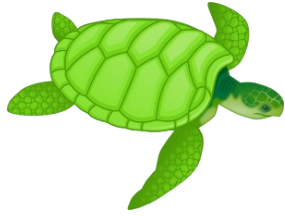


# Cathedral House News



## August 2011



### Important Dates



**Tuesday, August 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd -**  
Mouse Club - Offered to TII and up  
- Please see the front desk to sign up.

**Thursday, August 11th & 25th-**  
Arts Alive - Offered to all classes



**Friday, August 5th, 12th, 19th 26th-**  
Splash Day!

### Theme this Month: Diving Deep into the Ocean!

The month of August we will be looking into the deep, dark ocean. There are many ways to look into the ocean such as through a submarine, scuba diving or snorkeling. Watch as we delve into the world of the deep sea and learn different way to get there and the various types of animals that will await us! In addition, look for lots of deep sea related activities and lessons in our classrooms!



### Friendly Reminders

- Those parents that are expecting a new addition to their family, please remember to fill out a waitlist application to ensure we reserve a space.



- Please check with the front desk to make sure all of your contact information is correct and up-to-date.



- If your child will be leaving us, please remember a 45 day written notice is required for deposit refunds.



- Please bring sunscreen for your child to use during splash days. It gets hot early during the summer.



### Extracurricular Updates

Please look for Fall Extracurricular Sign-ups in the month of August. These sign-up sheets will be located at the front desk:

#### Developmental Gymnastics

- Offered to MII & Toddler I



#### Music

-Offered to TII, Primary & Kindergarten



#### Dance

-Offered to TII, Primary, & Kindergarten



#### Mouse Club

-Offered to Primary & Kindergarten



#### Chinese

-Offered to TI, TII, PI, PII and Kindergarten



**There will be no Spanish Classes the month of August.**

# NURSERY I

NURSERY I IS FULL OF FUN AS WE GOT TO HAVE FUN WITH THE TROPICAL BREEZES THEME. THIS MONTH WE GOT HANDMADE T-SHIRTS AND HULA SKIRTS THANKS TO ALL OUR LOVING TEACHERS. WE SAID GOODBYE TO OUR FRIENDS JOEL, JOANNA AND CALLISTER AND WELCOMED BRIAN, CULLEN AND FINNEGAN TO OUR CLASS. WE ARE HAPPY TO SEE SO MANY NEW FAMILIES JOIN THE CATHEDRAL HOUSE FAMILY! NEXT MONTH WILL BE FULL OF ART ACTIVITIES THAT WILL TAKE US DEEP INTO THE OCEAN. YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE!



# NURSERY II

WHAT A BUSY MONTH WE HAVE HAD! OUR CLASS HAS BEEN A BUNCH OF MOVERS AND SHAKERS! WE SAID GOODBYE TO MANY OF OUR FRIENDS THIS MONTH AS SARAH, PAUL, LAKSHMI, JACK AND KYLE JOINED THE MOVEMENT ONE CLASS. WE WILL MISS THEM DEARLY, BUT WE KNOW THEY NEEDED TO EXPLORE SOME NEW ADVENTURES IN MOVEMENT ONE. WE WELCOMED SOME NEW FRIENDS TO THE CLASSROOM AND ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME THEM INTO OUR CLASS.

OUR CLASS HAS BEEN REALLY ACTIVE WITHIN THE CLASSROOM THIS MONTH. EVERYONE HAS BEEN WORKING HARD ON THOSE GROSS MOTOR SKILLS. WAY TO GO!

# MOVEMENT I



THIS MONTH MOVEMENT I WAS BUSY! OUR GROUP WAS ALL ABOUT ART! ALL THESE ART PROJECTS HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT OUR CLASSROOM. DID YOU SEE THE 'HAVING A BALL IN MOVEMENT I' BULLETIN BOARD WHICH HAS BEACH BALL ART COLORED BY YOUR LITTLE ONES. THE OTHER ART PROJECT WE WORKED ON WAS MAKING A MURAL OF THE SUN USING OUR HANDPRINTS. DID YOU SEE BRIGHT A SHINY RAYS OF LIGHT DISPLAYED ON OUR WALL?

