

## ~Pre-K~

July was a very busy month! We had many activities that the children helped plan. We spent time outside enjoying the weather and exploring nature. The children were fascinated with the different science experiments and building projects we did this month. One of their favorite building projects was making boats. They were given the materials and built them without seeing an example. Building projects help develop fine motor skills, spatial reasoning skills, planning skills, and engineering skills. The children were very proud of their boats! We had many cooking projects this month as well. One of the favorites was making pizza. We discussed the order of steps when making pizza and wrote a recipe.

Sadly, August will be our last full month with this group. We are going to miss their smiles and great hugs. They have each grown and learned so much this year. We wish them the best in Kindergarten and know each one of them will do great! It is truly amazing to reflect on the growth and progress of each and every child in the pre-k classroom. As we move into August, our theme the first four weeks will be construction. The class will have discussion on what construction is. We will learn about the people, tools, and machines to help construct structures. The children will make their own blueprints and construct with different materials.

Our room is making changes for the new month. Dramatic play will turn into a school to get ready for Kindergarten. The sensory table will be turned into a construction site with sand and construction vehicles. Block area will have construction tools and dress-up clothes.

During the last week will celebrate the last week of Pre-K. Monday that week will have a walking fieldtrip to Imperial Hills Park. Tuesday the children can bring books and games from home. Wednesday the children will do a food project. Our last day (Friday) we will watch a movie and have pajama day.

Thank you again for all of the wonderful memories made throughout this school year. We will cherish the amazing thoughts and silly anecdotal shared with all of the children. We hope that everyone stops by after they settle into their new routine to share their stories of Kindergarten!

Savoring Summer,  
Your Pre-K Staff