

# July Newsletter

## Changes to pick up routine

Teachers who pass children to closing rooms at the end of the day, will now be taking the sign out sheets and dossiers with them.

In other words, if you tend to pick up on the later end of the day, you will now be able to **sign out in the room you are picking your child up from (or outside for preschoolers).**

This should make it easier for parents to remember to sign out. It is also a safer way for us to track children's whereabouts throughout their entire day. Closing teachers will now also be able to track bathroom and diapering procedures—which is particularly important for all of our potty training families!



## Bring A Suit

On most warm and hot days, water play is a favorite activity for all kids and teachers. And for most of us—schlepping plastic bags full of wet clothes has become a constant part of our go home routine. As the weather continues to heat up—feel free to bring in a bathing suit for your child!

Provided swim suits can be left in your child's cubby or canvas bag and will be offered as an option for your child before going outside. Like most things here at CR we will give your child the choice to wear their swim suit or to keep their clothes on— the swimsuit will not be a requirement for water play. If you do plan on bringing a suit in, please apply sunscreen thoroughly!



## Goodbye stuffy Office!

The construction of the new trash enclosure (located directly next to our playground) is almost complete. This new space will house the trash dumpsters for fire on the mountain, the new tattoo shop, our new neighbors (whoever they might be) and us. We have been assured that with an adequate ventilating system, we will not be bothered with trash funk. We are mostly excited about this new enclosure because when it is complete the directors office will move to a more visible location next to our front door. (this is currently where the trash is being stored). With the prospect of windows to the outside would— heat and AC Cory and I are tinkled pink to see the new structure coming along.

We will be closed  
for a teacher  
training day on  
August 20th.

### When Friends Leave

As we prepare for our preschool's graduation we want to remind you of the ways you can be informed about when each person's last day is by looking at your classroom calendar. These are typically located near the sign in sheets. Teachers also list who is leaving each month in classroom newsletters and record last days/goodbye circles in the black book. This time of year, preschool classrooms have many discussions about friends who are leaving, where they will be going to school next and what things we miss (and will miss) about them.



### The Next Event

Wow! What a great day we had at the Day-At-The-Lake Event. Sun, Music, Still walkers and lots of Food. Thanks to everybody who came out to Benson Lake and joined us there.

Our next community event is the Lantern Walk in October. Haven't been yet? It's an amazing, magical and enchanting evening filled with light, treasures and fire. Look for more info about the lantern walk in the September newsletter.

### Who's is This?

We sure do have a lot of found clothes in our lost and found bin. To help squelch the amount of items headed to the Goodwill each month we are going to start "displaying" collected items at the end of each month. We are hoping this will help parents see what's in that giant lost and found box. The easiest way to get your child's stuff back home each day is to be sure everything you bring to school is LABELED!

