



JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy 4th of July – a beautiful holiday that is filled with so much summer spirit! We are enjoying the summer days at NSCC and all the fun that our amazing staff is planning for their students. Summer activities have been going well, and we hope this continues in our last weeks of summer. As July begins, we also start sharing our school year plans for August which will bring school days once again.

Please sign children in and out on the classroom clipboard. If you are not the one dropping off and/or picking up please explain the process to the other adult(s). Also please check Procure messages frequently as that is our best form of communication with families.

June Recap: June was filled with sunshine and celebrating all the special men in our lives. Thanks to everyone who was able to come to celebrate Father's Day with our students, they are always so excited to celebrate with others!

July Reminder: NSCC is closed Friday, July 3rd for the holiday. Also, it is very helpful for planning our day if we know how many children to expect for that day. If your child is not attending, we ask that you let us know no later than 9am of that day. There are so many ways you can let us know – write a message on the sign in sheet, send a message through Procure, give us a call or tell us while picking up.

Your child needs extra clothes: It is very important for every child to have a spare change of clothes including a shirt, undies, shorts and socks. There are accidents in all phases of our lives, so it is better to be prepared. Some children are nervous and embarrassed when they have an accident but having their own clothes can be a comfort. Also if your child has frequent bathroom accidents please send multiple changes of undies and shorts AND return the NSCC clothes that have been sent home. Thank you!

Playground Update: Our Tattoo-A-Teacher raised just under \$600 – thank you to those who participated! We would love family input on our upcoming fundraisers – we need a big-ticket event to help with our ground covering!

Parent Advisory Board: Our next meeting will be on August 20th at 6:00pm. We hope to see some new faces at this meeting.

Shout out to NSCC Staff: Happy Birthday to Ms. Ginny and Ms. Christine this month – we hope these amazing ladies have a special birthday. Also, happy work anniversary to Ms. Erika (7yrs) and Ms. Jennifer (8yrs) SOOO much to celebrate this month!

Scholastic Book Orders: We did not receive paper order forms, but you are also welcome to order from Scholastic using our online option to place orders and also explore the wide selection of books that Scholastic has to offer. <https://orders.scholastic.com/L7H3Y>

If you have not, please like our Facebook page. We are trying to use it more frequently to share information with families such as the importance of center play related to our curriculum and community events and parent resources. <https://www.facebook.com/NSCC2INC/> Each classroom has their own Facebook group page as well that we hope each family enjoys!

We have a question of the month in each newsletter (found at the end of the newsletter). If you think you know the answer, please write it down on a piece of paper and put it in the tuition mailbox. Out of the correct answers, we'll select one winner who will receive a \$5.00 tuition credit!

June question of the month:

What is the full moon in June called? Strawberry Moon, hope you saw it Monday 6/29/26
The Benning family shared the correct answer and was awarded the \$5 tuition credit. Play next month to have a chance of winning!

Have a Jolly July! ~ Ms. Tracie and Ms. Ginny

FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Busy Bees Classroom



We had fun learning in June with our themes Bubbles, Balls, and Water Play. In June we welcomed our new friends Charlotte and Josephine to our classroom. In July we will have fun learning about Blocks, Musical Toy, and Water Play and we will be welcoming our new friend Wesley to our classroom. We will be closed on Friday July 3rd for the observance of 4th of July.

Sophie is the oldest in our classroom and loves to play peek-a-boo and walk around the room. Lucifer is crawling all around the room and pulling up! Ayden is rolling all over and just figured out how to crawl on his hands and knees. Roman enjoys eating baby food and soft table foods. Hadley has been rolling from her belly to her back. Charlotte enjoys tummy time and taking in all daycare action. Our friend Josephine is adjusting well to daycare. A friendly reminder to keep a jacket and extra clothes here for your child as we will be spending as much time outside, even if the ground is a little wet.

Happy 4th of July!
Ms. Jenny & Ms. Jennifer

Monkey Classroom



Summer is in full swing! In June we learned about; Dinosaurs, Father's Day, Summer and 4th of July. In July we will learn more about; 4th of July, water fun, and sweet treats. Our social emotional goal for May was using nice hands. We've been reading "Little Dino's Don't Hit", giving reminders to have nice hands and practicing how to have nice hands. Our Father's Day party was great, thank you to everyone who could make it! We started our water days this month, it was a rough start, but we are all enjoying it now! :) Please continue to bring your child in their swimsuit and bring a swim diaper that we can change them into.

In July we will be changing our classroom goal to table manners. We ask for your help by encouraging children to use utensils and using other table manners at home. NSCC will be closed on July 3rd, everyone has a safe and fun holiday!

