



# Kelly's Kids Monthly Newsletter

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## SUMMERTIME FUN

### Happy Birthday

- Grace 7th
- Nate 17th
- Amelia 18th
- Mattie 28th
- Alison 29th
- Logan 30th
- Marin 31st



The Infants this month will be doing a variety of activities. They will continue to do art activities during the week and will be bringing in a ball pit! The teachers in the Infant Room would really like to have a water day with the children. The water day will be scheduled sometime during the week of August 1st–5th. We will let you know more information as to what the date will be and what the children will need to bring.

shapes, and numbers.

During the month of July the Yellow Room had a blast during their Disney week. They colored characters from the movie Cars, made fantasia hats, and colored Thomas the train. On Friday during their Disney week everyone wore their pajamas and watched Toy Story 3! They want to thank their friend Preston for bringing them the movie to watch. In August the class is going to camp out during nap time. They ask that everyone PLEASE bring their sleeping bag and pillow for their camp out day. The class will continue the month by learning about community helpers, transportation, and colors.



**Marin is ready to run through the sprinkler!!!**

July was the month of summer fun for the Peach Room Friends. They talked about summer fruits, made hula skirts, beach balls, and decorated cup cakes all for their beach week. During art they used ice cubes and kool-aid to make colorful pictures. They all had a blast making ice cream in a bag! They ended their fun with a class picnic. For the month of August the class will be reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear and making flash cards to go along with it. Also, they will do learning activities and crafts focusing on the five senses, colors,

In July the Green Room friends enjoy celebrating the Fourth of July with lots of red, white, and blue fun. They made ants to join the Teddy Bears at their picnic and made a fun treat with teddy grahams and pretzels. They enjoyed eating blended snow cones and fruit smoothies while learning about healthy eating and

the four food groups. During the month of August the class will have fun with apples and learn about the many different Old MacDonald farm animals. Dinosaurs Roar will also be another theme that the class will learn about.

In July the Blue Room Friends camped out in their room and listened to Mr. Tyler tell ghost stories around the light of a lantern. Ms. Susan from Eiseley Library came during Zoo week and did a story time for the class. During Reptile week the reptiles from Pioneers Park Nature Center came and visited the class. Our class Graduation will be August 4th at 4 PM. We will miss everyone who goes off to Kindergarten.



### Topics This Month

<u>Peach</u>	<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Blue</u>
* Brown Bear	* Camping	* Apples	* Dinosaurs
* Five Senses	* Colors	* Down on the Farm	* Nursery Rhymes
* Shapes	* Back to School	* “ “	* Back to School
* Numbers and ABC's	* Community Helpers	* Dinosaurs	* All About Me
* Colors	* Transportation		* Go Big Red!

## Yummy Summer Treats To Keep You Cool!!



### MATERIALS

- \* 1/2 pint strawberries
- \* 1 banana
- \* 2 8-oz. containers nonfat strawberry yogurt
- \* 1 cup low fat milk

### DIRECTIONS

1. Ask your child to wash the fresh strawberries, hull them, and pat them dry. Peel the banana and slice it in half or in quarters, then place all the fruit in an electric blender.
  2. Spoon the yogurt into the blender, then pour in the milk. After sealing the lid, press the puree button and blend until smooth and thoroughly combined, about 1 to 2 minutes.
  3. Pour the shake into four 8-ounce glasses. For a creative presentation, have your child garnish each drink with a fruit kebob (a strawberry and banana slice threaded on a bamboo skewer) and a colorful plastic straw. Makes 32 ounces, or four 8-ounce shakes.
  4. **TIP:** An adult should always be present when children use a blender. Keep the blender away from water and make sure the lid is tightly shut before pressing the puree button.
1. To make Frozen Strawberry Pops, pour smoothie mixture into a Popsicle mold or into small paper cups, cover with foil then insert a craft stick.
  2. Carefully pour the Strawberry Yogurt Smoothie mixture into a plastic Popsicle mold. Freeze for 4 to 6 hours. Dip the mold in warm water, then unmold the Popsicles. Makes 6 to 8 Popsicles.

## Notes to Parents

### \*BLUE ROOM PARENTS\*

The class will be having a **Happy Birthday Day** to celebrate those August birthday's that are after Kindergarten starts. **WATCH THE BOARD!!**

### \*YELLOW ROOM PARENTS\*

The week of August 1st- 5th is **campout week**. If anyone has **child-size lawn chairs** the yellow room could use for the week, **PLEASE** let Miss Laura or Miss Courtney know. **Thank You!**

## Say Cheese!



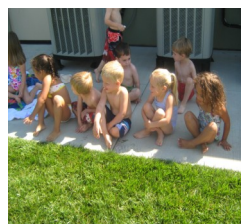
Baby Eli Driving  
The Car. Vroom!!



Hayden working  
hard during art!



Emmy smiles in  
her 3 year old birth-  
day dress!



Green Room  
Friends Sprinkler  
Day!



Grace eats an ooey  
gooey s'more!

## Who's New To Our Room?

Infant: Avery, Taryn, Mapula,  
Olivia

Peach: Emmett

Yellow: Marin and Hayleigh

Green: Emmy

Blue: NONE