JUNE REMINDERS:

Summer Zero/ Break Wk Care, June 18-22
Classrooms are combined by age group as follows: Littles in Finch Room, Middles in Swallow Room, Preschool in Quail Room. Jay and Mallard Rooms are both open as this is the start of their summer schedule, now that 4J is closed. If you have not signed up and need child care, please call the office and ask for Robynn.

Summer Confirmations:
Summer schedules are confirmed. If you have turned in an application but did not receive a phone call or email, please contact the office.

Schedule Changes:
As usual, changes can be made by the last day of the month before the change would take effect.

Summer Term Reminders:
Summer term starts on 25th of June. First 8 weeks: Jay room field trips on Friday's, Mallard room field trips on Thursday's, and Ellies club field trips primarily on Tuesdays.

CCDC Closed July 4th

Warm Weather Has Arrived

Summer has arrived! At CCDC summer changes are about more than the seasons. Children and staff are rearranged in different groups, and sometimes in a different place. Student staffing also changes as fewer students are scheduled for longer shifts. When you and your child (ren) arrive in a new classroom or begin to develop relationships with different teaching staff, please take a little time at the beginning and end of the day to spend time in the center with your child. This can help her/him feel comfortable and help you begin to get to know the teaching staff.

The tone and the focus of programs also changes during summer. Schedules and daily activity patterns become a bit more casual, kids spend more time outside and children take walks and go on field trips to explore the neighborhood and beyond. You can help us by sending your child prepared to participate in outdoor play.

As always we encourage hats and layered clothing as they help kids avoid sunburn and regulate body temperature. Appropriate footwear also helps kids participate fully. We ask that kids come to child care in shoes or sandals that enclose their heels. Flip flop sandals and loose slip-ons not only make it hard to walk, run, and climb, but also increase the frequency of trips and falls. Please remember to bring clothes for water play, which happens frequently during the summer.

We are also in the early planning stages for a family summer event. Watch for e-mails or information in your child’s classroom mailbox for news about our annual CCDC birthday party on July 11.

Enjoy the coming warmth!
Congratulations to Quails & Redwings Graduates
Class of 2007

The graduates

The Graduation Cake

The One Act Play

The One Act Play

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our graduating parents and student staff. We are proud of your years of hard work and dedication!
Father’s Day thoughts

I have been a dad now for 30 years. I have worked at CCDC as a regular employee for nearly as long. Shortly after my son was born, the financial burden of parenthood and school became too much and so I applied for and was hired as a preschool teacher in the classroom at the EMU. Job stability became my first priority and continuing my schooling became a part time endeavor.

After a decade in the classrooms and completion of my Masters degree I sought the opportunity and was selected to become the child care coordinator. Twenty years and two more children later I am still here. Both this job and fatherhood have been more amazing than I had imagined possible.

I knew I had a talent for working with kids but until my own children were born I did not know what it felt like to love like that. I did not know how wonderful that often maligned state of being “paternalistic” could be when actualized in an engaged and positive way. Being a dad is my favorite thing.

Working here I also have had the opportunity to watch lots of other dads in action. Fathers in America and their level of engagement with their kids and their active expressions of love and caring have grown and changed. During that 30 years time span more fathers are spending more time with their kids and being involved in almost every aspect of parenting.

Way to go dads!

We still have a long way to go as culture to create true gender equity, but things seem to be getting better. Many sons and daughters get to see men being sensitive and nurturing first hand at child care and at home.

In honor of Father’s Day I want to offer a little gift to any dad who has earned one. It’s a bumper sticker which reads:

Men Who Change Diapers Change the World

We have an adequate supply available at the reception desk so please pick one up for your self or for men in your life.

Happy Father’s Day.
Lead Teachers’ Schedule for Summer

**Finch**
- Session 1 (June 25-July 06) - Amber / Krysi
- Session 2 (Jul 09-20) - Joy/ Amber
- Session 3 (Jul 23-Aug 03) - Amber/Krysi
- Session 4 (Aug 06-17) - Amber/Krysi

**Chickadee**
- Session 1 (June 25-July 06) - Lori
- Session 2 (Jul 09-20) - Lori
- Session 3 (Jul 23-Aug 03) - Lori
- Session 4 (Aug 06-17) - Lori

**Swallow**
- Session 1 (June 25-July 06) - Jan/ Kathy
- Session 2 (Jul 09-20) - Jan/Kathy
- Session 3 (Jul 23-Aug 03) - Jan/ Kathy
- Session 4 (Aug 06-17) - Sub Teacher/ Kathy

**Robin**
- Session 1 (June 25-July 06) - Keven
- Session 2 (Jul 09-20) - Keven
- Session 3 (Jul 23-Aug 03) -Keven
- Session 4 (Aug 06-17) -Keven

