



Linking to June

PreK2 and Kindergarten Enrichment-2016

What a great month June will be for everyone! Room 7 (with PreK2 and Kindergarten Enrichment) is winding down our academics and gearing up for a fun-filled summer camp experience.

To end our academic year, for language and literacy, our theme will be "Let's Take a Vacation" and we will hear amazing stories like *The Best Vacation Ever* by Stuart Murphy and *Lemonade for Sale* by Stuart Murphy.

We will visit several national and international vacation spots and locate them on the globe to increase their knowledge of geography and citizens around the world. Children are invited to bring in pictures/souvenirs from past vacations for Show and Tell on June 8th.

Dramatic play will include playing charades either as an individual or as a team and they will have to act out where they have been or where they would like to go on vacation.

Buying pretend tickets for theme park rides with nickels, dimes and quarters will be part of our numbers lesson. Counting by five, ten and twenty five will help them prepare for their suggested summer business ventures (lemonade or veggie stand).

The arts will introduce them to new vacation songs with motions and counting, rhyming and opposites practice. They will also be looking at famous artists' paintings of beach scenes and parks and create their own dream scene.

In Language and Literacy, we will be doing lots of journaling and using our inventive spelling as we sound out words.

Our science lessons fit well with vacation favorites as we will talk about ramps and how their shape affects speed. We will graph distances to vacation destinations and discuss transportation needed to get there. What a fun experience!

We loved watching our twelve baby chicks hatch in May!



Special Days & Upcoming Events

- **June 10 Last day of school**
- **June 12 Father's Day**
- **June 13 First day of summer camp**
- **June 17 Ice cream social**