

# Preschool News

## Preschool Themes



Themes for week of  
Aug. 29, 2011

**Moonbeam Room: [moonbeam@alchildrenscenter.org](mailto:moonbeam@alchildrenscenter.org)**

Weekly Theme: **Picnic Time and End of Summer**

This week we will be talking about the end of summer! We will talk about fun things to do in warm weather, make cupcakes for a picnic and playtime at Frank Hall Park on Wednesday! We will read books about all of our favorite characters on picnics!

**Blue Sky Room: [bluesky@alchildrenscenter.org](mailto:bluesky@alchildrenscenter.org)**

Weekly Theme: **Wacky Week**

This week we're doing all kinds of silly and fun things! We will get to wear our favorite color on Monday and paint our faces! Tuesday is wacky hair and hat day, Wednesday is silly socks day and Thursday you can bring your favorite toy from home! We will also read some silly stories and do some fun (and silly) art!

**Sunshine Room: [sunshine@alchildrenscenter.org](mailto:sunshine@alchildrenscenter.org)**

Weekly Theme: **Around the World/Luau**

This week we are learning all about other places and cultures around the world! We will do tangrams, make clay sculptures and banana-pineapple upside down cake and learn a hula dance! We will try macadamia nuts, crab Rangoon, pineapple fritters and Italian soda! We will even have a fun luau snack on Thursday for our last day of Sunshine!

**Kangaroo Club: [kangarooclub@alchildrenscenter.org](mailto:kangarooclub@alchildrenscenter.org)**

Weekly Theme: **Favorites Week (Wacky Week)**

This week we are talking all about our favorite things! On Monday we can share a favorite toy from home, Tuesday wear your favorite color clothes and favorite hat! On Wednesday wear silly hair and silly socks and on Thursday wear your favorite pajamas! We will be making sno cones for snack and having some sprinkler fun outside!

**Attention Parents:**

- **All parents:**  
Don't forget the open house on Tues. Aug. 30 **5:30-6:30 at St. Johns** and **6:30-7:30 at Main site!** Come and see your new room and teachers! Also don't forget that **the center is closed on Friday, Sept. 2** for a teacher prep day!
- **Moonbeam Parents:**  
Don't forget: Picnic Wednesday!
- **Blue Sky Parents:**  
Don't forget all of our wacky days!
- **Sunshine Parents:**  
Let's hula together!
- **Kangaroo Club Parents:**  
Don't forget about all of our wacky days!

- Parent involvement is very important in children's learning and we encourage you to communicate often with your child's teachers. You may call the Main site at (507)373-7979 or 379-9505 for the St. John's site. You may also e-mail the classrooms, as well as talking with the teachers at drop off and pick up times, whatever is the most convenient for you.

Resource websites:

- [www.alchildrenscenter.org](http://www.alchildrenscenter.org)—The Children's Center Website
- [cpsc.gov](http://cpsc.gov)—Consumer product safety commission, recall information