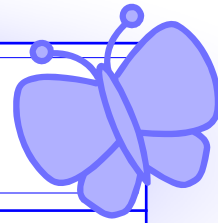




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# Karen's Chronicle



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### Greetings Parents!!

Summer is most certainly around the corner...and after the winter we have had, we all deserve it.

With changing seasons almost always comes other kinds of change...for Karen's Kozy Korner, it's the departure of a valued employee, co-worker,

and teacher. Along with this change, we say farewell to two students who have been with us since the beginning; Ariana and Kiersten Daly. The Daly girls, all three of them have decided to take a break and spend some time at home, before Ariana's big move to first grade! We will all miss them terribly. Best of luck in your future endeavors, Miss Beccy.

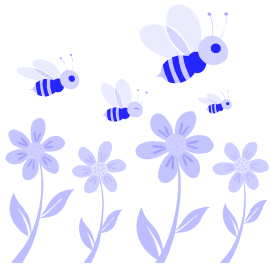


"hello summer, farewell friends..."

We said goodbye to Kaleb and Damion, who moved to Massachusetts.

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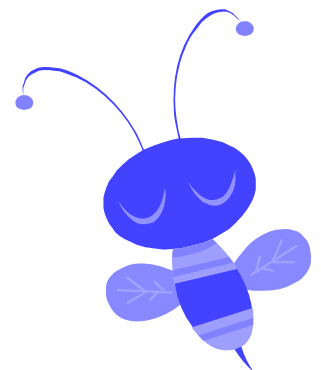


### June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Harry, a former student, and frequent visitor, who turns 9 this month.

As always, parents may bring cupcakes which we will serve at lunch; our allergy free recipe is here on file! Please choose a recipe

from our allergy free cookbook, if you would like to bring a treat for your child to celebrate his/her birthday with us!



## School Reminders

### Ellis School

There are no early release days in the month of June. Ellis School closes for the summer June 19, 2008.

### Swasey School

There are no early release days in the month of June. Brentwood Swasey also closes on June 19, 2008

## June Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**"June 15, 2008 is  
Fathers Day, Don't  
forget to thank Dad!"**

## June Themes

Review Letters: A - H ~ Review Numbers: 1 - 8 ~ Review

Shapes: Triangle, Heart ~ Review Colors: Red, Orange, Brown, Black

**Tutti Fruitti** - Some fruits grow on vines and shrubs while others grow on trees. Learn about different kinds of fresh, frozen, and canned fruit. Several tasty fruit recipes are included!

**Construction Zone** - Put on your hard hats for this busy theme! Every-

thing from tools to protective gear to heavy machinery will be discussed as the children learn about the important jobs of construction workers.

**Dairy Days** - Ice cream, milk, yogurt, and cheese - learn where all these yummy dairy treats come from. Information about dairy products and the animals that produce them will be shared to celebrate Dairy Month!



## Miss Karen's Korner

With the departure of Miss Beccy, I have taken over the teaching responsibilities for the preschoolers.

Fortunately for me, Miss Beccy was very organized and efficient and left impeccable instructions! I am having a great time with this class and look forward to taking some neat field trips this summer as well as gearing up for curriculum in the fall. One note with regard to curriculum, we will finish out this school year with a five day curriculum schedule which will pick up again in the fall. The classes will no longer be held strictly in the morning, and will in fact be a continuous flow of school work with the appropriate breaks for meals, rest and free time. In the three weeks we have been doing this, I have observed some very positive behavior and excitement. I personally participate in all projects so from time to time you will see Miss Karen's work displayed along with your child's!

Please look for updates during the summer on the Fall Curriculum for preschoolers graduating from Miss Nicole's room, as well as a full time kindergarten program which will be offered to those students not meeting the age deadline to attend public kindergarten. Any child that does attend a public program will participate in ours upon arrival or before departure. I am sure you will all agree that a full day of kindergarten is not that far off in the public school future.

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On the lighter side of things, I am looking forward to some cool field trips and new experiences with my class. The end of May we visited Churchill's Gardens in Exeter, as part of the Garden theme for the month. We want to thank Colby and Julia's mom for helping get us there! Stay tuned for further info on our end of school year celebration, as well as our summer sleepover. We also expect regular visits from Nicholas, Alyssa, as well as Gabbie and Garrett!

Recently, we have had the good fortune to have Mary-Jo here helping with transportation, or simply an extra pair of hands when we need them. Thank you Mary-Jo! For those of you who have not met her, she is Harry's mom!

For Dairy month, Damon and Owens's Dad, Curtis, will be hosting a demonstration showing us all how he uses dairy products to make his Gelati. We are looking at Loews or Home Depot for a building class for the Construction part of our June theme.

We will be planning field trips on a regular basis this summer and as always welcome parents, grandparents, etc as chaperones. The kids have expressed an interest in the Aquarium, the ocean, a train ride on the Downeaster, and a FisherCats game. So, stay tuned! Suggestions from families are always welcomes.

## Miss Nicole's Korner

My class will be making and baking a lot of foods with fruits and yogurts, as June is Dairy Month. We will also be learning about construction and working with tools for Construction Month. Recipes and ideas from home are always welcome.

Thanks to Heather and Jess for chaperoning our trip to Seacoast Science Center last month. We will be sending home more info on our end of school year party as soon as we have a firm date. This year as always we will be planning activities that are unique and enjoyable for all ages. Enjoy your summer!

First let me announce of STUDENT OF THE MONTH:OWEN GRACE!

Owen has come a long way in the last few months and we are extremely proud of his accomplishments! He continues to do a great job! Owen is a very smart little boy who is always the first person to help the younger children with their school work or simply comfort one of his peers who is hurt or feeling sad.

Curriculum: We will of course be taking our summer break from school work. Class will end on June 18,2008 and begin again after Labor Day. We will still do at least two to three arts and crafts product each week during the summer, as well as regular trips to the library.

