Yellow Room– Summer 2018

Welcome to summer in the Yellow Room! We are excited to have your child in our classroom this summer. In the Yellow Room, we focus on social skills when we learn to share, work as a team to clean our room daily, establish relationships and build our classroom community through friendships. Some children take longer to build these relationships with us and the other children, so please feel free to talk with us with any concerns or suggestions any time throughout the summer.

Yellow Room Teachers

Amy Galey Has a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from UMKC. She has been at Rainbow School since January 2007. She's worked in just about every room, and this will be her 9th year in the Yellow Room. Her son, Sean just finished his Jr. year at Missouri Western University and is pursuing a Physical Therapy degree. Her daughter Moira, just graduated from Bishop Miege High school and will be headed to K-State in the fall. Amy is looking forward to a "Bucket List" trip to Ireland with her husband, Mark and children at the end of July!

Julie Brogno Is joining our Rainbow School family for the first time as a teacher. However, she is a parent alumni, as her daughter Nora who just finished Kindergarten, started in the Yellow Room with Miss Amy. She also has a son Theo who just finished third grade. Julie has a MA degree from University of Central Missouri and also works for Grace& Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Tips on Saying Goodbye at Drop Off:

The first month is full of transitions and developing new trusts and relationships. We hope to make this transition as smooth as possible. We encourage a short goodbye at our doorway. If you are concerned that your child needs more time, we will work with you to develop the best separation plan for your child. A word of caution: in our experience, the longer the parent stretches out the goodbye time, the longer the child takes to settle down after the parents leave. We are happy to have you call back anytime during the day after you leave to check on how he or she is doing.

Yellow Room Daily Schedule

9:30-10:00	**Center Time**
10:00-10:10	**Clean-up/Good Morning Song**
10:10-11:00	**Outside Playground**
11:00-11:20	**Bathroom/Handwashing**
11:20-11:50	**Lunch**
11:50-12:00	**Story Time/ Music Activity**
12:00-12:30	**Outdoor Classroom**
12:30-1:45	**CD Story Time/Resting**
1:50-2:00	**Bathroom/Handwashing**
2:00-2:15	**Snack/Goodbyes**

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Bring a family photo on your child's first week for our family board in the classroom.

Helpful Things to Know About the Yellow Room:

- Each child will have a coat hook and a bin outside the classroom in order by first names. Please check the bin daily for notes, art work, etc.
- We will have a tub outside the room door each morning. Please leave your child's lunch there to be refrigerated until lunch time. A soft-sided lunch bag works best. Please label the lunch bag and all lunch items with your child's name. We will have a snack sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. Kids just love to bring in snacks!
- We will send home a Yellow Notes form each day with your child. It is just to let you know some of the fun activities we enjoyed that day. This will be in your mailbox at the end of the day.
- Please send your child with sunscreen already applied each morning.
- Please call or email **the office** if your child will be late or absent.

Please include the following in their Backpack/bag:

- Diapers (if needed)—We change diapers twice a day, or more, as needed. Please send at least 3 diapers per day in your backpack with your child's name on them.
- Also please send a change of clothes, including socks, just in case (we have a lot of water play in these hot months)! Please label all items!!
- We have rest time everyday. We provide the cots & sheets, so just send a blanket and any other soothing object your child may use (i.e. Stuffed animal, pacifier etc.) PLEASE LABEL all items brought from home.
- We also ask that each family bring a package of wet wipes to be used in the classroom. We use them to clean hands and faces after lunch and snack time in addition to diapering time.
- Water bottle or cup– We take these outside with us daily.

We have a lot planned for the next 8 weeks! The theme for June is Animals. We will be exploring many different groups of animals, such as, zoo animals, farm animals, pets and fish. The Theme for July is Community Helpers. We will be exploring different kinds of jobs and talking about what we want to be when we grow up. One of our mottos in the Yellow Room is, "Be flexible and go with the flow." So if a planned activity does not happen that day, we just did something else fun. Our number one philosophy is that children so much through free play and being outside often.

Yellow Room Summer 2018 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Memorial Day	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1 *Meet & Greet* *9-12*	
June 4 *First Day of School* ————Please Bring Family & Pet Picture/	June 5	June 6 Getting to Know You, Getting to Know Me	June 7 Nature Explorers 10:30	June 8 ————————	June 9 Kite Flying 10-12
June 11 *Librarian Visit* ————————————	June 12 ————————Make Father's Day Gift————	June 13	June 14 ————————	June 15 ————————	
June 18 *Wings of Love* ————————————	June 19 ————Where do Animals live?————	June 20 *Police Visit* *Iris's B-Day*	June 21 ————————	June 22 ————————	
June 25 ————————————	June 26 *Librarian Visit* ————What kind of animals are pets?————	Jun 27	June 28 ————————	June 29 *Martin City Melodrama* ————————	June 30 July1 Waylynn & Eloise B-Days
July 2 ————————————	July 3 ————Painting with Red, White & Blue————	July 4 Holiday – No School	July 5 Nature Explorers 10:30 ————————	July 6 ————————	
July 9 ————What does your Mommy/ Daddy do at work?————	July 10	July 11	July 12 ————————	July 13 ————————	
July 16 ————————————	July 17 ————What do people do?————	July 18 *Librarian Visit*	July 19 ————————	July 20 *Drum Safari* ————————	
July 23 ————————————	July 24 ————Water Play————	July 25	July 26 ————————	July 27 Last Day ————————	