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ELITE KIDS CARE NEWSLETTER

Luau Luau Back-To-School

Let's celebrate Luau Luau: EKC Back-to-School Summer Fest, August 22, 2009 2:00p.m. A-L-O-H-A!

Join EKC as they swing into summer with a spectacular Hula, Let's Limbo fun filled activities and games for children. Highlights: dress up costumes, raffia hula skirts, leis, bracelets, dance, exotic tropical foods, decorations and tropical scenery. Parents are welcome to chaperone/volunteer for this event.

EKC will welcome guests and former students.



Hula, Hula, Time!

Piggy's Magic Visit To The Bank



EKC has developed an educational activity that will challenge children to name as many-

Piggy's Magic visit contd.

coin combinations as possible and the total value of the coins. EKC has initiated a coin for piggy project that will allow each child to own a piggy bank and put coins consisting of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters weekly until it gets full.

The objective of this activity is to teach children how to use real coins to determine its equivalency and dollar worth. Children will also learn how to save money for a good cause, and about the banking process.

The children's parents are allowed to participate in this activity, and must accompany their children to the bank to teach them about banking and savings. This project is voluntary, if you prefer for your child not to participate, please notify Elite Kids Care.

Reminder: EKC Book Time

Inspire a joy for learning environment by reading with your children 15-30 minutes daily.

Books are available in Elite Kids Care Library for pick up and sign out weekly and books must be returned on the due date.

Parents are encouraged to read with their children weekly and have them read back to you. Children should learn something about the story, picture, color, favorite part etc.

July Activities/Projects

This July in Science we study about bees, including nature walk, as well as Night Sky Planetarium. Children were able to name the parts of a bee and wrote a report about bee. They learned: when a bee gets nectar from a flower, it picks up pollen on its leg. The bee drops the pollen on the next flower causing it to make more seeds. The children made nature collage using leaves, twigs, grass, rocks and some dirt, gluing these items on a paper plate.

The science activity allowed the children to experiment using glow- in- the dark constellation poster, star sticker and night sky planetarium to find constellations dome for Northern and Southern Hemisphere. The children drew camping tents using their creativity and decorated them with stars that glowed in the dark.

EKC NEW ARRIVAL: WELCOME JORDAN!
We are excited to share fun activities, as we learn, play and grow together in an interactive learning environment.

BIRTHDAYS: Please join EKC in wishing Happy Birthday to:

Jada	August
Robert	August
Jordan	September

Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. Change of Clothing for your child.
2. Sizzling Summer - Children must be dressed appropriately in respect to weather conditions.

Special thanks are due to Ms. Simone, We appreciate all of your help!

Academic Theme: Highlights

July – Ocean Life, Beach Week, Camping, Nature, Planetarium and Constellations.

August – Library Week, Life in the Desert, Gem Stepping Stones Project, Rain Forest and Dinosaur week.

September – Safety and Fire Prevention Week, EKC Special visit to the Fire Department to learn more about fire safety. All about our Solar System, Arts and Crafts Display.

Note: EKC quarterly Newsletter – July, August and September, 2009.

EKC Summer Events

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| July 17 | Lake Elkhorn |
| July 22 | Centennial Park - nature Walk, live musical concert |
| Aug 7 | A Day at Columbia Lake Front |
| Aug 7 | Red Robin-Reading with Red |
| Aug 15 | The National Zoo Wash, DC |
| Aug 19 | Brunswick Bowling |
| Aug 22 | Luau, Luau Summer Fest |

Luau, Luau costumes and food will be provided by EKC. However, Parents should let their children wear bright yellow T-shirts on August 22, 2009, please cooperate and let us make this a fun day for the children. Thank you.

Healthy Snacks: Yogurt Lollipops

Ingredients

- 2 cups Frozen Mixed Berries
- 1/1/4 Cup Whole Plain Yogurt
- 1 Tbsp Honey

Put the berries in a blender or food processor and pulse briefly to break them up. Add the yogurt and honey and process to combine. Pour into 6 ½ cup lollipop molds or plastic cups and insert a lollipop stick into each. Freeze for 6 hours. To unmold, wrap each mold in a hot cloth and carefully lift out the lollipop.