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Dear Parents,

I can't believe the school year is coming to the end. This year has gone by so fast and the kids have learned so much.

This month the children are still learning about Culinary. So of the activities that are offered are; Guess that Spice, Sugar Rush, Fork Painting Tulips, Healthy Eating Reading, Heads Up Seven up, Potato painting Greeting Cards, 3-D Amino Acid, Egg Float, Tableware Sculpture, Cookie in a Jar, Protein Fats and Carbohydrates game, Making Butter, Pancake Art, What's in Your Drink, Graham Cracker Art, Pizza Tag, Passports for Traveling the World, The Popcorn Books, How to Make Corn Cob Popcorn, Bubble Wrap Indian Corn, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Corn, Clean Eating Pineapple Dole Whip, Popcorn Race.

We will also have the chance to work with The University of Florida extension office of Food and Nutrition. They will come out to visit us on Tuesdays and Thursday s to work with the children.



Upcoming Events

May 30

Last Day of School

Ways to Prevent Summer Slide

- Read EVERY day! Read non-fiction, fiction, ebooks, poetry, newspapers and read out loud! Most libraries have a wonderful summer reading program with incentives and rewards for books read over the summer.
- Cook with your children. This is one of the best ways to integrate math, reading and following directions.
- Plant a garden. Your child will gain responsibility and pride as they watch their plants grow and thrive.
- Take a field trip to a museum, zoo or local park with walking trails.
- Learn a new word each week! Hang it on the fridge and see who can use it the most times throughout the week.
- Enroll in a quality summer program that will provide your child with opportunities to build their critical thinking skills.
- Play quick games with flashcards like Math War or Concentration to keep math skills sharp.
- Listen to Audio Books during your road trip.
- Take pictures and make a summer scrapbook.
- Did I mention READ?! If your child does nothing else this summer make sure he/she is reading!

-Little Scholars, 2016