



Scribbles

Director's Desk

God gave me a "popsicle" blessing the other day. I bought otter pops from Sam's club as a treat—so did Ms. Kelly! We have a tiny freezer - how could we keep all these popsicles alive until a week later? I could just imagine having to toss them all and buy new ones. **But as I rearranged our tiny freezer, and used the church's freezer portion we were able to get them all in-- Popsicle blessing. Thanks God. And all these hot days we have enjoyed the otter pops! Double blessing! So many blessings to praise our living God with! We are given blessings daily. I am reminded as I celebrate the birth of my eleventh niece, Annaleigh Mercy. She is my youngest sister's seventh daughter! Yes, we have only girls in the family. It is difficult to be so far from my family, but I know that God binds us all together no matter the distance. I know from 1 John that God is love. We celebrate with the Nicholsons', Rupkes', Scullions', and Hollingshead's at the births of their newest blessings God has given. Looking forward to hearing how God blesses the Burt family as well! We look forward to meeting Morgan, Anika, Jane Bea, and Judah as they continue to grow!**

We keep many in our prayers who are going through upcoming illness, death, or financial stress (the storMs. in our lives) knowing that He is our steadfast glue that holds us together. **One of my new favorite songs, by Matthew Maher, "Love will hold us together"; if you haven't heard this song, read through the lyrics. It reminds me of what is important in our lives. Knowing that God is love, and He will hold us together through the joys and the sorrows!**

I t don't have a job, Don't pay your bills, Won't buy you a home, I n Beverly Hills. Won't fix your life, And find easy steps, Ain't the low or the limp, Or the government. But as soon you needed...Love, will, hold us together, Make us a shelter to weather the storm And I'll, be, my brothers keeper So the whole world will know That we're not alone. I t's waiting for you Knockin' at your door! Every moment of truth When your heart hits the floor When you're on your knees then... Love, will, hold us together, Make us a shelter to weather the storm This is the first, day of the rest of your life. This is the first, day of the rest of your life 'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light. I t's gonna be alright, s'gonna be alright.

We have a few teachers who are planning a vacation, so I'm pleased to introduce our qualified summer substitutes! First we have Andrew Alires, a junior from Judge Memorial Catholic High School. Nyathep Jangjuol, a junior from Kearns High School, originally from Sudan, and finally, Elaine Rixe, preschool teacher in the Salt Lake Head Start program and member at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Saddle Up! We'll be getting ready for a great ride at the Circle J Ranch, a dude ranch VBS Adventure style with games, crafts, lessons reflecting the "out west" theme connecting our community with God's saving word. We will have classes for the children as well as adults! Bring the whole family from 3:30-5:30pm! Registration will be available soon! Looking forward to our Circus, Farm, Pioneers, and Dinos during the month of July!

Blessings abound,

Ms. Lori J

July / August
2010

St. John's CCDC

We're Closed

- ☺ Monday, July 5th
in observance of
Independence Day
- ☺ Friday, September
3—Work Party (see
page 5 for more
details!)

Special Events

- ☺ July 12 -16 VBS
Week



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HoneyBee's Bizzness

Summer is finally here, and the babies are ready to enjoy the nice warm weather outside the classroom. Please dress baby appropriately. **It's a great idea to apply sunblock to your baby before school (if over 6 months old). We'll reapply it in the afternoon.**

Occasionally, we'll take our children on walks in the stroller. These outings are usually to the park or halfway around the block. A permission

slip will be sent out prior to any walks. Parent volunteers are always welcome! Let us know when **you're free.**

In need of volunteer **hours but can't get them in during the day?** Our fish tank is in need of a new filtration system. **It's inexpensive and can be purchased with a click of a button.** Please see our website for more details on the Parent Involvement Page. Five volunteer hours will be given!