**Combined Littles**
- Late Summer ( Aug 20-24) - Amber/ Krysi
- Early Fall (Sep 04-21)
  - Week 1 (Sep 04-7) - Joy/ Krysi
  - Week 2 (Sep 10-14) - Joy/Lori

**Combined Middles**
- Late Summer ( Aug 20-24) - Jan/ Keven
- Early Fall (Sep 04-21) -Keven

**Quails**
- Session 1 (June 25-July 06)* - Nadine
- Session 2 (Jul 09-20)* - Nadine
- Session 3 (Jul 23-Aug 03)* - Nadine
- Session 4 (Aug 06-17)* - Nadine
*Quails merge with Redwings at 3:15

**Redwings**
- Week 1 (June 25-29) - Susie/Emily
- Weeks 2-6 (Jul 02-Aug 03) - Susie/Jen (MWF)
  /Tina (TuTh)
- Week 7 (Aug 06-10) - Tina/Jen
- Week 8 (Aug 13-17) - Tina/Emily

**COMBINED PRESCHOOLS**
- Late Summer ( Aug 20-24) - TBA (possibly Faith)
- Early Fall (Sep 04-21)
  - Week 11 (Sep 04-7) - Susie/Emily
  - Weeks 12-13 (Sep 10-21) - Nadine/Emily

**School Age Programs**
Throughout the summer Mary, Lizzie, Dave, and Jessica (a returning summer teacher) will be team teaching with the three School Age age groups. More information about which teachers are on the various fieldtrips and who is leading activities on sites will be provided for school age parents at a later date.
**Fun! Fun! Fun!**

37th Annual CCDC Birthday Bash!!

Celebration happening on July 11, Wednesday.

Look for invitations in your parent box, coming soon

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**Costs Increase as Expenses Grow**

As we near the end of the university budget year it is apparent that the child care budget will end the year in deficit. Fortunately other programs and services that are part of the Erb Memorial Union are ending the year in the black, thus covering our shortfall within our department. The increased cost of student payroll resulting from reduced availability of work study eligible students is the main cause of our fiscal shortfall.

This increase in payroll costs and smaller, though significant, increases in other operational and supplies costs have made it necessary for us to increase the cost of the services we provide. We have previously informed parents about these necessary increases.

The new higher costs of care for most age groups will go into effect June 18. At that time the supply fee also increases and we will begin to assess a charge for breakfast for those not qualifying for Child Nutrition Program assistance.

Complete rate and fee information is available at our website.

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**Lost, but not yet found:**

“Where in the world did it go?” you ask. Maybe it walked on over to CCDC! Please check the Lost and Found table in the Moss Street Lobby.

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**ASUO Subsidy Renewal**

ASUO subsidy is a student fee funded program available to all students enrolled at least half time. This program reimburses parents for child care costs incurred while attending school. Reimbursements range from 20%-50% of expenses. The Subsidy year is from July through June and everyone reapplies each year— even if you received it last academic year. In order to receive subsidy for this summer and the coming school year, you can pick up an application at the ASUO office located on the ground floor of the EMU, 346-0632 or at the Moss Street Children’s Center lobby.
**Eugene Public Library:**

**Science Circus with Rhys Thomas**
Free/ For kids of all ages
6/18/2007 Monday 11am-2pm Juggle mania comedian teaches Newtonian physics -- all with circus tricks!

**The Magical Mystery Maze**
Free/ 1-6 graders
6/25/2007 & 6/29/2007, 2pm -3pm
Discover clues in the tales of story-wizard Tom McCoack. Unravel ciphers, glyphs, and codes to solve the mystery.

**Family Music Time**
For all ages.
All Saturdays 10:15am Downtown

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**U of O Museum of Natural and Cultural History**

**Fish in the museum theater at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.**
Take a dive underwater with Bill Nye the Science Guy when he studies fish in this 26 minute video. Along the way explore the depths with these submerged creatures to discover how they breathe, grow and survive in the wet.

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**City of Eugene**

**Movie Night in the Park**
Free
Friday 9-11pm approximately
Come enjoy some FREE family entertainment under the stars! Bring your blanket and we will supply the popcorn and movie. Note-all movies will have subtitles for the hearing impaired. *Movie schedules subject to weather and availability.

July 13 Time Bandits Amazon
July 27 Ghost Busters Monroe Park

**Amazon Swimming Pool**
June 18th-Aug 31st
M-F 11:30a-1p
M-Th 5:30-6:30p

**Saturday Market**
10am-5pm, Eugene Downtown, 8th Ave and Oak.

Parents: Want more? The *Oregon Family* monthly is a great resource for people looking for family-oriented activities. As always, this free newspaper is available in our office.

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Next Month, our usual Menu page will reappear. Menus for breakfasts, lunches and pm snacks are always posted on parent boards and in each classroom. We also have extra copies to hand out at the front desk, just email us or come by to pick one up.