

August

Lakeland's Little Learners

3K-1 Ms. Allie's Room

August 2026



July Highlights

We had a blast last month celebrating the Fourth of July by creating firework pictures, American flags, and marching in a parade on our playground. We then explored all about camping. The children fished in the lake and cooked over the campfire at our "campsite".

Counting frogs onto lily pads in the water table and making marshmallows disappear were also favorite activities. We even made our own s'mores with melted chocolate!

Looking Ahead

In August our classroom will be diving into summer time fun activities. Practicing our fine motor skills as we make sun and watermelon crafts and creating our own visors to help protect us from the hot sun will keep us busy. Our dramatic play area will become an Ice Cream Shop where the children can make ice cream cones and sundaes. We will even be making homemade popsicles one day!

We will wrap up the month learning about dinosaurs. Digging up fossils, painting with dinosaur feet, and going on a dinosaur hunt are just a few of the exciting activities we have planned.

Water Play Days

During the month of August, we will be switching our water days to Thursdays. If your child attends on Thursdays and would like to participate, please be sure they have a swimsuit, shoes that can get wet, and a towel.

End of Summer Celebration

On Thursday, August 27th, we will be celebrating the end of summer. We will spend the morning playing in the water, enjoying outside games, and having a yummy snack together. If you are interested in donating an item for our celebration, there will be a sign-up on the classroom door.



Family Connection

To go along with the dinosaur unit, create fossils together. Play dough recipe: 1 cup flour, ½ cup salt, 2 tsp cream of tartar, 1 cup water, 1 tbsp vegetable oil. Cook over medium heat for 4 or more minutes until thick, stirring constantly. Knead on wax paper until smooth. Store in plastic container. When you are ready to make the fossils, flatten the play dough like a pancake and then press in shells, toy dinosaurs, or other unique items. Let it air dry and it will harden into a "fossil".



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