

# Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy

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## Starfish



What a fantastic year it has been! It is so hard to believe the school year is coming to a close! We will be saying goodbye to the children we have had the pleasure of watching grow for the past two years. We will miss our children very much, but know there are big things in store for them as they move on to preschool! This month we will be having a moving-up ceremony on August 14th from 5 to 7pm in the BJTELA Gym. Our last day of school will be August 15th and our end of the year celebration will be August 16th at the Woodland Park Zoo.

—Elisa, Kara, & Jessyca

## Crab



August is here and it is going to be fun! We are so excited about our upcoming zoo trip. This month we are going to be introducing different types of zoo animals. We will be covering the safari animals, reptiles, and our forest friends. Our class will be learning the animals' names and the sounds they make. They will be participating in fun activities that are created to get them moving. Looking forward to the fun!

—Ms. Val, Ms. Stacy, & Ms. Selina

Sheryl Fryberg, Director



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Parent Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday, August 8
- **Policy Council**  
Thursday, August 9
- **Toddlers Moving-Up Ceremony 5:00pm at the TELA Gym**  
Tuesday, August 14
- **End-of-the-Year Celebration Zoo Trip (Academy Closed)**  
Thursday, August 16
- **Employee Day (Academy Closed)**  
Friday, August 17
- **Staff Training Week (Academy Closed)**  
August 20 through 24
- **Childcare Only Week**  
August 27 through 31



## Beaver



This month the Beaver Room will learn about the different animals at the zoo in preparation for our trip there on August 16th. We will talk about the different animals and complete art projects as well as other activities to pique our interest in our animal friends at the zoo. Also this month, we will continue to explore water in our sensory table outside. Please bring in extra clothes for your child if they don't have any as we do tend to get pretty wet during this activity.

This month we also will be saying "goodbye" and "we will miss you" to some of our friends who are moving up to our pre-school programs in the fall. It has been so much fun playing and learning with you this year. We will see you around! There will be a moving-up ceremony on August 15th at 4:00pm to celebrate our friends.

*—Fran, Leah, & Sam*

## Jellyfish



It's been a wonderful summer, our children have experienced fun things to do by themselves, with friends, and with family. Going to the beach, putting their feet in the sand, feeling the sand slip between their little toes, splashing in the water, filling their tummies with all that picnic food—these are the many fun learning experiences that gave our children skills to use and grow from.

Now it's the end of the school year, we can look forward to moving on to the next school year. Before the year ends, we have some fun family events: our Teddy bear picnic will be on the 7th and on the 14th from 5pm to 7pm, the moving-up ceremony on the 14th, last day of school on the 15th, and on the 16th will be the zoo trip.

*—Stella & Melissa*

## Gray Whale



Can you believe we are winding down our 2017/2018 school year? We have seen so much growth in each of our children in our class. We started this year as babies and now we are "waddlers". In July we said goodbye to Ms. Lakrista and Miss Jasmine. Changes are sometimes difficult, but we have all adapted well.

This month we will be exploring some water play while we are experiencing our time in the grassy area. We will continue to explore the Monkey Room and continue with the songs and finger plays we all enjoy. We are also going to focus on building our larger motor skills to help us balance more while we are working on walking.

*—Cindi, Jasmine, & Jack*





August is here which means the end of the school year is near! We're so happy it's summer time! With this hot weather, we have been going on lots of nature walks and doing a lot of water play! On August 7th we're going to play in our outside sprinkler! Please bring your child extra clothes and something to get wet in. It's going to be lots of fun!

August 16th is our end of the year celebration to the zoo! Please arrive between 8:30–10:30am and enjoy the day with your family. August 17th through 24th the academy will be closed, we won't be taking any children during these dates. The week of August 27th to 30th we will open for childcare only kids (for those who are already enrolled).

We will be coming back in September and we just can't wait to see you all back in class!

**—Jenn, Alix, Mary, & Monica**



It's August, oh how I want the pace of summer to slow down! The cool mornings and the hot sunny afternoons set the pace for each day at school. Water play, sprinklers, bubbles, and fun walks is what summer is all about. We will be saying goodbye to some of our friends as they will be moving to the preschool side at the end of this month. We will send them off with lots of hugs and lots of great memories. We will miss them. During the month of August we will be talking about different animals at the zoo since we will be going on our zoo trip on August 16th. We also be making T-shirts and having a Teddy bear picnic on August 7th.

Thank you parents for letting us enjoy your children throughout this school year. Also, please remember to bring extra clothes for your child because we will be doing a lot of water play and the children love it and seem to get soaking wet. I would also like to take time to welcome Sam Trevino to our classroom, as she will be helping out for the rest of the school year.

**—Sarah, Sam, & Kaitlyn**



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