

TR Center News - EXTENDED CARE 2010



Welcome Back Families!

Aimee and I hope your summer break was full of excitement and you had some quality time with your child. We cannot wait to hear about the fun times your family had this summer. Aimee spent some time vacationing in South Carolina with her family and I moved to the beach. We are rested and ready to begin extended time.

Aimee and I will be leading extended time this year in the Dragonfly room. I will be opening the center and drifting in and out of the classroom throughout the day. Aimee will be the main teacher in charge during extended week and she will close be the closing teacher. Aimee has some fun activities planned, as you will read about below.

Playground Improvements



Our playground is in the process of being refreshed. We have new sand in the sandbox. In our climbing and swinging areas we have new ground cover. You might have already noticed that a portion of our cement is torn out and is awaiting concrete. I am not sure just when the concrete will arrive, however we hope it is when the children can watch it being poured. We

appreciate your patience during these improvements, as you will need to use the other entrances available.

Activities

We are going to be active and enjoying these last days of sun before the rain comes. Throughout the extended time we will be taking little field trips around the campus (playing games in the grove, throwing balls in the tennis court, trips to the WOU library, and nature walks). If we are not in the classroom when you drop by, we will be on campus and a note will be left on the white communication board. We are learning about reptiles and we will play in water like reptiles do. In discovery and science center we are watching an alligator grow in water and seeing what happens when we change the habitat.

Please bring a swim suit and towel. If you would like your child to wear sunscreen, bring it in and let us know so that we can fill a medication form out. On Sept. 22nd we will be attending story time at the Monmouth Public Library. Fun Fun Fun in the Sun ☺

It is GREAT to be back!

Aimee and Ingrid

