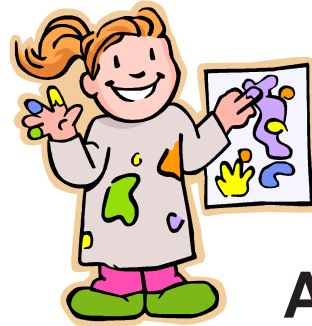


## Announcements



### Art

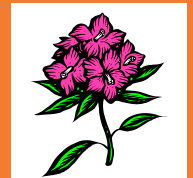
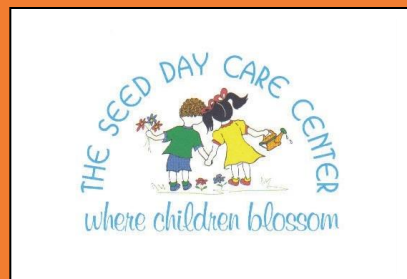
Welcome to summer camp at the Blossom! We have been very busy in the art room this month. Each day has a theme and a special event. We do an art project related to the theme of the day whenever it is feasible. For example, face painting, bubble art, and writing/drawing letters for the mail all took place in the art room.

We have done some very special projects, too! To celebrate the Fourth of July, we made red, white, and blue headbands as well as our own flags! For Magic Day, we created our own magic capes – which were a lot of fun to design!

The children are still talking about Wright Brothers' Day. There has been a high demand to make paper airplanes ever since!

Let's not forget the Summer Stage Show at the end of the month! During art class, each group has been working very hard on their costumes and props for the show! It's going to be amazing!

The Seed will be  
**CLOSED**  
August 30 through  
September 6





## July Birthdays

Jasoni  
Madeline  
Shaun  
Christina  
Kirsten



## Lending Library

The Seed's lending library is closed for the summer and will resume in September.

Please keep reading. The public library has great books and great programs for kids!



Each and every day has a theme this summer! We started our first session of camp with **Make a New Friend Today** in which each child was paired with someone they didn't know. They made a picture for their new friend in art, played with their friend on the playground and some even got to eat with their new friend at lunch time!

On **Mailman Day** the children brought in an addressed and stamped envelope, which they used in art class – we made a picture for whomever the letter was going to be sent to and we dictated what we wanted our letter to say!

**Blowing Bubbles Day** was a blast! Some of our friends brought in bubbles to share with us and we were able to use all sorts of wands to blow our bubbles! We watched them fly away high in the air!

On **Wear Red, White, & Blue Day** we had our very own parade! We had the parade on the playground and there was music playing as we danced around waving our flags!

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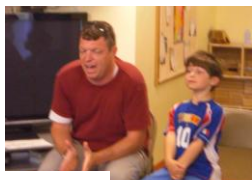


We hope you got to see our pictures from **Face Painting Day!** The girls asked for butterflies, hearts, stars, and flowers on their faces, while the boys preferred smiley faces, clowns, snakes, planets, and trains. We loved looking at our face in the mirror!

It was so awesome when we dressed up as a character from our favorite story book on **Favorite Author Day!** We had read-alouds and in art we made a drawing with a purple crayon after we read *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson.

**Inside Out Day** was so funny! Some of us even turned our pants and socks inside out!

**Career Day** was very interesting! Several parents were able to join us and explain what they do when they go to work. We had presentations by a drummer (Naomi's dad), a pilot (Liam's dad), a vet (Noah & Alina's mom), an Italian teacher (Rocco's mom), an engineer (Kaila's dad), and a representative from a medical supplies company (Lucas's mom).



We also enjoyed **Wear Your Favorite T-shirt Day** and **Show & Tell!** We brought in some pretty wonderful things from home that we shared with our friends

**Magic Day** was one of the month's big highlights! Our magician, Ms. Diana, showed us some pretty amazing magic tricks. She also taught us a few magic tricks that we could do at home for our families!

