

# toddler time

I can't believe that it is **August** already! This summer has flown by so fast! I guess that happens when you stay busy with fun activities! We have done some exciting painting. Everyone had a chance to paint with blue and yellow. They really enjoyed painting so be looking forward to lots of their painting this year!

Everyone has really enjoyed having water play this summer! During waterplay we would get the hose out and fill our water tables with water and soap to make bubbles. The children loved to play and splash in the water tables. It was for sure a fun way to cool off this summer! While outside the children love to ride the bikes and we get the sidewalk chalk out for them to color and draw on the sidewalk.

Starting this month, we will be going over the themes of our five senses, and Fall. During the five senses theme, we will discuss the different senses. After discussing what the five senses are the children will be able to demonstrate what each one is. I will have new sensory boxes for them to use their sense of Touch. We will be listening to a CD that has different sounds, so we will be using our ears to Hear the different sounds. I will have some different things to smell so we can use our nose for our sense of Smell. When we start discussing our sense of Taste I will keep you all posted because we would like small donations of different things we can taste. While we are on the playground we will be looking with our eyes for the sense of Sight to see the different colors that are outside, birds, and insects.

We will also be talking about the season of Fall. During our Fall theme we will discuss how the weather starts to get cooler and that the leaves on the trees begin to change color. I will be putting pictures up around the classroom that shows how the weather and the trees change in the Fall. The children will be painting with the different colors of Fall. We will paint with Orange, Red, Yellow, and Brown.

Remember as the weather does get cooler to change out the summer clothes out of your child's basket for warmer clothes. Thank you for all the snack and wipe donations!

