

# CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

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The warm summer weather is definitely upon us! The children are starting to feel the summer bug, and are anxious to get into the sprinklers with their swimsuits. Thank you for bringing in swimsuits, towels, hats, and water bottles to help us make the heat a little more bearable! We are still waiting for a few more families to bring in bathing suits and towels before we can bring the group out for some fun, as we would hate to leave a child inside from the group for our activities.

This week we will continue our Arizona studies. Children are learning about native plants, animals and geography of the place we live in. If any of you are interested in sharing anything on Arizona with our class, please come and talk to us. We would love to hear from you! You are all welcome to come in and share interesting facts, plants, animals, foods, or traditions that your family may experience or celebrate living in the desert. This can be in the form of pictures, stories, samples, or any way that you are comfortable with!

The children are also continuing learning "All About Me" and will continue working on projects to add to their personal books. Most of the body contours are finished and displayed in the hallway, so please take a look and see if you can tell which one is your child!

## HOMEWORK IS ALMOST DUE!!!!

The deadline is approaching for projects to be turned in! Your child can pick a mammal or plant that is native to this region. The due date is June 26<sup>th</sup>. The final projects will be presented to our classroom in the form of the art walk. You are welcome to use any art media you desire. Some of the ideas include pictures, interesting facts, and how the plant/animal is able to adapt to our dry and hot climate.

## A FEW REMINDERS:

- have your child in our classroom on time for breakfast
- check the lost and found box located underneath our sign-up table
- have your child bring a hat and water bottle for the warm weather
- sun-block lotion, if you prefer your own brand, applied every morning
- flip flops are not safe on our playground! Please wear strapped sandals or closed toes shoes
- please have your child bring his own pillow and blankets, we cannot share with others their pillows or blankets
- let us know if you would like to do something special for your child's last day of school