



July 1st, 2016

Dear Advent Families,

Reminder that we are closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day. We will be back on Tuesday!

Next week begins our July session! This means some staff changes. I know it is hard to have changes, but our fall staff need a little break during the summer for travel, etc. And we have some wonderful additions joining us! Below is a list of our July line up!

### **Special Area Teachers**

Language Arts- Ms. Kylie/Ms. Jenn Todd

Math- Ms. Danielle

Science/Cooking- Ms. Patti

Movement and Music- Ms. Morgan

### **Group Leaders**

Red Am: Ms. Ella

Red PM: Ms. Kallie and Ms. Ella

Blue AM: Ms. Autumn

Blue PM: Ms. Morgan and Ms. Avery

Yellow AM: Ms. Stef

Green AM: Ms. Mallory/Ms. Jenn

Green PM: Ms. Lindsey and Ms. Kinsey

Purple AM: Ms. Melissa

Purple PM: Ms. Liz and Ms. Isabella

### **Our new additions to staff are:**

**Ms. Isabella Frazier-** Ms. Isabella is joining us as an assistant in July. She will just be returning from a mission trip in Sri Lanka. Ms. Isabella is also the daughter of Ms. Dawnadee, assistant in our toddler room! She is a current student at Southeastern University. She will be our Purple Group assistant in the afternoon.

**Ms. Jenn Todd-** Ms. Jenn was with us last summer and has spent four summers at Advent over the years! She has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and is currently getting her Master's degree from FSU. She will teach Language Arts the first two weeks and then will be our Green Group AM leader the second two weeks.

**Ms. Lindsey Ellison-** We are excited to have Ms. Lindsey join us as a lead in the afternoons. Ms. Lindsey received a BA in Elementary Ed from FSU this spring. She will be joining the School of Arts and Sciences this fall, but will be spending July with the Green Group!

**Dramatic Play with Ms. Kallie:** This week we are continuing rescuing stories! We have also been racing!

**Language Arts with Ms. Kylee:** We have been reading rhyming books and talking about rhyming! We played a rhyming word match game, alphabet bingo and continued working in our journals. We read "Mrs. McNosh Hangs up Her Wash", "There's a Wocket in my Pocket", "Giraffes Can't Dance", "Mouse Mess", "Jamberry", and "Sheep in a Jeep".

**Math with Ms. Vicky:** This week we did a lot with shapes! We read books about shapes and played shape games. We worked on shape manipulatives and did our rectangle robot craft! We also played shapes and colors bingo.

**Science and Cooking with Ms. Danielle:** This week we made raindrops, studied rainbows, made dancing raisins and a 4th of July treat!

**Music and Movement with Ms. Morgan:** We have been rocking our bodies to different rhythms! We were rolling our bodies and rowing boats. We did running, played red light/green light and had a rocket ship adventure. We also practiced our lion yoga ROAR!

**Sharing Tree:** Ms. Carly from The Sharing Tree joined us Wednesday. She told us all about recycling and turning trash into treasure! We painted cute 4<sup>th</sup> of July rockets made out of toilet paper rolls and baby bottle tops.

Hope you all have a wonderful long weekend!

Kristin