Have you met the new additions to our class? Come on in and fall in love with Rowan, Bo and Oliver. Unfortunately, we will have to say a sad goodbye to some of our older babies at the end of the summer. Viola, Bo, Isabella, and Alex will move on **to TatorTots. We'll miss them, but we know they'll have loads of fun!**

~Much love from the HoneyBee staff



TatorTot Times

Summer is progressing nicely with water days on **alternating Tuesday's and Wednesday's (so we won't be wet and wild for chapel days!)**. These days are a fun experience for your child; water play is an excellent science experiment! Splashing, sloshing, making mud! Please prepare your child with sunscreen (below their clothing as well) and if you wish, a water diaper and a swim suit. Water play will take place during our normal outside time; between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM and we will be joined by friends from the Twiddle Bug Room.

Drop off's have been confusing as of late for we are not in our classroom till 9:00 AM. If your child is an older Tator Tot, feel free to bring them by the Twiddle Bug room for we will be combined with them. If your child is younger, or if you are just not comfortable being with the older chil-

dren yet, Ms. Cecilia in the **Honey Bee's room (aka Infant Room)** would love to see their smiley faces again. Your teachers will round up all the children at 9:00 AM for diaper changes and snack. If there is any inconvenience, please see Ms. Julie or Ms. Amy with your concerns.

With so many summer birthdays, we will be having various treats in our classroom. If you wish to bring in a treat to celebrate your **child's birthday, please let us** know a week in advance. Also, we would prefer you stay away from too sugary of treats or items with high allergens (such as peanuts). Some ideas are fresh berries, watermelon, ice cream (or sorbet), Pirates Booty, **etc...** **Signs will be posted for the** days that your child will have a treat beyond the norm for snack.

We have a blank bulletin **board in our classroom! If you're**

creative and would like to take on this task for volunteer hours, please see Julie. We would like to **see something with our photo's** on it, if at all possible. Also, if you **want to aid with portfolio's, we have** a bunch that we need to finish before the children move up in the fall. We have pictures and other items ready to be assembled and put in their portfolio-please see a teacher for information!

Starting July 8-22 Ms. Julie will be out of town, Ms. Amy and Ms. Maria will be entertaining the Tots from that point onward into the new school year, as Julie will return to teaching Pre-K in the fall. Maria is really excited to rejoin our classroom, and the children all love her dearly!

Thank you!

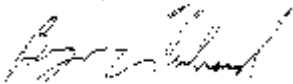
-Ms. Amy & Ms. Julie

Pastor's Page

Dear St. John's CCDC parent,

Hope you are all having a safe and wonderful summer! For families new and old, please stay for Chapel sometime and please let me know if I can be of any help to you in your spiritual walk with God or in your very important calling as parent to your child(ren). (E-mail me at bryan.lindemood@gmail.com)
Grace and peace in Christ.

In Him,



Bryan L.
pastor

Every Word of God is pure;
He is a Shield unto them that put their trust in Him. Prov. 30:5

IT'S VBS WEEK
JULY 12-16
Everyone is welcome!

New - Parent Education Night

Please join us for our first-ever Parent Education Night!
"Creating a living will", presented by an attorney, Mark Riekhof (Carson & Cooper's dad) will be hosted here at St. John's with babysitting available. Time and date to be announced shortly!



Preschool Stars

Welcome summer! Summer is off to a great start in the preschool room. We have been enjoying the creative things our teachers put together for our dramatic play. It has been turned into a rocket ship and a Costco. We have a few more ideas so if you would like to help out talk to Ms. Whitney.

Thank you to all the parents who have

been helping us out in the classroom, field trips and swimming lessons. We do appreciate everything you do for us.

It's never too late to get started on next year's volunteer hours, there are a few items that we need/want for the classroom and to make it easier, Ms. Whitney is creating an online wish list for



our class and will let you know when it is finished.

We now have our second sink and can start brushing our teeth again! Please bring in a toothbrush and child size toothpaste. We will be brushing our teeth after lunch. Thank you for everything you do! Preschool!

