

# Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy

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## Crab



pədstəgʌd the days of summer will soon be here! Although we are looking forward to the change of the season and a lot more warmer weather, June is a month that makes us proud of our class name, Crab! Crabs are seen at the beaches and this month we will be focusing on crabs, beach fun, and most importantly learning about our dads for Father's Day! Every day during our Lushootseed lesson, the children have been engaged and listening to the songs that are sung by our singers who come into the classroom. Sharing songs helps the children learn Lushootseed words and phrases and to carry on the language. On a last note, please be sure that your child has shoes every day and an extra set of clothes that are suitable for the warmer weather and fresh air. Here is to more sun and blue skies!

—Ms. Stacy, Ms. Val, & Ms. Selina

## Otter



Summer is fast approaching us and we welcome you to the month of June. During this month, the children will be learning new topics and we will be spending a lot of time outdoors taking walks and discovering new things. Also throughout the month, we will be focusing on how flowers and plants grow. We have planted some seeds in our classroom so the children will be watching them grow. During the end of the month, we will be talking about all the different sea life. Reminders: As the summer is approaching, the children will be going outside during the morning and afternoon so please dress them appropriately. Parents, make sure that you have filled out a sunscreen permission form, which allows us to apply sunscreen to your children. If you haven't already filled one out, please let us know and we will give you one.

—Sarah, Anita, & Kaitlyn



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Parent Committee**  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
June 6
- **Late start, drop off**  
**8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**  
June 8
- **Father Floats Bike Rodeo**  
**2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
June 14
- **Happy Father's Day**  
June 17
- **Toddlers Moving Up**  
June 20
- **Policy Council**  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
June 21



## Salmon



We are now in June and the first day of summer is creeping up on us, June 21 to be exact. This month we will be exploring everything having to do with the beach—from the habitat to what you wear and everything in between. We are so fortunate to be close to such a rich coastline for our families to explore. We encourage you and your families to take a day and go to the beach and explore with your child. Look under rocks, touch the sand, smell the salty air, and enjoy the sun. We will be sending home a scavenger hunt for you to take on your beach vacation. This will encourage learning, language, classification skills and FUN! If you bring in or e-mail me pictures of your beach vacation/scavenger hunt, your child will get a prize...so get out there and explore.

Last month we had so many exciting things happen at TELA. During teacher appreciation week, we got lots of love from our parents and we wanted to say “thank you!” We love our kiddos, our families, and teaching. The Moms and Muffins event was a fun time to show our appreciation for all the women in our kids’ lives. Finally, we had our 2nd Annual Super Hero Dance...so much fun! The kids looked amazing and so did the parents.

—Jeryre, Sheila, & Rainey

## Turtle



Summer is in full swing. We have a lot of fun activities planned for our class. We would like to say happy birthday to Miss Sherry. We would like to say happy Father’s Day to all of our dads and invite them to our Fathers and Floats Bike Rodeo on June 14 from 2:30–4:30pm. We hope that everyone enjoys the warmer weather and stays safe.

—Darla, Sherry, & Melissa

## Beaver



Welcome summer! This month the Beaver Room will be focusing on exploring the outdoors. We will go on nature walks outside and explore nature. We will explore the outdoors by going to the backyard and play in the grass with some sensory activities as well as playing on the playground.

The school is providing Coppertone sunblock for the children to use when going outside. If you are interested in having some applied to your child, please see your child’s teacher for a medication authorization form. Also, please check your child’s extra clothes supply to see if they have weather-appropriate clothing that still fits them.

—Leah, Fran, & Sam

## Jellyfish



We had a fun May month, we celebrated Mother’s Day and we worked in our gardens. This month we will be having fun exploring science. Learning about the sun—how it can melt ice and what to wear to stay safe from it. We will be doing a lot of fun water play activities—spray bottles, building sand castles, using sand tools to build our fine motor skills. These activities include lots of textures, color, patterns and sensory—from seashells to what’s in our oceans. This month will be a special month to celebrate Father’s Day!

—Stella & Melissa

## Chipmunk



Welcome to June! This month we will be reading, singing, and learning about sea life and marine animals, camping, and sensory exploration with water play. Please continue to bring in extra clothes for your child as he/she will be exploring with water. We will be working with different manipulatives and tools as well as continuing our work with letters in our name, colors, and numbers.

—Alex, Stacie, & Casey



## Starfish



It is hard to believe that we are already into June and the start of summer! This month we will be working on all the fun things summer has to offer. Identifying summer clothing and the importance of hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen. We will be talking about water safety and the things we find in the water: including different sea life and types of fish and birds. We will be taking some walks to observe the birds and water. Looking forward to a fun filled month!

—Kara, Elisa, & Jessyca

## Gray Whale



Welcome Miss Cindi to the Gray Whale Room! Miss Cindi joined our class officially on May 14 as a teacher. She was previously in the Crab Room and has been on staff for the past 2½ years.

We cannot believe how fast summer is approaching. Warmer weather has been here, however, some mornings have still have had some chill in the air. We are reminding all families to please provide your child extra clothing and a jacket (a simple sweatshirt would be sufficient). Label your child's jacket and leave at school if that is more convenient.

—Lakrista, Cindi, & Jasmine Jack

## Rabbit



Welcome to summer, we are super excited to have the warm weather here! We are coming up on our last few months together before our kids switch over! While bittersweet, we will be having our moving up ceremony in August! Though the calendar says it will be with the pre-school side in June, it will not. That information was a typo.

This month we will be discussing bike safety, Father's Day, pow wows, and the Fourth of July! We will have the Fathers and Floats Bike Rodeo event on the 14th, we hope to see you there!

—Caliee, Alondra, & Toni Jo

## Frog



Wow, it is already June! We have a couple dates to note this month: two little ones will be turning two years old this month: Kase Haptonstall's birthday is June 11 and Eve Danielson's birthday is June 21—so happiest birthdays to both of them!

With the warm weather we will be going outside more, taking nature walks for scavenger hunting, bird watching, checking on our plants and just enjoying the sun. We will also be able to do more water sensory play to help us stay cool and learn. We will focus on the colors yellow and orange, introduce sun art and sing songs about summer!

—Jenn, Alix, & Jasmin James



## **COMMUNITY EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:**

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