

# St Edward Childcare

# NEWSLETTER

## Dear Parents,

July and August flew by! We have had such a fun-filled summer, and the children have made so many wonderful memories together.

The kids absolutely loved Water Days and showed so much joy and creativity during our Paint Days! While our Water Days may be over for the season, we still have plenty of painting and creativity ahead of us!

We have been building with LEGO's, singing songs and reading books during circle time, talking about weather and animals, and learning to use glue sticks, peel stickers, and enjoying activities that develop new skills.

Outside we are learning to balance on our colorful stepping stones. We are also learning to play "Red Light, Green Light!" It is precious watching them play this and they love it!

Our littlest friends have been busy learning and growing too! They have enjoyed listening to books, learning to wave hello and good-bye, practicing clapping, playing peek a boo, and being sung to. We love watching them reach new milestones each day!

## Our Curriculum

In September, we will be meeting with our Child Care Aware coach to work on our learning curriculum plan for our program. We will keep you posted as we move forward!

We have already begun a soft start to our curriculum focus. Our September learning goals include:

- Letters: Aa, Tt, Ss
- Colors: Blue and White
- Number: 2
- Shape: Circle
- Special Topic: Self-Help Skills

We are excited to build these concepts into our everyday activities, conversations, songs, books, and classroom experiences!

## Reminders

- Labor Day - Monday  
September 7<sup>th</sup> - Closed