

Dear Pony Families,

June 24th marks the official start of summer and we are ready for some "FUN IN THE SUN" in the Ponies class.

We will kick off week 1 (June 24th-28th) with our "**Animal Planet**" theme. We will learn about different reptiles such as: Chameleons, lizards, snakes and sea turtles. The reptile guy will be visiting The Valley School and they will be showing us so many cool reptiles!

Week 2 (July 1st-5th) we will be extra busy because we will be celebrating July 4th as well as enjoying our "**If You Can't Stand the Heat, Stay out of the Kitchen**" theme. Our class will be marching in a parade and making potato salad for our Valley School cookout.

Ahoy mate's week 3 (July 8th-12th) will be our "**Treasure Hunters**" theme. Look for the Pirate Ship in our dramatic play center. We will have a **treasure Hunt**.

During week 4 (July 15-19) we will be "**Under the Big Top**". Some of our activities will include tie dying funny shirts, watching the Dumbo movie and performing in The Valley School circus.

Week 5 (July 22nd-26th) our theme will be "**Take Me Out to the Ballgame**". On Tuesday, July 23rd the children will be able to bring their bike/scooter and helmet for a day of fun riding. We will be making a special lunch with meat balls and play fun ballgames.

July comes to an end with "**The Great Outdoors**" theme. We will spend time learning about camping and other outdoor activities.

We will have water/sprinkler play every other Friday beginning July 5. Each child will need to **wear their swimsuit** when they come in the morning and then bring an extra set of clothing including underwear and socks, and a towel.



Special summer activities will include:

- **Water play** on **July 5** and **July 19th**.
- **A summer reading program** (more info to follow)
- **Fun Fridays**-June 28th- Wear animal print clothing



July 2nd- Wear red, white, and blue

July 12th- Dress like a pirate

July 26th- Wear favorite team jersey

Note: Miss Shelley will be on vacation the weeks of July 29th-Aug 2nd and Aug 5th-9th. The teachers during those weeks will be Miss Jackie and Miss Cindy.

Thank You, Miss Shelley and Miss Jackie