THE FINAL ART PROJECT THIS MONTH WAS THE FISH ART MADE FROM OUR CLASS'S FOOTPRINTS. WHEW! HOW VERY BUSY WE HAVE BEEN WORKING THOSE FINE AND GROSS MOTORS. WHAT'S IN STORE FOR US NEXT MONTH?



NEWEST ADDITIONS



BEACH BALL ART

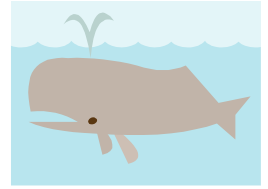


FISH FOOTPRINTS



SUNSHINE HANDPRINTS

## MOVEMENT II



THIS MONTH MOVEMENT ONE CELEBRATED A LUAU PARTY! THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE THE 'TROPICAL BREEZE' THEME. OUR CLASS ALSO GOT GROUP LESSONS ON COLOR MATCHING AND SPOONING! WHAT A GREAT WAY TO HELP USE OUR FINE MOTOR SKILLS AND LEARN IMPORTANT CONCEPTS AT THE SAME TIME! HAVE YOU NOTICED ANY NEW CHANGES TO OUR CLASSROOM? WE HAVE ADDED A NEW UNDERWATER THEMED BOARD TO HELP RING IN NEXT MONTH'S 'DIVING DEEP INTO THE SEA' THEME. DID YOU NOTICE THE SAND WITH SEA SHELLS LESSON ON OUR SHELF? WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT MONTH!

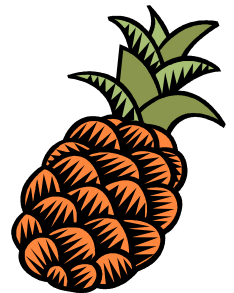
## TODDLER I

TODDLER ONE REALLY GOT INTO THE TROPICAL BREEZES THEME THIS MONTH! WE STARTED THE MONTH TAKING OFF TO HAWAII. IN HAWAII, WE WERE GREETED WITH 'ALOHA' SIGNS AND A LEI. SOME OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED 'FUN IN THE SUN BEACH TOWEL DAY' AND OUR VERY OWN 'TROPICAL FEAST AND LUAU' IN WHICH WE WORE OUR SWIMSUITS, MADE OUR OWN LEIS AND HAWAIIAN SHIRTS. ONE EXTRA SPECIAL ACTIVITY INCLUDED A CHANCE TO 'GO TO THE MOVIES' AND PREVIEW THE MOVIE "UNDER THE SEA." THE MONTH ENDED WITH AN EXCITING BEACH BALL DAY WHERE WE GOT A CHANCE TO PLAY 'BEACH' VOLLEYBALL AND 'BUY' LEMONADE FROM THE LEMONADE STAND WE CREATED. THANKS TO ALL OF OUR PARENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN MAKING ALL THESE ACTIVITIES FUN AND ENJOYABLE. A SPECIAL THANKS TO MS. NESLAGE (JACK'S MOM ) FOR BEING OUR SPECIAL GUEST READER!



## TODDLER II

THIS MONTH WAS SPENT ON THE BALMY SHORES OF A BEAUTIFUL CHAIN OF ISLANDS CALLED HAWAII. THE CHILDREN REALLY ENJOYED EXPLORING, SITE-SEEING AND GETTING TO KNOW IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THESE TROPICAL ISLANDS. THE CHILDREN HAD A BEGINNING LESSON ON LAND FORMS AS WE FOUND OUT ABOUT ISLANDS AND DISCOVERED MANY AROUND THE GLOBE. DURING OUR VISIT TO THE ISLAND OF LANAI, WE FOUND OUT THAT IT PRODUCES 75% OF THE WORLD'S PINEAPPLES. THE CHILDREN HAD FUN TASTING PINEAPPLES AND CREATED THEIR OWN. WE WENT SURFING ON WAIKIKI BEACH. THE CHILDREN HAD LOTS OF FUN PADDLING OUT TO CATCH A BIG WAVE. DURING OUR VISIT, WE LEARNED THE HULA AND FORMED DIFFERENT ISLAND SYMBOLS WITH OUR HANDS. WE LEARNED ABOUT VOLCANOES AND SAW PICTURES OF HAWAIIAN BLACK SAND BEACHES CAUSED BY ASH FROM HAWAII'S ACTIVE VOLCANOES. OUR TROPICAL GETAWAY WAS LOTS OF FUN AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO EXPLORING THE BREATH TAKING ANIMALS OF THE DEEP BLUE SEA NEXT MONTH!



