

Good Samaritan August 2017
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. Good luck to all our Kindergarten Kiddos too!!!

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 4th. 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, 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 7-11. 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 spending one day getting re-certified in CPR and First Aid.

Date to remember

*August 4th School Carnival
5:30pm*

*August 7-11 School closed for
in service days*

*August 14th First day of fall
session*

*September 4th School closed
for Labor Day*

*September 6th Back to School
Night 6:30pm*

Flower News

The summer is coming to an end, and we had an amazing time. July was full of daily fun and educational activities. We saw a bug show and learned about many different bugs that were all different shapes, colors, and sizes. The bird was show fun. The birds sang and did amazing tricks. It was fun for all. It was an

absolute great month of July. I am sad to see it come to an end.

There will be a few children staying in the flower room and some moving to the Rainbow room and Butterfly room. On August 2nd we will be visiting each child's new classroom.

Also our End of the Summer Carnival is on Friday, August 4th at 5:30pm, please sign-up for a dish to share.

School in-service day will be the week of August 7-11, we will be closed.

We want to thank you to all our families for making it such a great year.

Ms. Lupe, Ms. Grace, and Ms. Nicole

Rainbow News

The summer is almost over! It is easy to see why time flew by so quickly with all our fun summer activities. We saw birds, bugs and road bikes. We got to talk to birds, hear them sing, and watch them do

tricks. We learned a lot about different kinds of bugs and even got to make our own. We made sparkling slime and some colorful, feathered friends.

Soon we will be moving up to the Butterfly or Jellyfish room. How exciting! We will be visiting our new classrooms on Wednesday August 2nd, where we will meet our future teachers as well!

Please don't forget: Friday August 4th is our end of summer carnival, so please be sure to sign up for the potluck! We will be closing at 5:30 the day of the carnival so that we can start the end-of-summer fun. Also, just a reminder: Good Sam Preschool will be closed the week of August 7-11 to get ready for fall. See you when we re-open August 14th!

Ms Sarah & Ms Nicole

Butterfly News

Summer went by fast! The children enjoyed water play,

ice cream days, and other fun activities. In July we explored space and made our own space wall. We created our own planets and connected stars. We also learned about letter Y and Z. Our park field trip was a success! We had a good time walking there, playing in the water, and climbing a mountain structure. We are excited to be moving up to the froggie room or jellyfish room. Thank you for a great school year!

*Best regards,
Ms. Sasmita and Ms. Esther*

Jellyfish News

Hard to believe the summer is already over! We have had so much fun with trips to the park, and all of the special activities at school. We were able to touch and hold birds and bugs. We explored natural materials in our art activities made and sold "ice cream" in

the yard, even made our own slime. We also spent time visiting the Froggie room. Soon the children will be moving on to TK and the Froggie room. I will miss them all, but feel confident that they are ready for the new schools and new classrooms, and new adventure.

Thank you for allowing me to guide your children through this last school year.

Ms. Jessica.

Froggie News

This summer went by quickly. It was really fun spending time with the froggies learning about social-emotional skills and enjoying summer activities. We hope they have a smooth transition to kindergarten. They are energetic and eager to learn which will make kindergarten awesome. Ms. Esther will continue working with the froggies and Ms. Natalie will be joining the flower room.

We look forward to our new journey. Thank you for a great summer. We love the froggies very much.

Best regards,

Ms. Esther and Ms. Natalie

This school year has been a great year for me since this was my first pre-k class I have taught. It was great working with your kids! They have worked so hard throughout the school year and I have seen so much improvement. There were a lot of fun times we had in the classroom. I will miss them so, so much!! They have grown so much and it was amazing seeing their growth. I hope they do well in kindergarten and throughout their academics lives. They will forever be in my heart<3.

-Ms. Vanessa