



PITTSVILLE Child Care Center

Director of Child Care Center Board Report August 9th, 2021

Infant

This month the infants have been busy exploring the park and going outside. When the weather is not nice enough to go outside, the infants enjoy working on their gross motor skills in the gym by riding bikes and playing with balls! Inside the classroom they have been working with new learning materials that test their fine motor skills including the popsicle stick drop. Their favorite activity of the month was finger painting with veggie paint!



Toddler

In our toddler room, we have been taking advantage of the wonderful summer weather and have had lots of visits to Riverside Park! Our children are enjoying color sorting and matching materials, which is great work for their fine motor skills. The Toddlers love to build towers from small to large and then match each "peg" to the tower colors. The best part about building a tower is knocking it down and doing it all over again! The Toddlers also enjoy the lock box. Some of the animals were stuck in the lock box, but our Toddlers used their problem solving and fine motor skills to save them!



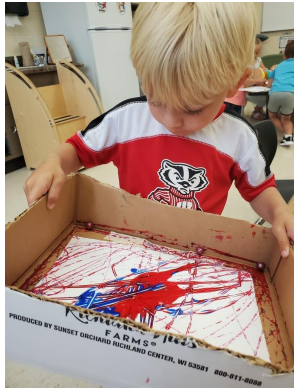
Preschool



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In the preschool classroom, we learned about fireworks and the different colors that we used in our 4th of July themed activities. We worked on math skills by sorting stars by little, medium, and big. We also sorted them by their different colors of red, white, and blue. This month we also had picnic themed activities. We played a word game by tossing a beach ball to another friend and shouting words we knew that started with our letters of the month. For the end of the week, children brought in a teddy bear or stuffed animal to celebrate with a teddy bear picnic. We had our stuffy to hang out with us for the whole day. They joined us at circle time for some dancing and reading books. Then the children pretended to have a picnic in the dramatic play area with their teddy bear or stuffed animal. In the afternoon we went outside and ate our snack for the real teddy bear picnic.



School Age

Our school age program is up and running and busy as ever. On a daily basis we are busy coloring, building lego structures, and working on puzzles! We love going outside and playing on the playground or in the park. Our school age group is excited to move back into our classroom so we can continue to learn about fun things.



Looking Ahead



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We have a busy month of August ahead of us. We have been planning our curriculum and lesson plans that will begin this fall. We are also preparing for new students that will be starting at the start of the school year. We also look forward to the day when we can relocate our preschool and school age classrooms back into our original classrooms, once the roof construction is all complete.

We will also be looking at hiring another non-lead teacher as most of our college teacher assistants are returning to school.