

Shining Stars

PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

NEWS

Summer 2018

Summer Camp Themes:

The month of June is all about Sea Life then in July, we will travel to a time long ago to explore dinosaurs. If you have special items or stories that you would like to share with your child's class, we would love to share with you.



Summer Reading:

Each day of Summer Camp we will continue to have a special reading time for all ages. Children may bring a book from home or choose books from our library. Ask your child about their book of the day!

Join the Fun!

Parent/Teacher conferences will be scheduled in August, however we always welcome your questions or input and love for family members to come in to share in our daily activities or send items from home so we can share a part your family with the class.

Please contact Ms. Marie at 813-661-6988 anytime you would like to participate or share with the class or if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or the summer program.

Upcoming Events:

June 21st -Reptile show at SSPA

July 4th - Happy Fourth! (SSPA Closed)

July 19th - Jumbo the Pirate Clown visits

Nutrition & Health:

According to the USDA

Food & Nutrition Service:

'Here are some things to keep in mind:

(1.) Preschoolers' eating habits may be erratic. They may be too busy and active to want to sit and eat. Their rate of growth is slowing down, so they may eat less food. They may simply talk throughout the entire meal and forget to eat. (2.) They are establishing food preferences. They know what they like and don't like. Be sure to pave the way for good habits in the future by providing healthy meals and snacks. (3.) They may enjoy learning about food. There are many ways to spark children's interest in food. '

Find more information at the following website.

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/building-blocks-fun-and-healthy-meals>



Building Early Literacy Skills:

- 1 Read to your child everyday and encourage them to read even if it's pretend at this age.
- 2 Talk to & listen to your child, making conversations a meaningful thing to do.
- 3 Be a model for your child by using more grown-up language to describe places, things & feelings - and leave the baby talk behind.

