

# Creative Learning Center Express

## Parent Newsletter



### July 2010

#### The Letter/Theme of the Week

6/28-7/2	Theme: Independence Day/ Patriotic Theme
7/6-7/19	Theme: Camping Fun
7/12-7/16	Theme: Ice Cream
7/19-7/30	Theme: The Moon
7/26-7/30	Theme: The Beach

#### Letters/Numbers Review

ALL

#### Show and Tell

Wednesday is Show and Tell, this will continue through the summer.

#### Breakfast

Parents, please make sure you have your child at daycare by 8:00 AM to be counted for breakfast.

#### Dress Accordingly

We will be going out everyday, weather permitting. Parents, please dress your child according to the weather.

#### Days to Remember

- 7/2 Independence Day Celebration
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/5 Closed in observance of Independence Day
- 7/9 Water Play Day
- 7/15 Ice Cream Cone Day Parent Donations will be greatly appreciated
- 7/17 Water Play Day for Older Toddler Pre School Rooms
- 7/19 National Hug Your Kids Day
- 7/20 Moon Day
- 7/23 Water Play Day

July is:

National Picnic Month  
National Blueberry Month  
National Hot Dog Month  
National Ice Cream Month

### SUNSCREEN & BUG SPRAY

Please make sure your child has plenty of each. Thanks!

## Scotland Promotes Gender Balance

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*He who stands near the woodcutter is likely to be hit by a splinter.*  
-Danish proverb

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Today at the Scottish Government's Children's Summit, Adam Ingram, the Scottish Minister for Children and Early Years, will address the need for increasing the number of male teachers in early childhood settings. In an interview with [Herald Scotland](#) Ingram observed...

"The early years set a large part of the pattern of an individual's future life and development. Improving children's early years experience is the key to

enabling us to address some of our most entrenched problems in Scotland — poverty, poor health, poor attainment, and anti-social behavior. Having a balance of male and female role models for young children during this crucial phase can only help children develop in the way they should. Some children have few male role models in their lives and therefore having more men working in nurseries and family centres can help us achieve this balance."

This article goes on to recognize the work of Men in Childcare, led by Kenny Spence, which has trained over 1,300 men to work in early childhood education. Spence is also a co-leader of [Men in Early Childhood Education](#), the working group of the World Forum Foundation working globally to achieve gender balance in the early years workforce.

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