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From the Director's Desk

Helping our garden grow!

Thank you to those families who have already signed up to help with watering our garden on the weekends. Our plants are thriving thanks to the love you have shown them! If you live close by and would be able to assist, there are several opportunities to water the plants starting in July. The signup sheet is located on the front bulletin board. Thank you in advance!

-Debbie

Water Play

Water play is not only incredibly fun for a child, but it also enhances a child's physical, cognitive, and social skills. When children pour water, they:

- improve their physical dexterity and hand-eye coordination,
- extend their vocabulary as they learn new words and talk about what they are experiencing,
- explore elements of science such as buoyancy and volume as they experience why some objects sink and others float,
- begin to experiment with math concepts such as greater than and less than, empty and full, and even fractions as they explore things that may be half full or quarter full.

Water play is easy to do at home. You can use a variety of objects, such as plastic cups, toy boats and fish, a funnel, a turkey baster, or clean paint brushes. To set up a water play area in your kitchen or backyard, pour two inches of water into a shallow plastic tub and add things that measure, float, and sink. You can also use a little food coloring to experiment with what happens when you add it to the water.



This simple, and pleasurable play sets the foundation by preparing the brain for more complex concepts in math and science! - *Water Play and Your Child's Growing Brain* Susan Brown

Donuts for Dads



Cosmos and Honeybees wished all of their dads a Happy Father's Day
with a "Donuts for Dads" celebration.

Save the Date

Childgarden will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.