

**Mustangs:** Hello Mustang families! We're in the final stretch until Kindergarten begins for us. We are working hard on letter recognition, alphabetical order, counting and recognizing amounts. ABC flashcards were sent home, be sure they practice every night. For classroom information check the whiteboard for reminders, updates and tips to work with your children at home! Please be aware that in the Mustangs class breakfast time ends at 9:00am. Some of you may have noticed Miss Gabby in the afternoons, if not don't be afraid to say hello!! ~Miss Tausha, Miss Sandy, Miss Keegan, Miss Teri, Miss Shannon and Miss Gabby

**Kindergarten:** We did it! Now just a few short days and we will be Kindergarten graduates! We finished the year strong learning about 3D shapes, blends and digraphs, and writing sentences. We had our last trip to the library for story time and have been enjoying the books we checked out. I have truly enjoyed having each and every one of your Kindergarteners as a part of our class this year and will certainly miss them as they journey on to 1<sup>st</sup> grade. I look forward to celebration our graduates with all of you on Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Also, remember Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> is Kindergarten ditch day and we will be taking a special field trip together! ~Mrs. Tate



Theme/Letter	June 2016				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hawaii Pp			1	2 <b>Hawaiian Dress-Up Day</b>	3
Gross and Gooey Science Aa	6	7	8 <b>PJ Day</b>	9	10
Camping Tt	13	14	15	16	17 <b>Bring Camping Gear to Share</b>
Rodeo Rr	20	21	22	23	24 <b>ELC Spirit Day</b>
Summer Sports Letter Review	27	28	29 <b>Bring Favorite Sport Item</b>	30	

## E.L. Wiegand Early Learning Center's June 2016 Newsletter

**Director's Corner:** I know we have been shaking things up a bit, here at the Early Learning Center. We have a large portion of our teachers who are enrolling in college classes to obtain their degree in ECE or teaching, so we have moved some teachers around to make sure schedules and age groups meet their teaching skills! Please check your child's classroom parent board to get information daily. Miss Kayla has been promoted to our Admin Assistant position, she will be handling our financial and clerical side of things and Miss Amber will handle our education side!



Miss Kayla-

Admin Assistant

The summer weather is here, we do sunscreen children each time they go outside, we ask that you apply a first coat before you bring your child to school. Children may also bring a water bottle with a pop lid. Please make sure you only bring WATER and the bottle is clearly labeled. As a reminder NEVER leave children in the car, even older children when you run in to pick up your little ones. We know that there are lots of activities going on in the summer months and we love to see families enjoying these together! Please make sure you call and let us know by 9:00 am if your child will be late or not attending each day 3229030.

My door is always open so please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Kim Stevens, your Center Director

### Classroom News

**Tumbleweeds:** Our Tumbleweeds are moving and grooving! Cooper and Jude are now part of the mobile clan; they love being able to explore the whole classroom now. Cooper and Jude have joined Dylan, Gary and Arianna and now they are all pulling themselves up onto things, the next milestone will be starting to take steps! Madeline, Caroline and Preston can sit up all on their own and Naomi has definitely been working at it and won't be far behind. We've been trying all kinds of foods this month with all of our new eaters, lunch time is always an adventure in the Tumbleweeds class. Some of our bigger friends are now eating table food! Next month, we'll be working on bettering our eating skills and our gross motor movements! ~Miss Kelly, Miss Beth, Miss Mia, Miss Diamond and Miss Holly

**Bluebirds:** Ponds, swamps, and rainbows! How exciting May was and June is going to be jam packed with camping and rodeo so much Summer Time Fun. We will be starting to play in the water so if everyone can bring extra clothes and swim wear for fun in the sun we would love for all of our friends to participate! Be sure that cubbies are being checked for the wonderful art work we completed! One last thing; if any of our families have old costumes or dress-up clothes they would like to donate would love to practice being superheroes and other characters! ~Miss Amberly, Miss Yavely, Miss Cyndi and Miss Martha

**Wolves:** The Wolves are welcoming June with lots and lots of sunscreen and water! As the weather begins to get warmer, our days will be getting hotter so remember to dress weather appropriate. An extra pair of clothing is always encouraged as we will be using water to keep cool. This month, we are planning to experiment with more water engaging activities as we all know that our Wolves love it. It's always exciting to begin the journey down the potty learning process and we couldn't be any prouder of the little learners! Their success and determination is amazing as they become big boys and girls. Don't forget to check our parent board in our classroom for more detailed information! ~Miss Kacidee, Miss Erika and Miss Alex

**Rattlesnakes:** We have had such an exciting month in the Rattlesnakes classroom! We learned so many things and did so many cool activities. From Fogs and Ladybugs all the way to Water Safety themes, our curriculum has been packed full of fun and learning. During Frogs and Lady bugs we learned about the life cycle of a frog and how the baby frogs are actually called tadpoles! Ponds and Swamps week introduced to the all of the small insects and animals that keep them alive. Rainbow week was extra colorful, we discovered what makes a rainbow and the patterning that happens within the rainbow itself. We are working extra hard to learn our names which consist of letter recognition and spelling already! Although we are very sad to lose Miss Kamrynn to her African adventure, we are super excited to have Miss Sarah join our school family. Last but definitely not least, we would like to give a huge hooray to friends Hunter and Dean who have completed the potty learning process and are so excited to be big boys!!

**Foxes:** Hello parents! May was such a wonderful month from celebrating Cinco De Mayo to making our amazing Mother's Day gifts. The kids worked so hard and made sure the gift was perfect for their special mommy. Now, as June comes around we are getting ready for our special daddies! It's great to have day just for our parents because it gives the Foxes a chance to talk about what makes their parent so special as well as each and every thing that you do for them. Thank you parents for all that you do! ~Miss Caitlyn, Miss Janessa and Miss Eden