School-age Space Aliens ~ Summer Program

I am grateful to be with the most amazing space aliens on earth! Yes, you read right. We are the Space Aliens and we respect ourselves and others. What do you think? Better or worse than scary armadillos? Or secret agents? We are also a democracy and Space Aliens won the day. Our time has been shared with Ms. Kelly and Ms. Lori—we have enjoyed their company and friendship. We spent our time doing a little weeding and planting around the building. Swimming and walking with a super fun visit to Clark Planetarium where we saw the **(Uda's) Ultimate Universe on the dome**. We have really been enjoying one another's company. The children have really enjoyed what Pastor refers to as "city

hikes" around the neighborhood looking at God's gift of a beautiful world. We have been reciting, "Oh give thanks unto the Lord. For He is good and His mercy endures forever".

I look forward to reading **Holden's finished story about Ms. Dooley and her fun with her day camp kids**. I also look forward to upcoming fieldtrips to the library, Wheeler Farm, Pioneer Village as well as a viewing of the IMAX film the Deep Blue Sea at the Clark Planetarium.

We have been preparing for a circus to be presented to the whole preschool on Tuesday, July 6, 2010—just after the holiday. We are a very silly cir-



cus and will have a fun time with our friends. Ms. Whitney and Ms. Kelly will be doing our makeup on that afternoon. This should be a fun time for all.

We have said goodbye to the Binegar family as they have grown too old for our care. It was a heart-wrenching afternoon saying goodbye to two friends we love so well. Bon Voyage Selamawit and Walehwa! We bid farewell to Roxie and her family on Tuesday, June 29th 2010. This was also a hard day. Sydney left on this day as well, but we will still see her as she comes and goes with her brother Cash and her new baby 'Jane Bea'.

-Ms. Uda

TBug News

We've had a great time so far with our water days- the kids are having so much fun to the **point where we can't get them out of the water!** Thank you for remembering to apply your **child's sunscreen in the morning.** We tell them **we do this so they don't turn into lobsters.**

More birthdays are coming up- Gus & Leo will



both turn 3 in July. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!** Just a reminder: birthday treats need to be store bought and cannot contain nuts or coconut. This is a precaution in case someone has a food allergy. Need ideas?

Just ask your teachers.

If your planning a vacation this summer, please call to **let us know your child won't be**

here. That way we can plan accordingly.

Let's make this a great summer!

~much love from Ms. Eli & Ms. Maria



Dear parents of St. John's CCDC,

we will be closing an additional day for a work party to prepare our classrooms for the new school year. After much deliberation, we decided Sept. 2nd would be ideal for a majority of our families. We apologize for any inconvenience this unscheduled closing may cause.

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Parent Volunteer Hours

are calculated July 31st. If you have not yet completed your 20 hours of volunteer service, please see our website for available jobs. The charge is \$10. per hour for every hour not completed.

Lunch Bites

Does your child skip breakfast because there's no time to make it? This smoothie is ready in minutes and is loaded with vitamins.

Ingredients:

- 1/3 c. apple juice
- 1/2 c. (4 oz.) soft tofu, drained
- 1 c. fresh or frozen berries
- 1 banana
- 4 oz. nonfat fruit-flavored yogurt
- 1 tsp. honey
- 4 ice cubes

Happy Birthday!

July

- 1 Max 2 yrs
- 1 Ms. Julie
- 4 Owen 4 yrs
- 10 Ms. Amy
- 13 Parker 4 yrs
- 18 Ms. Kelly
- 20 Isabella 1 yrs
- 20 Gus 3 yrs
- 20 Leo 3 yrs

August

- 8 Alex H. 1 yr
- 18 John 1 yr
- 18 Daniella 1 yr
- 19 Elspeth 2 yrs
- 24 Zachary 1 yr
- 25 Ms. Eli
- 27 Eleanor 2 yrs
- 29 Elliott 2 yrs



Directions:

1. Place apple juice, yogurt, tofu, berries, banana, and honey in a blender. Cover and process until well blended.
 2. While the blender is still running, drop ice cubes into the blender one at a time (through the hole in the lid) until smooth.
- Pour the smoothies into tall glasses.



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A FRIENDLY
REMINDER:

To better serve you, we ask that you place checks for tuition and fees in the tuition envelopes that are located inside each classroom door. Thanks for your cooperation!

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