

Good Sam August 2016 News

Summer Fun

We have had such a wonderful summer so far, we can hardly believe it is coming to an end. We hope everyone enjoyed all the fun activities we planned.

Don't forget to say a big goodbye to your teachers as children will be moving on to different classrooms or new schools.

End of Summer Carnival

As our summer comes to an end we want to invite our families to our End of Summer Carnival at the school on August 5th. The carnival starts at 5:30pm. We will need all parents to have picked up their children by then. There will

be bouncy houses, face painting, pony rides, carnival games, a bake sale, cotton candy machine, and so much more. The school will be providing hot dogs, veggie dogs, chips, and beverages. Please sign up in your child's class room to bring a side dish or salad. We will also have a bake sale fundraiser. All the staff will be providing baked goods. Please help support our school and purchase a sweet treat! We hope everyone will come and celebrate the end of a great summer at Good Sam. See you there!

School In-Service Days

Reminder that school will be closed the week of August 8th-12th. Teachers will participate in three in-service days, which includes

all classrooms in an intense cleaning. Toys will be scrubbed, walls will be cleaned, cubbies will be updated and teachers will have time to prepare lesson plans for the upcoming school year. These in-service days enable the teachers to share ideas and knowledge to improve their effectiveness and encourage the blossoming creativity of the children. The teachers will also be involved in a team building workshop. This workshop is designed to help our staff problem solve and learn how to work well with others.

Froggie Teachers

After nearly 10 years as the Froggie teacher, Ms Lyn has asked to step down. Never fear, however! We've got two great teachers in Ms Sarah and Ms Vanessa

taking over that class. Ms Sarah has been working as a floater, afternoon infant teacher and our music teacher for almost a year and a half. Ms Vanessa has worked for two years in the School Age program, and has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Development.

Fall Class Lists

Froggie class: Ms. Sarah and Ms. Vanessa

- 1. Yada Charoewnpornasawat*
- 2. Caitlin Chen*
- 3. Aarav Dash*
- 4. Ruhaan Garg*
- 5. Dominic Howells*
- 6. Liam Hussain*
- 7. Suh Yeon Kim*
- 8. Fritz Krueger*
- 9. Noah Liu*
- 10. Charlie Lovejoy*
- 11. Sedona Lund*
- 12. Aoife McBreen*
- 13. Jack Nicholls*
- 14. Maximillian Piper*
- 15. Noah Purganan*
- 16. Akshita Rai*
- 17. Shaurya Singh*

Jellyfish Room: Ms. Jessica and Ms Maggie

1. Alden Cheng
2. Hanson Chuah
3. Keylianna Hernandez
4. Lindsey Kim
5. Akshaj Mishra
6. Sahasra Nagam
7. Saanvi Rao
8. Beau Roberts
9. Ashleigh Steele
10. Wayne Webster

Butterfly Room: Ms. Sasmita, Ms. Esther and Ms Maggie

1. Reid Beheshti
2. Colette Chan
3. Nathen Chandry
4. Stefan Doenges
5. Cara Lau
6. Simone Lee
7. Leyla Lippert
8. Mirabelle Nieuwenhuys
9. Eli White

Rainbow Room: Ms. Dee and Ms. Bhavna (mornings), Ms. Maricruz and Ms. Huiling (afternoons)

1. Kate Bustle
2. Katherine Cabello
3. Hailey Hayes
4. Jasmin Hernandez
5. Cayden Ji

6. Yeji Kong
7. Kevin Lee
8. Oliver Liu
9. Jay Pena
10. Thomas Pena
11. Erin Purganan
12. Chokichi Windom
13. Nora Yagi

Flower Room: Ms. Lupe and Ms. Maricruz

1. William Hu
2. Peyton Lund
3. Parker Malonzo
4. Sloane Nyambura

Teddy Bear Room: Ms. Co

1. Cedric Bailey
2. Diana Hernandez

Ladybug Room: Ms. Hong

1. Larissa Chan
2. Rael Lopez
3. Wyatt Watson
4. Annalise White

Noah's Ark: Ms. Maria and Ms. Sarah

1. Aiden Kim
2. Jalen Reitzell
3. Emersyn Healy

Chinese Class

Are you interested in our Chinese class here at Good Samaritan? Ms. Sharon is the teacher and has been teaching Chinese to students two mornings a week for 30 minutes. You must be 3+ years old to participate, and 8 students is the maximum. If you are interested let us know. The new session will start August 30th

What: Chinese (Mandarin) class

When: Tuesday's and Thursday's 9am-9:30am

Cost: \$100 a month

Dates to Remember

August 5, 5:30 - School Carnival

August 8-12 - School Closed: Teacher In service days

August 15: New school year begins!

Flower News

Hello Parents,

We are ending our 2015-2016 school year with a summer carnival on Friday August 5th at 5:30. Please remember to sign up for a dish to share at the carnival.

The first Tuesday of August we have water play, please remember to bring a change of clothes just in case. School will be closed the week of August 8th for in-service days. Most of the class will be moving to the Rainbow room. We will miss you but we will see you around the campus. Thank you for all the support and help throughout the school year. We look forward to a great start and see you all soon!

Ms. Lupe and Ms. Maricruz

Rainbow Room

Summer was so much fun. We cannot believe that it is already coming to an end. This month was full of activities, like bubble days, sensory fun, and ice cream treats. We had Happy Hollow visit us with small animals and the Lizard Lady, who brought large lizards and a boa constrictor! The month ended with a puppet show. The most popular of all activities was water play. Every child was so excited about getting wet. We wished we could do water play all year long. We wish all the children the very best for the new year and their transition to their new classrooms. We are all looking forward to the end of summer carnival on August 5th.

Ms Dee and Ms Huiling

Butterfly Room

July was a busy month! We learned about the solar system, planted beans, explored the life cycle of a butterfly, and did some fun experiments with color mixing. We also talked about using compliments with others. We continued our upper case letters. We had a fantastic time on our field trip to the playground and enjoyed our picnic on the grass. We are excited to be moving up to the Froggie room with Ms Vanessa and Ms Sarah. We are also excited to welcome Ms Sasmita back from India.

Ms Sarah and Ms Maggie

Jellyfish News

July has been a fun month! We talked about different

types of food. We talked about what foods make us healthy and what foods are "sometimes" foods. We learned about different food groups. We went on a walking field trip to Ortega Park. We had so much fun playing in the water, climbing the rock wall, and having a picnic. We cut up fruit for a fruit salad. We will soon be saying goodbye to many of our friends.

Some are off to Kindergarten and some are moving over to the Froggie Room. We will miss all of our friends who are leaving, but we wish them the best and encourage them to come and visit. We will be welcoming some new friends into the Jellyfish Room. Children will be moving to new classes on August 15th, as well as

some new friends joining our school.

We look forward to a new year and all of our new adventures!

Ms Jessica

Froggie News

Wow summer is flying by fast. The froggies had an awesome time in the month of July. They all enjoyed the fun activities from water play, ice cream, ice paint, paint shooting, bubble day, Happy Hollow, reptile show, and visiting Ortega Park. At Ortega Park they had water play, climbed mountain walls, and had a picnic. We are planning on going to Ortega Park again the last week of school on August 2nd. On August 5th we will have our carnival and that will be their last day.

*The froggies are ready for
their next journey and
Good Samaritan preschool
wishes them the very best.
It was nice having each
and every froggie!*

*Best regards,
Ms. Esther*