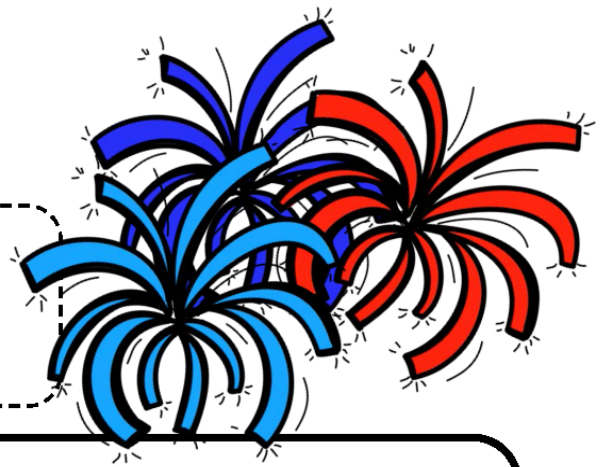


# July

4K-3 Room News Lakeland's Little Learners

July 2025

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## June Highlights

Summer has gotten off to a great start! It has been wonderful getting to know and spend time with all our new and returning students. A study of dinosaurs was our focus for the month of June. We learned that dinosaurs evolved into modern day birds and read a book with life-size pictures of dinosaur body parts with facts. Children used paper mâché and a balloon to make a dinosaur egg. In the sand table, children could dig for dinosaurs and then clean them in the water table. Each child was able to vote for their favorite dinosaur on a graph. Ask your child who they voted for!

## Looking Ahead

To start the month of July, we will be discussing the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. This will include using toilet paper tubes to stamp fireworks, creating a red, white, and blue collage, and learning about the American flag. Starting the second week of July, we will be exploring oceans and creatures that live in oceans. We will stamp sea creatures, cut out jellyfish, categorize seashells, and discuss which sea creatures breathe underwater versus above the water. Also, children will vote for which sea creature they like best and we will graph the results. During group time, we will read nonfiction books to learn facts about the ocean and its sea creatures and sing silly songs about Mr. Shark and the cranky crabs.

## Upcoming Events

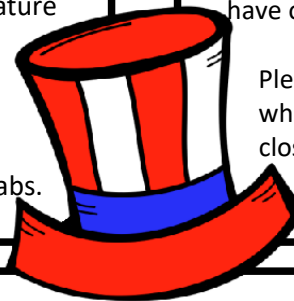
Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Center Closed

## Water Play Days

Water play days will be **Wednesdays** for the month of July. Starting Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, weather permitting, we will have sprinkler fun. Please send a swimsuit, towel and shoes that can get wet if your child would like to participate in the water fun. For those children who do not want to play in the water, we will have other fun activities available.

## Reminders

Please have your child wash their hands when they arrive in the classroom. Also, closed-toe shoes are preferred for the playground.



## Family Connection

With 4<sup>th</sup> of July coming up, there will be firework displays everywhere. While out with your child watching the firework shows, ask them about the colors of the fireworks or count how many fireworks they see? If your child doesn't like watching outside, you could watch them from a window inside or while in the car together. Have a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



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