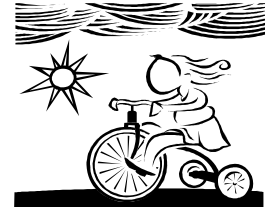


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### Mrs. Eckel, Mrs. G's & Mrs. L's Tuesday-Thursday Class

As we come to the end of the school year, a special thank you for entrusting us with your children. It has been a privilege to watch them grow and learn.



Have a fun, safe summer with your family. Enjoy indoor and outdoor activities. There are many Park District programs and facilities to explore. Many museums have special programs on days where there is no charge for admission. Visit the library. There are many programs and activities offered for preschoolers. Watch for special events - music concerts, outdoor festivals, parades - to enjoy as a family together. Even on rainy days, there are things you can do. Pull out old videos of past family gatherings and events. Have an indoor picnic or cook dinner together.

But, remember, children also need unstructured creative playtime. Let them explore and have their free time. This allows them to discover things, create things, and solve problems on their own. Even at such a young age, letting your child play helps them do things at their own pace, develops their own interests and can even help them begin to manage their own time.

### *Humorous Quotes from School*

A few children's quotes from School year 2009-2010 . . .

"Look, there's a wiggly number one in the sky!" (Geese in flight)



"Boy, you've got some big DVDs."  
"That's a tire!" (A record)

"Yes I have stairs in my house, but their inside." (Out of the classroom=outside)

"The little tub makes smoke." (Hot tub)



As a Park District maintenance truck pulled in, a child said, "Look, look, the fixer"

"Up there" (pointing to an airplane) "They're going to the beach"

"I got a HD TV DVD." (but *what* do those letters *really* mean!)



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# HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL

