

## EDUCATIONAL CORNER



Our school year is coming to a close. It has been a difficult year, but all of the children have accomplished a lot. To the parents of those children who are heading to kindergarten in September, thank you for allowing us the privilege of HELPING to educate your child. Remember, **you** are the first teacher. To the parents of those children who are returning in September, we are anticipating another exciting year with your child.



July is *National Hot Dog Month*. July 4<sup>th</sup> is *Independence Day*, the day we celebrate "America's Birthday." July 21<sup>st</sup> is *National Ice Cream Day*.

Summer is traditionally a fun time, but the learning never stops at C.E.C.D. The toddlers will continue to do activities that focus on "Summer." The Creative Curriculum theme for the 3s is "Insects." The CECD theme is "Summer." The activities for the 4-year olds who are leaving the program will focus on intensive preparation for kindergarten.



### Reminder

- School will be closed on July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.



### A Poem about Shoes



Flip flops are nice. Sandals are cool.  
Swim shoes are great for a backyard pool.  
BUT.....



When coming to school, where we jump and run,  
**SNEAKERS PLEASE, FOR SAFETY AND FUN!!!**

*Please do not send your child to school in shoes that do not have straps. These shoes can be dangerous if worn in school. If your child comes to school with strapless footwear, you will be asked to return home to get another pair of shoes.*

*Open-toed shoes are also dangerous. Preschool children should wear sneakers or hard-bottomed shoes to school*

### Healthy Snacks Corner

#### Watermelon Pizza

##### Ingredients

- Watermelon slices
- Any type of fruit topping that you would like



- Cut the watermelon slice into triangular wedges.
- Mix and match as many toppings as you'd like for a special summer-time treat.  
(Try sliced strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, sliced grapes, sliced banana, shredded coconut, raisins, thinly sliced peaches, plums or pears.)

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!!!

### School Readiness Corner

*The children will demonstrate an understanding of safe and healthy habits.*

It's summertime and that means fun in the sun. Make sure your child is ready for summer fun *and* summer safety:

- Apply sunscreen every 2 hours and immediately after coming out of the water.
- When outside, have your child wear a hat that covers the ears, face and back of the neck.
- Teach your child basic water safety and make sure there is adult supervision during water activities.
- Make sure your child drinks a lot of water, even when he is not thirsty.
- Have your child wash her hands frequently during and after outdoor activities.

SUMMER  
**HEALTH AND  
SAFETY** 

