



Kelly's Kids Newsletter

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Last Days of Summer!!

Happy Birthday

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- Eli 8-3
- Holden 8-6
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- Azayla 8-20
- Daniella 8-21
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In the Infant Room they are working on finger foods with many of our older friends. Our younger friends are enjoying plenty of sensory play and scooting activities. All of our babies have been participating in art projects, and Ms. Pamela and Ms. Hannah have been working with each child on name recognition.

July brought new friends to the Peach Room. The class has been loving water play & cool morning walks! On their walks the children love to find airplanes, bunnies, & birds. MS. Lelda and Ms. Sarah have been filling the room up with new art! Sign language is being practiced daily along with a circle time that includes books and singing. The children also like interacting with the shapes and colors on the wall.

With Ms. Kirsten out on maternity leave, Ms. Maggie has been filling in the Yellow Room. A new teacher and new friends moving up will definitely bring some change to the Yellow Room. The class will start August off with Pet Week. They will talk about pets we have and pets we wished we had. August also means time for football!!! Ms. Steph has lots of Husker facts and crafts planned. Next the Yellow Room will learn about

space and the fun that can be found high up in the sky. **Don't forget football Friday! We'd like to see everyone in the center wearing Husker shirts!!**

In July the Green Room friends painted a big American flag together and did chalk drawings of fireworks to celebrate the 4th of July. For their teddy bear picnic they packed many tasty things in their baskets. The class painted egg cartons black to make ants to visit the bears while they were on their picnic. To end the week of their teddy bear picnic, the class made a tasty treat of teddy grahams and a fire made from pretzels and spray cheese! Staying cool by eating and drinking sweet treats is good during the summer time. The Green Room friends used Kool-Aid to paint smelly pictures and made their own snow cones. During their food group week the class took a food group everyday and created a healthy and tasty snack. During August the class will be tasting apples and creating an apple graph. Old McDonald will move into the room and set up his farm! The class will learn about animals and life on the farm. The last week of August will be about dinosaurs. The class will create lots of cool dinosaurs.

Blue Room had so many fun activities in the month of July. To have a safe and fun 4th the class learned about fire and firework safety. Next a Jazzercise instructor came and got the children up and moving around! Ms. Paige and Ms. Hannah talked about how important being active is for the body to be strong and healthy. With Josh the Baby Otter coming to visit, the class learned how to be safe around the water. Along with all the educational activities brought to the center, we had a well deserved spa day! The children got pampered by getting their hair done by 2 stylists. Jumping back into learning, the Pre-K class started learning/going over My Plate. My Plate Teaches the children the importance of healthy eating and how to portion their food on their plate so that they will grow healthy and strong bodies!



Husker Friday's will kick off in August, every Friday show your Husker spirit by wearing red or a Husker shirt!!



Topics This Month

<u>Peach</u>	<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Blue</u>
* Music	* All About Pets	* Apples	* All About Me
* Me, Myself & I	* Back to School	* Down on the Farm	* What's a Friend
* Back to School	* Space	* Down on the Farm	* Dinosaurs
* Carnival	* Huskers	* Dinosaurs Roar	* Nebraska
* Apples	* Monsters	* Fall fun	* Labor Day

Ms. Irma's going away party!!!

Don't forget!!!



When: Wednesday, August 10th
Where: Kelly's Kid's backyard
From: 6pm-8pm
Food, drinks, bounce house, Kona ice, tattoos, and yard games and prizes!
Come hungry and ready to have fun!

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!



Say Cheese!!



We just wanted to give a special thanks to Ms. Irma for all of her hard work and dedication she has put in to Kelly's Kids for the past 8 years! She has helped 100s of children learn to color in the lines, trace lines, write their ABC's and 123's, as well as their name! She will be missed greatly, but she is off to California to spend time with her sister, her daughter and her lovely grandkids! But don't worry parents, Ms. Irma has taught her ways and passed her torch on to Ms. Kolbi! We are excited to have Ms. Kolbi on our staff and know she will do an amazing job, Ms. Irma has trained her for over a month now! We wish you the best Ms. Irma!!

Who's New To Our Room In August?

Infant: **Calvin**

Green: **Elizabeth, Daniela, Joey**

Peach: **Elena, Baker**

Blue: **Emily, Shades, Fae, Eli, Carson,**

Yellow: **Phoenix**

James, Ian