



TEC Campus School NEWSLETTER

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Summer 2021

School News:

Summer Session 2021

The pictures of special moments and the smiles will tell you more than I can about the summer that our students had at the TEC Campus School including on campus activities like the petting zoo, reptile show, magic show, the first TEC Carnival, and the ice cream truck. Of course there was plenty of water to be found as well with the re-opening of the indoor pool as well as lots of water play options available outdoors by our playground and beautifully blooming sensory garden. Students were also able to access the community safely once again with local trips for summer treats as well as some further away beach adventures and Castle Island. And yes, we all learned about new topics in our classrooms, kept up with our therapies, and made sure we were behaving and communicating throughout the summer:) I have always felt strongly that we must keep up the important skills we are working on, but *every child deserves summer*... check out the summer at TEC Campus School!

A special shoutout to Summer School Coordinator Gordon Lang for all his work this summer!

I hope that everyone is able to enjoy the last remaining bits of summer, and we will be back together soon!





Save the Date!

Wednesday, September 1, 2021: First Day of School

Friday, September 3, 2021: TEC Closed, Holiday Weekend

Monday, September 6, 2021: TEC Closed, Holiday Weekend

Wednesday, September 22, 2021: Early Release PD

Classroom News:

This portion of the newsletter will take you on a tour of our programs. Each teacher submits a piece to provide a glimpse into their virtual classroom. Enjoy!

Room 211 - Kara's & Cassie's Class

Here in Early Childhood we have been hard at work in our new classroom! We have been reading “The VERY Hungry Caterpillar”. We have done so many activities with this book; like working on counting, days of the week, colors and even sorting objects that are food and NOT food. We have also worked on LOUD and quiet while reading “The Quiet Cricket” and emotions with “The Grouchy Ladybug”. Our students have made some super cute crafts along the way too! We have thoroughly enjoyed the reptile show and other summer fun activities. We also had a new friend join us, too! She is already such a hard worker and a good friend! We cannot wait for the new school year!





Room 212 -Caitlyn's Class

Summer 2021 went by quickly for room 212! We had fun learning about Eric Carle and his books. We did many crafts, put together our own stories, cooked, and used switches to read stories and play games in the classroom. Our class really enjoyed using the pool this summer! For special events, we had a petting zoo, a magic show, a reptile show, and a carnival to end the summer. We have been doing a lot of reading as a group, choosing many N2Y articles, Eric Carle books, RazKids books, Epic books, and books of the students choice as well. The students have been working hard on taking turns during group and making choices. They have also been working hard in their therapies. We had a great summer, look at all of the fun we had!



Room 213 - Dana & Michelle's Class

Summer 2021 came and went quickly. We welcomed 2 new students. We had an amazing intern, Madeleine join us. We learned about the ocean, science, Olympics and student choice. For special activities/events we had a magic show, petting zoo, reptile show and ended with a carnival! We have been doing group work as well as working individually. We have been reading stories, working on math, OT and PT exercises, speech, morning meeting, mindfulness, science experiments and music. Look at the fun we have been having! We look forward to a short break and back to school in fall!





Room 218 - Kelly & Sarah's Class

Summer has flown by for room 218! We welcomed a new friend to our class and we have all enjoyed getting to know him! We spent the summer learning about the ocean. We read about sharks and different ocean animals. We made shark sun catchers during shark week, ocean pudding, ocean slime and explored an ocean sensory bin. This summer we tried to enjoy the outdoors when we could. We went to the playground, splashed around in the inflatable pools and took a walk to the Humble Pie Company. We had fun in the therapeutic pool each week as well! We loved the petting zoo, reptile show, magic show and the first ever TEC Carnival! We are excited for our upcoming summer break and coming back for the 2021-2022 school year!





Room 219 - Lorena's Class

Summer school has come and gone and the students in room 219 were very busy and had a lot of fun! With all the rain we got this summer, we felt it was a good time to learn about thunder and lightning. We explored different weather conditions using our senses and had many fun science experiments. We also celebrated shark week. We got to be “shark divers” and use describing words to describe all things we saw in the ocean including designing our own sharks!

In between all the learning and activities, the students in room 219 also enjoyed a trip to Humble Pie, attended the petting zoo, live magic show, live reptile show, and many pool days. We ended this summer with making games and helping prepare for our first ever TEC Carnival. We are excited to see what the 2021-2022 school year has in store for us!





Room 108 - Erin's Class

The Intensive Transition class had such a fun summer in our new classroom downstairs. This summer we have learned about several different countries. Students also learned about the Olympics and Paralympics. They enjoyed watching videos of the Olympic Games and discussing what sports they would like to participate in. This summer we enjoyed our first community outings in a very long time. As a class, we enjoyed many fun summer activities like swimming, Bonaparte the magician, the petting zoo, and the reptile show! We wish our friend Alisha good luck on her new adventure to North Carolina. We will miss her smile and laugh so much!





Room 109 - Grace's Class

Room 109 has spent the summer session learning at school and also enjoying some good summertime leisure time. Without a doubt, our favorite activities have been anything that has taken place outdoors. We love taking walks around the campus and spending time in the playground. The students love swinging and chasing staff around the playground while tossing a ball to each other. Easily the highlight of every week has been swimming and water play days. You can tell by everyone's smiles how much they enjoy the water and sunshine! We have soaked up all the summer rays and look forward to more fun to come as the Fall school session approaches.

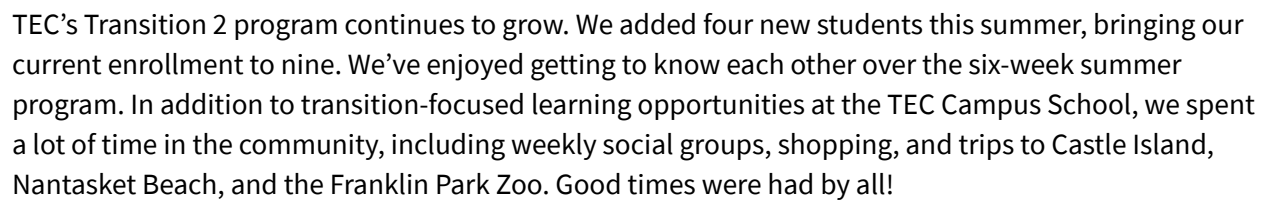




Room 111 - Katie & Trish's Classed

One of our themes for the summer was the Olympics in Japan. We read books about the Olympics, made Olympic torches, and tried to repeat Olympic feats in the pool (but definitely not diving!!). We enjoyed the indoor pool, as well as the outdoor splash pool and water games. It is so much fun to squirt water at teachers! We loved all of the special events this summer, but our favorite was the reptile show! Our brave students touched every one of the animals, and some even had a giant snake wrapped around them!







Have a wonderful break from school, enjoy summertime,
and we will see you in September!

~Meredith Faletra