



Katie's Kids News & Events



June 2010

SPREAD THE WORD...

Katie's Kids at Fort Jesse
is having 3 Open Houses thru July and August!!!

Tuesday, July 13th From 4-5:30pm

Come check out the classrooms and meet the
teachers!

Saturday, July 31st From 10-11:30pm

Join us for an Open House and a Children's Concert
Music presented by Julie K Music!!

Wed., August 11th From 4-5:30pm

Meet the teachers and check out the classrooms!

Bring your friends and family to help us
promote Katie's Kids Learning Center!!! We
hope to see you there!!!!!!

Relay News

Katie's Kids Relay for Life
team raised
\$4161.65

To help support the
American Cancer Society!!

Thank you to everyone who
volunteered their time or
donated funds to support
our team!!



July Birthdays

Children

Kaitlyn R. 7/2
Paeton K. 7/3
Jeremy S. 7/3
Colby W. 7/3
Hal K. 7/3
Ethan H. 7/6
Cadence G. 7/13
Kyan G. 7/13
Jonathon C. 7/14
Addison V. 7/23
Bryce B. 7/23
Jordan T. 7/25
Armaan I. 7/29
Benson S. 7/31

Staff

Margi 7/6
Cathy 7/19
Krysta 7/27

Center Events

Usbourne Book Fair

July 12-July 16

Open House at KKLC 2

**Tuesday, July 13 from 4:00-
5:30pm.**

Come check out the classrooms and
meet the teachers!

Saturday, July 31st

**Open House/Concert with Julie K
at KKLC 2 from 10:00-11:30am.**

Come join us for some great music
for a Summer Celebration!

School Age News

This summer we are concentrating on nature, which has influenced many activities in our classroom. From starting a recycling box to watching the development of butterflies, we are learning to appreciate and be more respectful of our environment. We have had the opportunity to learn outside our classroom from our field trips! We have traveled to ISU Farms in Lexington and most recently, Sugar Grove Nature Center in McLean. The field trips are enjoyable and educational! Some other things we are looking forward to are making a family tree in our room and going to Wildlife Prairie Park in Peoria. We are so excited to learn and explore for the rest of the summer!

Ms. Brittany, Ms. Jenny

Katie's Kids Open House
And

Children's Concert

Music presented by Julie K Music

Saturday, July 31st

10-11:30am

Katie's Kids at Fort Jesse
2002 Jacobsen Dr.
Normal, IL

Come and join us for some fun filled family
entertainment! Be sure to tell your
FRIENDS!!!

Classroom Tidbits...

Room 1

Happy July! We hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far! June was a very exciting month for us because we started a new project called Being Me! We did a body outline of each child, and glued a face onto each. Then we started focusing on different body parts. We talked about the face, and focused on the five senses. We also made some new summer decorations for our windows and classroom, so feel free to check them out! We welcomed a few new students to our room: Nysa, Mason, Callie and Peyton! In July, to continue our Being Me Project, we will be focusing on more body parts, and talking about Feelings.

Miss Megan, Miss Lindsay

Room 2

We have been busy in Room 2. We have finished up our watermelon unit. The kids enjoyed making their own paper watermelons and eating a watermelon. We also made frogs and lily pads to put in our pond. We also had a baby frog in our room for the kids to look at, and then we let the kids set it free back to his home. We also have been enjoying our water play; the kids have really had a great time splashing in the water. In the month of July we will continue talk about picnics and will be doing activities for our picnic unit. We will also be exploring ice cream.

Miss Tanisha, Miss Melinda and Miss Elizabeth

Room 3

We would like to welcome Sophia and Ava to our room! Sophia has a big sister, Katelyn, in Room 4. Kate and Katy have both moved up to Room 2. Outdoor water play has been such fun for the babies on the hot, humid days! The babies have been busy interacting with games of peek-a-boo and exploring their reflections in the mirror. We placed soft stuffed animal rattles on the baby's wrists and ankles. They focused on the rattling noise while moving their hands and feet. The babies created foot prints in the shape of a heart for Father's Day cards.

Miss Becca, Miss Cari, Miss Chasney, Miss Lindsey and Miss Margi

Room 4

We are getting close to the end of our music project. The culminating event is scheduled for August. We have a music concert planned (and a special surprise). This project has continued to be a lot of fun. We spent some time singing and learning about farms, feelings, and our daddies. For Father's Day, we got to spend part of the morning playing outside and reading books with several of our Dad's. They also stayed for lunch. We look forward to all the other exciting activities we have planned for the final weeks of our project.

Miss Emily and Miss Heather

Room 5

Welcome to all of our new friends. The children have really enjoyed our space project. We have been learning about the sun, the Earth and stars. This month we will look into the many planets in our solar system as well as the weather we experience every day. We have really appreciated all of the support from our families throughout this project.
Thank you!!

Miss Elena and Miss Samantha

Room 6

Happy July! Wow, can you believe it's already July? This summer is flying by. We have started our new project on Dinosaurs. Everyone is very excited and interested in this project. They are very eager to learn about prehistoric times. Please check out our Dinosaur web. The web is filled with interesting topics that our friends want to learn about. Also we wrote a story about "What We Know about Dinosaurs." These were two great beginning activities to start off our project. They are located on the wall outside by the parent board. Check them out!! Look for more details about our project in our classroom newsletter.

Miss Tassia, Miss Erin, Miss Jackie, and Miss Taylor

Room 7

Pre-K has gotten off to a great start. We have been working on Pre-K behavior such as listening, taking turns, and using gentle hands and feet. We have come a long way. Our emphasis this summer will be on...summer and its various activities. We have already started on our project. Ask your child what they know about fireflies and ants! Their answers may surprise you! We hope all our families are having a fun and exciting summer with their Pre-K student!

Miss Cheryl and Miss Cathy

Room 8

Greetings from K-Klub. This has been a great summer so far. Our journals have been going well. Their handwriting has improved so much! If you have not seen them please feel free to look through it or take it home with you. They will be sent home every other Friday. Please remember to take home swimming suits and towels every Friday. We have flown through many chapter books at rest time, including Junie B. Jones books, The Chocolate Touch, Edward Tulaine, and lots of The Babysitters Club books. If you have any ideas for more chapter books to read, please let Missy or Krysta know. We are in the early stages of our plant project. Our seeds are growing like crazy, soon we will be able to taste test vegetables. We are looking forward to the rest of the summer!!

Miss Missy and Miss Krysta