment with the truth once they realize that adults cannot read their minds. Adults should model honesty by telling children the truth and keeping their word. If you say you will do something after lunch, follow through. Encourage that children tell the truth, regardless of the consequences.

### June Special Events

#### Every Wednesday is Splash Day

6/6 Staff meeting at 6:30

6/9 PNO parents night out Wear your Pjs

6/16 Donuts for Day 6:30-8:30 a.m.

6/18 Happy Father's Day

6/23 Trike-A-Thon

6/26 Wear your Pjs



### Parent Reminders –

Weekly Tuition is due Wednesday

Monthly Tuition is due Thursday of the month end

Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in case of a spill or potty accidents

All bottles and sippy cups must be labeled with your child's first and last name per State.

Outside food is not allowed due to food allergies please refrain from bringing in outside food. Breakfast/morning snack is served at 8:30a.m. daily