



# August

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#### **Lead Coordinator**: Cindy Hornsby

#### **UTCCC Battle Academy Site**

**Infants**: Kelly Justet, Becca Sterling

Young Toddlers: Ann Mayer, TK Brooks

Older Toddlers: Amy Blackburn, Ben Malone

Preschool: Jean Walston

Pre-K: Anna Wright

Administrative Support Assistant: Doreen

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#### **UTCCC Brown Academy Site**

Site Coordinator: Regis Richard

**Infants**: Katie Griffin

**Toddler 1**: Jameshia Borders

**Toddler 2**: Kathy Lindsey

Preschool 1: Beth Brinn, Ashley Burnette

Preschool 2: Taylor Winnie

Pre-K Downstairs: Jennifer Hunt

Pre-K Upstairs: Shawn Winters, Emily Rollins

**Staff Floaters**: Bry Jones

Administrative Specialist: Jackie Tate

## **UTC Children's Center: Battle Academy**

## **Infants**

Dear families,

I hope everyone had a jolly July! And your three-day weekend/Fourth of July was great! Last month, we had fun learning all about the summer. We all got some sun taking our usual morning walks.

Our unit for August will be about animals! In this unit, we'll be learning more about what kind of animals we find on a farm, at a zoo, or in the water! We have a birthday to celebrate on the 19th. Happy 1st Birthday, Price! We would also like to give a warm welcome to Eleanor Vawter and her family as she will be starting our class on August 1st. We're so excited to have you join us!

Just a heads up that the center will be having a half day for in-service on August 8<sup>th</sup> in which we'll be closing at 12pm. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Becca or me. I hope everyone has an amazing month of August! Thank you!

-Ms. Kelly & Ms. Becca

# **Young Toddlers**

Dear Parents,

This month we will be concentrating on "All About Me", families, and homes. This is an especially fun topic for toddlers because their lives revolve around family and self. We will be sending home some paper for each family to make a book about your child's interests and likes. It will be laminated and put in the book center. Our toddlers LOVE to read books about themselves. We will also be sending home a sheet of scrap book paper to make a family collage. Instructions will be included. I also make a Letter pillow for each child to keep in the classroom, made from fabric you pick out. There will be a instruction letter sent home the first week of August.

Have a great month, Ms. Ann and Mr. TK



## **Older Toddlers**

Dear Parents,

For the month of August, the Older Toddlers will be working on their self-help skills and learning all about themselves. We will discuss the five senses, emotions and feelings. We will be focusing on self-help skills such as dressing ourselves (putting on socks and shoes, pants, shirts), washing our hands, and resolving problems with our friends using our words. So please remember that as you help dress your child in the morning, simple clothes are better!!

Thank you for your support.

Ms. Amy and Mr. Ben

## **Preschool**

Dear Parents,

A few reminders coming up for the month of August:

- Monday August 8 is In-Service for Children's Center staff. The center will close at noon and there will be no lunches served to the children on this day.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will be coming soon. More information to come at a later date.

July was a fun month for Preschool!! We just wrapped up Fun Fridays, water play, camping and zoo animals.

For this month, the children will be enjoying different books by different authors. Some of our favorites are Clifford and Curious George. We will be learning about the parts of a book, what authors do, and what characters are.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Ms. Jean

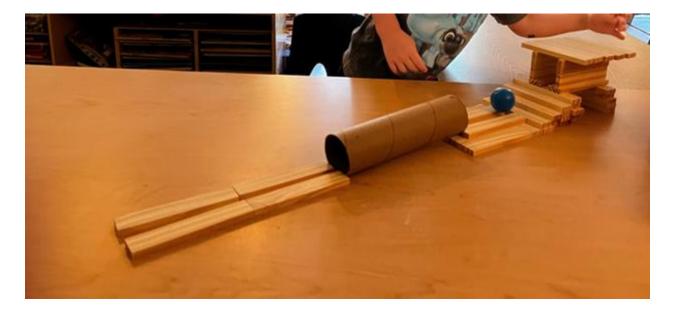
# Pre-K

Dear Families,

We had a wonderful July! We explored art, made cardboard sculptures, played in water, discovered Keva planks, rediscovered Uno, squished and sculpted clay, and made muddy messes.

