



Escondido Community  
Child Development  
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## Monthly Themes

Theme: Nature

1. Weather Conditions
2. Moving Earth
3. Rocks and Stones



## Happy Birthday To You

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Country: China

Colors: Red, White, Pink

Shape: Heart

Letters: D, E, F, G, H

Numbers: 15, 16



## School is cool

*\*Please remember to attend the February Parent Education Class if you missed the January course. It contains vital and mandatory information regarding the upcoming developmental screenings taking place in March at Betsy Jones Center. Dates of the screenings will be following shortly.*

*\* Upon arrival and departure each day, don't forget to sign your child in and out, this is a mandatory requirement. If your child is out for any reason you need to fix their card upon return to school*

## Teacher Tidbits!

*Room Two and Three have begun taking regular weekly field trips to our neighbor, the East Valley Branch of the Public Library. They have been doing a great job of reminding the children about safety crossing the parking lot, holding the field-trip rope and enjoying the presentations. The children have participated in singing, listening to stories and movement activities.*

## Special Interest

**PAC Meetings are back!!**

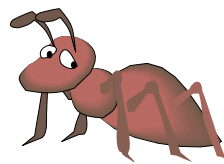
**Calling All Parents!!**

*Come be part of a wonderful committee to see how we can maintain and improve upon the Betsy Jones Center!! We would love your input at our next gathering, which will be 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-5:30 pm, don't miss it!!*

**Parent Education Classes Are Here!!**

*Ymca, Healthy Developmental Services, Hope Infant Program, ECCDC and our own delightful Brenda and Elizabeth will be here to inform you about our upcoming developmental screenings in March. Next meeting is February 23 5:30-6:30. Hope to see you there!!*

*Childcare is provided for both events*



## Parents As Partners Frozen Ants

*Ask your preschool child to peel a banana and cut into two or three small pieces with a plastic knife.*

*Spread peanut butter on each piece then roll each piece in raisins.*

*Wrap loosely in waxed paper and freeze.*

*Your young child may want to eat right away so have more than one banana available.*

## s Week's Assignments

This week in Science we will be studying animals, including dinosaurs and pets, as well as astronomy. Children will be required to complete an in-depth science report on the animal of their choice by next Wednesday morning. Our trip to the zoo on Thursday may inspire some creative choices!

We will also work on geometry problems in Math homework. In Social Studies, we will read a book about the culture of the Inuit people, who used to be called Eskimos.

## Reminders to Students

- Bring money for field trip lunch
- Bring umbrella in case it rains
- Think of a costume for Friday's assembly



## Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. backpack
2. 3 spiral notebooks
3. 1 box of pencils
4. erasers
5. rulers
6. compass
7. lunch box

## This Week's Highlights

### Monday

Today we are learning about dinosaurs.

### Tuesday

Today we are learning about pets.

### Wednesday

Today we are learning about the solar system.

### Thursday

Today we are going on a field trip to the zoo.

### Friday

Today we have a special guest from the fire department to tell us about fire safety.

## Upcoming Events

### Classroom Open House

Tuesday, September 6, 7:30 P.M.

### Ice Cream Social with the Faculty

Friday, September 9, 5 P.M.

### School Assembly

This week's school assembly is on storybook characters. Children may dress up like a character on Thursday. (You might want to bring a change of clothes for the rest of the day.) Costumes can be as simple as a hat or a small picture of your character pinned to your shirt. Have fun.

## Thank You Students!

Special thanks are due the following students:

**Jay Adams** for volunteering to clean up after the fall open house.

**Kari Hensien** for donating her checkers set to recess.

**Alan Shen** for baking us his grandmother's chocolate chip cookies last week.

Thank you also to **Ms. Brown** for bringing in the travel posters to decorate for open house.