# PRIMARY I

THIS MONTH HAS FOUND US EXPLORING ISLANDS. WE LEARNED THAT AN ISLAND IS A BODY OF LAND SURROUNDED BY WATER ON ALL SIDES. THE CHILDREN LEARNED THAT THERE ARE VARIOUS ISLANDS- CONTINENTAL, VOLCANIC, OCEANIC AS WELL AS TROPICAL. WE LEARNED THAT WE CAN FIND LOTS OF VEGETATION ON A TROPICAL ISLAND. OUR PRIMARY ONE CLASS GREETED THREE NEW FRIENDS TO OUR GROUP AND WISHED THREE FRIENDS BON VOYAGE AS THEY SAILED TO PRIMARY II. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR ADVENTURES AS WE LIMBO OUR WAY TO AN UNDER-WATER ADVENTURE.



# PRIMARY II



THIS MONTH WE LEARNED ABOUT LAND/ WATER FORMS. LAKE AND ISLAND. HERE THE CHILDREN ARE PAINTING THEIR ISLANDS.



HERE CATHERINE IS FILLING HER BOTTLE WITH SAND, SHELLS, AN UMBRELLA & A SECRET MESSAGE.



BRENDAN'S WRITING HIS MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.



SPRAGUE'S WORKING ON HIS GOD FISH

# KINDERGARTEN

THE MONTH OF JULY WAS FULL OF FUN AND EXCITING THINGS AS WE LEARNED ABOUT BEACHES AND OTHER THINGS THAT WE FIND THERE. THE FISH AND SAND CASTLE ACTIVITY ENCOURAGED THE USE OF FINE MOTOR SKILLS AND HELPED TO DECORATE OUR BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE CLASSROOM. SAND AND SALT MIXING WAS A VERY POPULAR LESSON AS CHILDREN EXPERIMENTED AND LEARNED ABOUT DISSOLVING.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT SAM THE TURTLE? HE HAS ALSO BEEN ENJOYING SPLASH DAYS WITH THE CHILDREN. HE HAS HIS OWN SPECIAL POOL TO SWIM IN AND APPEARS TO BE JUST AS EXCITED AS THE CHILDREN TO GET WET.

PLEASE HELP US WISH THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2011 A WONDERFUL AND SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION INTO THEIR NEW SCHOOLS AS THEY DEPART FROM CHES THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUG. WE WILL MISS THEM AND WISH THEM ALL THE BEST. MS. ERIKA WILL ALSO BE LEAVING AUG 12 TO BEGIN THE LAST YEAR OF HER INTERNSHIP AS AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR.



SAND CASTLE ACTIVITY



FISH ACTIVITY



MIXING LESSON



SAND & SALT MIXING LES-



SAM THE TURTLE

# WELCOME



We are delighted to introduce our newest member, Ms. Allison, to our Cathedral House Family! You will be seeing her at the front desk, so please help us welcome her to the school. Ms. Lisa will be working at the Church, so we will definitely still see her around!!

**Ms. ALLISON**

## Cathedral House August Birthdays

**Paige W. - August 2nd - 2 years old**  
**Addison J. - August 3rd - 5 years old**  
**Lakshmi C. - August 4th - 1 year old**  
**Grace M. - August 4th - 4 years old**  
**Brooke P. - August 6th - 3 years old**  
**Ethan C. - August 9th - 4 years old**  
**Maya M. - August 14th - 5 years old**  
**Charlotte D. - August 22nd - 4 years old**  
**Kyle P. - August 23rd - 1 year old**  
**Sarah H. - August 26th - 1 year old**  
**Madeleine F. - August 27th - 2 years old**  
**George M. - August 28th - 1 year old**  
**Aubrey W. - August 29th - 3 years old**  
**Merrick T. - August 30th - 3 years old**

## Cathedral House Staff Birthdays

**Officer Kevin Devine—August 24th**