We made paper airplanes on **Wright Brother's Day.**

We had an obstacle course, carnival games, and more face painting on **Carnival Day.**

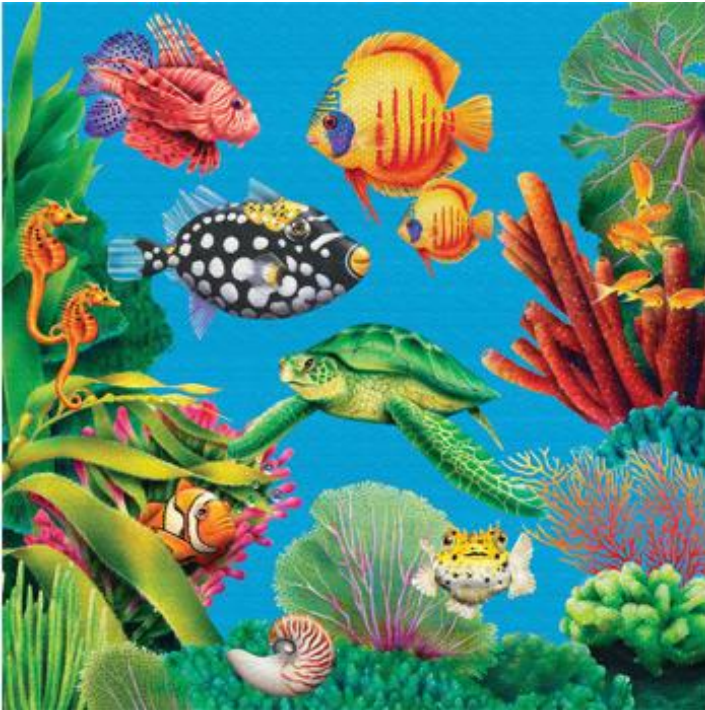
Thanks to Mr. Webb, Liam's dad, with his eight-person tent we were able to have a **Camping Day** in Katie's room! We made S'mores with Ms. Felicitas! Yummy!

We became archeologists on **Dino Dig Day** in the sandbox!

On **Be a Builder Day** we made castles, houses, cities, zoos, farms, and even our school with our building blocks and waffle blocks and we got a chance to play with our "construction tools" for children!

On **Bug Hunt Day** we took our bug houses, magnifying glasses and spoons with Ms. Ingrid in science to find bugs on the playground!

The list goes on... So much fun! And the fun will continue in August, too!



## Science

Hi, everyone! This month our summer scientists have been immersed in the topic "Under the Sea." Here is a list of many of our July activities:

- ✦ Choosing sea animal names for their class names: Playful Seahorses, Sea Turtles, Happy Rainbow fish, and Friendly Sharks.
- ✦ Painting and decorating the sea animals represented by their group name.
- ✦ Learning incredible and fascinating facts about their class sea animal and other sea creatures like dolphins, whales, octopuses, lobsters, jellyfish, and crabs.
- ✦ Playing with our special collection of sea animals while learned to identify them by their color, shape, and special characteristics.
- ✦ Having fun learning about the different oceans and discovering what a coral reef is.
- ✦ Helping to transform their science room into an undersea scene, where every day everyone had a fun time having lunch and snacks among beautiful seahorses, rainbow fish, sharks, sea turtles, and many other happy fish. You are welcome to drop by any time and take a look. Get ready to be very impressed!



Besides learning about sea animals, our scientists started with great enthusiasm and many expectations in their scientific exploration of water. Among the many experiments they had so much fun doing are:

- ✦ Making different-sized bubbles with a straw.
- ✦ Moving water with eyedroppers, cups, spoons, sponges, etc.
- ✦ Placing different objects in the water (including balloons filled with water or air) to see if they would sink or float.
- ✦ Using soap and water to wash dishes after cooking.

We are very proud of our summer scientists; hope you are, too! With lots more amazing research ahead, we wish you the best summer.

