



# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Director Mrs. Shabana Syed

Welcome summer June, and goodbye Spring. Here we are beginning the first month of summer! The weather is getting hot and so are we...hot to polish off your child's learning, in preparation for next year. We will be directing our efforts toward helping your child have fun experiences and develop critical learning skills. We hope that you will share the excitement with us by taking time each day to listen as your child shares his/her experiences with you.

**Tea with Mother's** was a tremendous success. Thanks to all the mothers who came and participated. **Coffee with Father's** was also another special event that took place on Friday, May 20. Thanks to all the Dads who took time off from their work to come and join for a cup of coffee and donuts. They were thrilled to do an activity as a team with their children.

For the next two months we will be working on Water Play, Sensory Play, Little Chefs, Reading and Writing, Math, Outdoor Play, Gardening, Arabic, Islamic Studies, and Quran. **This month's theme is Garden. Our weekly themes include "Planting a Garden", "Garden Tools", "Bugs", and "Plants".**

I wish you all a summer of quieter days filled with relaxation and celebrations with family and friends! Thank you for the opportunity to work with you and your children to ensure a rich educational experience as they make their journey through the Little Angels Schools.

## SUMMER SAFETY

With summer now here, we all try to dress to best survive the hot weather. Clothing and footwear become skimpier. We ask for your help in keeping your child injury-free by dressing them in sneakers or sturdy sandals. **Backless sandals and flip flops are particularly hazardous and should not be worn.** We do a lot of running and climbing and your child's feet need support.

Thanks for your help!

All children can also use the protection of sunscreen. It's a great idea to make it a part of your morning dressing routine.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### NO SCHOOL

• JUNE 1-3 UPKEEP DAYS

• JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

• JULY 11-13 EID UL ADHA

• JULY 29 SUMMER CAMP ENDS

# NURSERY RHYMES & OTHER

## FUN BOOKS TO READ THIS SUMMER

Summer is a time to relax, go on vacation and spend time outdoors. However, it also provides great opportunities for shared reading experiences with your child. As you begin planning picnics, beach trips and barbecues, don't forget to bring a book along!

Nursery rhymes, for instance, are a great choice for summer reading. They have stood the test of time for their ability to naturally teach children language, rhyme and rhythm. They develop imagination and critical thinking skills, while also instilling important morals and lessons.

Below are some nursery rhymes and other fun books to read with your child this summer.

### INFANTS/TODDLERS:

- Usborne Very First Nursery Rhymes by Usborne Books
- Peek a Who by Nina Laden
- Go! Go! Go! Stop! by Charise Harper
- From Head to Toe by Eric Carle

### BEGINNERS (ages 2-3):

- Nursery Rhymes by Kate Toms
- Ribbit by Rodrigo Folgueira
- Welcome Home, Bear: A Book of Animal Habitats by Il Sung Na
- You Are Not Small by Anna Kang

### INTERMEDIATES (ages 3-4):

- Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose: One Hundred Best-Loved Verses by Mary Engelbreit
- Waiting by Kevin Henkes
- Pet Show by Ezra Jack Keats
- Dot by Randi Zuckerberg

### PRE-K/PRE-K 2 (ages 4-5):

- Little Golden Book Fairy Tale Favorites by Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen
- The Book with No Pictures by BJ Novak
- I'll Follow the Moon by Stephanie Tara
- The Dot by Peter Reynolds
- The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield

# TEA PARTY

FOR AWESOME MOMS



# COFFEE WITH WITH DADS PARTY



# OUR CLASS PETS

## GOODBYE TO BRUNO AND SHY



# AT HOME ACTIVITIES

## Learning At Home Activities: Treasure Hunt!

- 1) Make a list of 10-20 items around your house (i.e. spoons, chairs, plants, different foods, toys, etc.)
- 2) Find line drawings or pictures of these items to show your child
- 3) Have your child go on a treasure hunt to find them! Who can find the most? Who can find them the fastest?



**Estimated Time: 20 minutes**

**Materials:**

Various items around the house (silverware, furniture, plants, different foods, etc.)

Pictures of objects (drawings or clipart)

**Subject: Exercise**

## FRUIT KABOB STRAWS

- Cut up fruit of choice, such as sliced bananas, watermelon or melon balls, peach chunks, grapes, etc.
- straws or skewers

Thread your fruit onto a straw to form a kabob. You can use toothpicks or long skewers if you'd rather.