This month we say goodbye to four more Kindergarteners: Lily, Leia, Ruston, and Sara. As you know their phase-in days, please let me know. We're going to miss them!! Thank you!

-Anna



# **UTC Children's Center: Brown Academy**

## **Infants**

Keep an eye out for exciting updates from Ms. Katie. As all of you know, Ms Katie is out with a death in the family and won't return until the second week of August. Her and her family are in our thoughts and prayers.

## Toddler 1



For the month of August, we will talk about friends, family and all about me. This will give the toddlers an opportunity to learn a lot about themselves and be able to use more words.

Nevertheless, last month we said Good-bye to Jack Ozymy, Ellyn Merriman, Ellie G. Reynolds, Emma Kearns, and their families.

We would like to Welcome Faye Hewitt, Jagger Goode, Eleanor Holt

to

Toddler One and their Families! Look forward to having some fun with your kiddo!

As I always say if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms. Jameshia

## **Toddler 2**



#### Dear Parents,

July was a blast! Now that July has ended, it is time to kickstart our exciting August units. This month we are going to have different themes.

Week 1 Shapes

Week 2 Opposites

Week 3 All About Me

Week 4 Friendship

#### Let's say goodbye to:

Slate Wolford Stella Beavers

Parker LeWallen

Cooper Fike

James Grubb

#### Let's welcome:

Elinor Reynolds Emma Kearns Jack Ozymy Ellyn Merriman Josie Shakir

#### Help us wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

Josie 8/14

Reminders: Please have a complete set of weather appropriate clothes in your child's bag. Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I can assist you in any way.

Mrs. Kathy Toddler 2

#### **Preschool 1**

Dear Preschool One Parents,

Happy August! We had a wonderful and fun July learning about the beach and the ocean. Sea creatures were a class favorite to play with and learn about. The kids also enjoyed playing with some big seashells we added in a lot of our centers. Of course, water days have been some of the best, most fun days of the month!

We have some fun things to do in our last full month of summer! We will learn about farm animals, ice cream, and camping! It's going to be a great, fun month!

Reminder: The center closes at NOON on August 8, 2022 for staff in-service day.

If you have any questions, please let us know! -Ms. Beth and Ms. Ashley



## **Preschool 2**

We had so much fun in the month of July! We learned about all things patriotic, summertime, pets, healthy foods, and fairytales! We will begin the month of August by a week of reading books by Laura Numeroff, the author of "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie," and ending the week with a "Pig Party" on Friday, August 5th, after reading "If You Give A Pig A Party"! I will send more information on what to bring on Bloomz. We will also have a unit on Back to School and finish the month with an All About Me unit!

# **Pre-K Downstairs and Upstairs**

Dear Pre-K Parents,

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out by bringing and attending our graduation party. It was a success and we couldn't have done it without you! Several of our friends have left us to prepare for kindergarten, and several more will be leaving at different points of the month. It is definitely a month of transition! We wish our friends luck in kindergarten this year and know they will do well.

We will be learning about the rainforest, personal safety, and pirates this month. We have a lot of fun activities planned for this. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

General info:

- If there are any illness or covid exposures we will let everyone know as soon as we find out, through Bloomz and email.
- Please be sure to keep two full sets of extra clothes at school for your child, in case of accidents. We will be going through cubby bags this month and will let you know if they need anything.
- UTC Children's Center will be closing at 12 noon on Monday, August 6 for teacher in-service. Please try to pick up your child by then so that the teachers can get to in-service meetings on time.
- Parent-teacher conferences should be coming up again in the next few months.

Thank you,

Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Shawn, and Ms. Emily

