

# MAYBORN MONTHLY



## **The Dog Days of Summer**

The children and I have had a great time spending most of our days outdoors. Remember, we will be getting dirty, so keep the nice clothes for Sundays and expect extra bath nights.

As we're moving through the end of our curriculum, I am very proud of how much everyone is learning, even if they pretend otherwise. The preschoolers have let it slip that they do know their letters and numbers and the toddlers are often caught singing circle time songs. Ask them to tell you the days of the week and what to do when they have big feelings. They may surprise you.

## **Calendar Notes**

Thursdays-10am Library Story Time

July 4-Closed

August 19 thru 26-Crystal Vacation

## **Did You Know?**

Water safety is extra important during the summer when children are exploring pools, splash pads, the beach and water toys.

### Tips for Safety

- empty tubs, buckets, containers and small pools immediately after use
- keep undistracted attention on children in and around water
- flotation devices offer a false sense of security; they are not a replacement for an adult's watchful eye
- make sure you have everything you need for bath time before placing a child in the tub
- teach simple survival skills like treading water, floating on their back, exiting water

### **April Themes**

Letters I, J  
Numbers 8, 9  
The Oceans & Ohio  
Wildlife

### **Birthdays**

America