

KINDERNEWS

JULY 2017

UPCOMING DAYS CLOSED

And

DAYS OPEN FOR SCHOOL-AGERS**

OPEN	June 5 - August 16	Summer Break
CLOSED	July 4	4th of July
	September 4	Labor Day

****Kinderland does not accept school-age children before 2:30 on days NOT open for school-agers.**

EMERGENCY EVACUATION SITES

Montessori School	1410 Victor	222-0355
Redding Christian Center	2157 Victor	222-3425

DUCK NEWS

As you have probably noticed, we hatched seven ducklings from our eggs. They are getting big quickly!! They have started enjoying time outside during the day. If they are not in the classroom when you pick up your child, feel free to go see them out by our sheds in the garden area.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Summer break is coming to an end. Most schools are back in session by August 17th. Make sure you have your child enrolled and ready to go.

SICK POLICY

Please remember that if your child has been ill with a fever, diarrhea or vomiting, we require them to stay home for 24 hours after the symptoms have stopped. For more serious conditions we may require a Doctor's note to return to care.

Our policy requires pick-up within 30 minutes of being called to pick-up a sick child. Thank you.

SUNSCREEN

We are no longer requiring our families to sunscreen their children before drop off on Thursdays for water play. If you have signed the permission, we will apply Equate SPF 30 spray to your child. If you have not signed the sunscreen permission yet and would like us to sunscreen your child, please ask your child's teacher for the permission form. We will not be providing sunscreen on any other days except for School Agers on Wednesday for their movie walk. If your child requires sunscreen on other days, please apply it at home.
Thank you.

Please call the center before 10:00 if you will be arriving later than 10:00 and you plan to have your child eat lunch here. We have completed our lunch counts by then, and the proper amounts of food will be prepared based on our 10:00 counts.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

INFANT I

June was such a fun month the kids really enjoyed our ocean theme. We made footprint sharks, and starfish. We sang Five Little Fishies Swimming in the Sea and enjoyed stories all about the ocean. For the first few weeks in July our ocean theme will continue then we will enter the world of nursery rhymes. We will be putting Humpty Dumpty together and making a footprint mouse for Hickory Dickory Dock. Our class is looking forward to a great month!

Miss Tawnya

Community Care Licensing and Kinderland Policies require that all parents sign in and out daily with a full legal signature.

INFANT II

Summertime is here! This means water play has arrived. Please make sure your child has extra clothes, shoes, a towel and a swim diaper.

For the first week we will be reading books from the Author Eric Carlisle. We will be doing art projects like Brown Bear and the Very Hungry Caterpillar. The second week we will be reading books by the author A.A. Milne "Winnie the Pooh."

We will be learning about the colors brown and yellow and talking about the numbers 1-5. We will learn the sing for "bear." Keep an eye out for our 4th of July project.

Miss Mynette & Miss Siouxsie

WEB PAGE AND FACEBOOK

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Web: kinderlandusa.com

Facebook: [facebook.com/kinderlandusa](https://www.facebook.com/kinderlandusa)

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WHAT KIDS NEED: 40 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS

What are Developmental Assets?

The Developmental Assets are 40 common sense, positive experiences and qualities that help influence choices young people make and help them become caring, responsible adults. (<http://www.search-institute.org/developmental-assets>)

The Developmental Asset for July is #17: Play and Creative Activities. In this asset, the child has daily opportunities to play in ways that allow self-expression, physical activity, and interaction with others.

In PreSchoolers creativity takes many forms such as making up songs, choosing what to wear, problem solving, dancing, drawing, or pretending. It is extremely important for young children to engage in fantasy play. They develop skills such as imaginative thinking, self-control, creative problem solving, and concentration. Children can develop social skills when they use their imaginations while playing with other children. Pretending to be a grown-up gives them a sense of power and control. Their fantasy play includes acts of aggression and adventure, such as slaying a monster. Aggression and physical activity are instinctive, and playing the conquering hero gives them a sense of personal control. Fantasy play is a great way to practice risk-taking but with pretend physical risks. This type of play should be allowed unless the child becomes aggressive with people or breaks objects.

There are several ways you can build this asset with your child. **Sing** – a lot and about everything! Sing directions to them, how you are feeling, etc., and encourage them to do the same. They don't care about poor singing voices. **Dance** – a lot and anytime to a variety of music. Ask children what animal or feeling the music reminds them of and have them act that out. This is a great time to introduce music from many different cultures! **Dress up** – keep oversized clothes available to put on over the top of their clothes. Clothes should appeal to both boys and girls, but don't be surprised when they choose clothes from the opposite gender! **Create art** – provide many materials such as paper, glue, glitter, yarn, fabric scraps, scissors, stickers, clay, old magazines, or old calendars. Display their projects!

TRANSITION

Well summer is officially here and boy is it hot! We spent June looking at sea life and all things ocean. I hope all you Dads out there had an amazing Father's Day. Now it is July and we are going to be looking at other things we can do in the water. We have even started playing in the water every Thursday morning. Please make sure your child comes to school in their water clothes and have their towel, change of clothes / shoes and a water diaper if needed on Thursdays. I hope we all have a fun and safe 4th of July. We will be making fun 4th of July art projects as well as other water color projects too. We are exploring colors and what happens when they mix. We will continue to talk about shapes this month as well. We are having so much fun.

Miss Tiffany & Miss Annamaria

PRESCHOOL

Happy July 4th! Please have a safe and fun holiday. This month we will be finishing up with ocean life and beginning with our Author theme. We will be talking about three different authors and different types of writing styles. Two of our wonderful authors are Dr. Seuss & Eric Carle. Our third author is a newer author, Eric Litwin of the Pete the Cat series. We all love the stories and songs My Buttons & My School Shoes, which you may have heard your child singing already. We look forward to sharing the many wonderful works of each author as well as many fun activities with each story.

Miss Kim and Miss Holly

OFFICE DEPOT

Our school ID Number is:

70214368

Kinderland will receive 5% back on all purchases made using this number.

Please clip and save! Give one to your friends and family!

Wet Clothes / Towels

Please remember your child's wet clothes and towels when you pick them up after water play on Thursdays.

SCHOOLAGE

Happy Birthday America and happy 4th to all our Kinderland families. Our cruise is coming back to port thus ending our cruise. It is time to switch to our next theme. We will be learning about authors. We have selected Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle, Aesop, and Tomie Depaola. We can't wait to read their books and learn about them. We will also be making some projects that will light up the sky!

Miss Megan, Miss Diane, Miss Cyndi & Miss Krisy

Kitchen Corner

Hope everyone had a happy 4th! Our new lunch for July is a spinach & chicken salad and the new fruit is nectarine. We are also bringing back from last summer the taco salad in a tostada shell. With the hot weather, we are trying to eat more cool and refreshing foods.

See ya next month,

Chef Eilene, Shae & Bryan