



# JUNE 2015



Northville First Care  
Infant Room

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## Ms. Melissa's Classroom Newsletter

### Water Play Time and Playground Shoes

Now that summer is here we often go outside to do water play on very warm days. If you have not already done so, please bring in a swim suit, swim diapers (and water shoes for those children who walk and crawl as the rocks on the playground can hurt their feet.) Test your swim suits and water shoes before you bring them in as we often receive a suit or shoes for a child that are way too big and fall off. The best kinds of water shoes are snug shoes with some kind of hard sole on the bottom and closed toes.

### Classroom Footwear

Please note that our classroom is a "NO SHOES" classroom, but that can be difficult in the summer when everyone wears sandals. We ask that you wear some sort of stocking in our class. We keep spare socks and slippers on the white cabinet by the door to the classroom for you to borrow. You are also welcome to keep a pair of your own socks in your child's hat box in the hallway. I know that this can sometimes be a little annoying but we only have health and safety in mind. So our mantra this summer is:

**"NO SHOES! NO BARE FEET! SOCKS PLEASE!"**

Thank you for helping to keep our room clean.

### Father's Day Golf Outing

In June we like to celebrate the "big guy" in every baby's life: their dad. Our Father's Day party is on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:30 pm. It is a great chance to have fun, play, interact with other families and spend time with your baby. We hope to see you all there!

### Farm Field Trip

We will be learning about farm animals the last week of June and will end our week with a field trip to Maybury Farm. Located just down 8 Mile, west of Beck Road, Maybury Farm is a great place to spend the morning! We will meet at 10:30 am on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and gather to look at all the animals and play on the playground. Often our friends, big and small, get hungry around 11:30-12, so we usually gather at the picnic tables to eat our lunches or snacks from home. It's a great way to spend the morning, hang out with families and teachers and get your little one all tuckered out for nap! It's free to park but the cost to get into the farm is \$2.50/person, children under 2 are free.



We love to experience water play with the babies and they have so much fun playing in the little pools. We hope to have lots of happy pictures to send home from these experiences. If your child is walking or attempting to start walking they will find it difficult to wear thin-strap flip-flop sandals or Crocs on our playground. The ground outside is uneven and they will fall and hurt themselves. The best thing for these children is tennis shoes with hard soles and socks. This may seem like a picky thing but we only have your child's safety in mind.

## Vacation Days

We know that many of you will be taking vacations this summer and we want to come with you!

Just kidding! ☺

But if you could let us know ahead of time when you will be gone that will help us to schedule our staff appropriately for the summer (and maybe take some vacations ourselves!)

## This Month's Highlights

### Friday, June 12:

Preschool Graduation Ceremony, 6:30 pm

### Friday, June 19:

Father's Day Golf Outing: 4:30 pm  
*Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Avery!*

### Saturday, June 27:

Maybury Farm field trip, 10:30 am at the farm

### Friday, July 3:

NFC Closed for 4<sup>th</sup> of July

## Old Friends, New Faces

Some of our "big guys" will be graduating to the next room this month. We will miss them bunches but we know that they are smart, mature little men who will have a great time in the Young Toddler room (and we can steal them for hugs and kisses whenever we want!)

New to our room this month will be Avery and her family, Maraleia and her family, Cora and her family and Mason and his family. Welcome to the Infant Room, we cannot wait to learn, play and grow with you!



My friends love choices time!