Happy 4th of July! ❤️💜💙
Ms. Zoe & Ms. Sherry

Dragonflies Classroom



As we come to the end of June, we want to remember all the fun we've had so far this summer! We've had lots of splashing and swimming on our water days, and the kids loved all the crafts we have been doing. It's been a good kick off to summer, we can't wait to enjoy the rest of it.

As we end this month, we want to wish a very happy birthday to our friend Izzy! Welcoming July we want to wish our friend Ezekiel and Landon a very happy birthday as well! As we go into July we will be learning about the 4th of July, so many different water fun activities, and we will even learn about some super sweet treats! Our focus this month will be on the color white and the shape star as well as our usual lesson plans.

Also, just a reminder for water days - please send your child in their swimwear and water shoes with a full change of clothes including T-shirt, shorts, underwear, socks, an extra pair of shoes, and a towel as well. Everything must be labeled with your child's name or initials, if you have any questions, please reach out to us and ask.

Thank you!
Ms. Caleigh and Ms. Julie

Jaguar Classroom



Hello July, summer fun is still going strong in our classroom! We will continue following our summer schedule through the beginning of August, with all our favorite activities and special theme days. Here is our weekly summer schedule: Monday-Toys from home (must be able to fit in their cubby), Tuesday- Park Day, wear a light blue shirt! Wednesday- Water Day (Please send your child dressed in appropriate water-play attire and bring a towel with extra clothes to change into afterwards. Thursday-messy play day (caution we will get messy) and Friday- PJ DAY, wear your favorite comfy PJs!

What We're Learning: this month, we will be learning all about gardening! The children will explore how plants grow, what they need to thrive, and the important role gardens play in our world. We will also continue practicing our letters, numbers, shapes, colors, and early learning skills as we prepare for the upcoming school year. Learning through play remains at the heart of everything we do! Ms. Lauren and Ms. Briley have planned many exciting activities, crafts, games, and learning experiences for the children to enjoy throughout the month. We would like to welcome our new friend Aleena! We are so happy to have her join us and look forward to all the friendships and memories we will make together.

Happy Birthday to Macie and Holden this month! Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us. We look forward to another month full of smiles, laughter, and learning!

❤️ With Love,
Ms. Lauren & Ms. Briley

Cheetah Classroom



We hope everyone is enjoying summer! Thank you for making June such a fun and exciting month. Our class had a wonderful time learning about water while exploring, experimenting, and staying cool with hands-on activities. This month we're excited to become little gardeners! We'll learn how plants grow, what they need to survive, and the important jobs that flowers, fruits, vegetables, bees, butterflies, and other pollinators do. Through hands-on activities, we'll discover how to care for plants while exploring the amazing world of gardening.

This Month We Will Learn: all things gardening, letters E, F, G, & H, and the color white. Some of our activities will include planting seeds and observing plant growth, learning the parts of a plant, gardening-themed crafts and sensory bins, watering and caring for our plants, nature walks and outdoor exploration, practicing letter recognition, name writing, counting, and fine motor skills. We would like to welcome Ashton to our classroom for the summer – we are happy you could join us! Happy Birthday to our friends Madelyn, Isaiah, Carson and Ashton this month!

Happy July
Ms. Hailey and Ms. Kaci

Kangaroo Classroom



We have been having so much fun this summer! Throughout the month of June, we learned all about the planets in our solar system. The children have loved exploring each planet, learning fun facts, talking about the moon, singing our planet song and creating exciting space themed crafts. We will continue our journey through space in July as we learn about Uranus and Neptune and discover even more amazing things about our solar system! We love our weekly park trips each Tuesday and our water day on Fridays. The children have had a great time playing outside, staying active, and making wonderful summer memories with their friends. During July, we will continue practicing our fine motor skills through cutting, writing our names, and fun hands-on activities. We will also continue working on good table manners during mealtimes, using our inside voices, and remembering to use walking feet while inside the classroom.

A few reminders, please send your child in the tennis shoes and socks each day unless otherwise noted. If your child's shoes have laces, please make sure your child knows how to tie them independently, as this helps keep our day running smoothly and allows teachers to focus on interactions with entire class. Don't forget to send a water bottle and a blanket for meditation time every day. This month we'd like to wish Ruby, Callum and Braelyn B a very happy birthday!

Happy Summertime!
Ms. Erika and Ms. Madi

July Question of the Month:

What year did the Menard County Fair begin?

All correct answers will go into the \$5.00 tuition discount drawing.