July Menu

JULY 1-3

WEDNESDAY 7/1

Breakfast - Waffles, Pears & Milk Lunch - BBQ Chicken w/Rice, String Beans, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

THURSDAY 7/2

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Peaches & Milk Lunch - 4th of July Picnic-Mini Corndogs, String Beans, Fruit

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

FRIDAY 7/3

All Centers Closed in Observance of Independence Day

JULY 6 - 10

MONDAY 7/6

Breakfast - Pancakes, Applesauce & Milk Lunch - Oriental Chicken w/Rice & Vegetables, Diced Peaches & Milk 3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

TUESDAY 7/7

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Mandarin Oranges & Milk

Lunch - Turkey Stroganoff w/Pasta, Purple Hull Peas, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

WEDNESDAY 7/8

Breakfast – Cheese Grits, Pineapple Tidbits

Lunch - Meatballs & Spaghetti, String Beans, Peaches & Milk

3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

THURSDAY 7/9

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges &

Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes. Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

3pm Snack - Pretzels

FRIDAY 7/10

Breakfast - Chocolate Chip Muffins, Applesauce & Milk

Lunch - Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

JULY 13 - 17

MONDAY 7/13

Breakfast - French Toast, Applesauce & Milk Lunch - Chicken Spaghetti, Purple Hull Peas, Diced Peaches & Milk

3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

TUESDAY 7/14

Breakfast - Peach Muffins, Mandarin Oranges & Milk

Lunch - Chicken & Pasta Primavera, Diced Pears & Milk

3 pm snack - Melon Chunks

WEDNESDAY 7/15

Breakfast - Cheese Grits w/Ham, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

Lunch - Baked Chopped Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Peaches & Milk

3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

THURSDAY 7/16

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges &

Lunch - Italian Chicken & Pasta, Green Peas & Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

FRIDAY 7/17

Breakfast - Blueberry Muffins, Applesauce &

Lunch - Cheese Pizza, String Beans, Mixed Fruit & Milk

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

JULY 20 - 24

MONDAY 7/20

Breakfast - Waffles, Mandarin Oranges &

Lunch - Beef Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

TUESDAY 7/21

Breakfast - Banana Muffins, Applesauce &

Lunch - Italian Chicken & Broccoli w/Pasta, Diced Peaches & Milk

3pm Snack - Animal Crackers

WEDNESDAY 7/22

Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Mixed Fruit & Milk Lunch - Sloppy Joe, String Beans, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

THURSDAY 7/23

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges & Milk Lunch - Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Diced Peaches & Milk

3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

FRIDAY 7/24

Breakfast - Peach Muffins, Mixed Fruit & Milk Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Diced Peaches & Milk 3 pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers

JULY 27 - 31

MONDAY 7/27

Breakfast – French Toast, Applesauce & Milk Lunch - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Diced Pears

3pm Snack - Frozen Yogurt

TUESDAY 7/28

Breakfast - Peach Muffins, Mixed Fruit & Milk Lunch - Meat Sauce & Macaroni, String Beans,

Diced Peaches & Milk 3pm Snack - Cheese & Crackers

WEDNESDAY 7/29

Breakfast - Cheese Grits w/Ham, Applesauce

Lunch - Chefs Choice, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk 3pm Snack - Melon Chunks

THURSDAY 7/30

Breakfast - Oatmeal, Mandarin Oranges & Milk Lunch - Chicken & Sausage Tetrazzini, Purple Hull Peas, Diced Pears & Milk

3pm Snack - Goldfish Crackers

FRIDAY 7/31

Breakfast - Cheese Biscuits, Diced Peaches &

Lunch - Fish Nuggets, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk

3pm Snack - Vanilla Wafers



** Please remember to send in a substitute if there is something on the menu your child cannot eat due to allergies or other food restrictions. All substitutes need to be checked in at the front desk and must be nut free! ** Sausage being served is turkey sausage



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Happy 4th of July! All Centers will be closed Friday, July 3rd

Preschool 2 Me

We are excited to announce a new program at Growing Room Tallahassee. Starting July 13th, you

will no longer receive paper activity reports. Instead, you will be receiving digital daily activity

reports on your smart device or through your e-mail from Preschool2me. These reports will

contain pictures, lesson plans and other important information about your child's day at our

A letter will go home July 1st with information on how this transition will take place and what it

order to do this, we will use your email address we have on file. Please stop by the front desk to

Our goal is that by using this program it will enhance your daily experience and communication

with your child's teacher and the center. We know that you are going to love it as much as we do!

For more information please visit, https://www.preschool2me.com/users/privacy.html.

means for you and your family. An account with Preschool2Me will need to be established. In



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Alex's Lemonade Stand



A big thank you to everyone who stopped by to support our school-age summer campers lemonade stand. We were able to raise over \$130 for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation!







The 2015-2016 school year will be here

Looking ahead, we want to remind you that we will be closed on **Friday. August 14th** for Teacher Planning Day. We will also have our Back to School Orientation the same day from 4:00-5:00 p.m. This will be a great time for you to come meet your child's new teacher and see his/her new classroom.

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2015-2016

School Year

Please let us know if you have any questions!

before we know it!

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YOGA is Coming to Growing Room

We are excited to announce that we will be incorporating yoga into our K3-K4 program starting with the 2015-2016 school year. Yoga is about exploring and learning in a fun, safe and playful way. What a great fit for our little ones!

There are many benefits of the body, mind and spirit that can be found in children when they practice yoga.

Body:

Develops a strong and flexible body

Increases balance, body awareness and coordination

Encourages midline crossing motions; motor development on both sides of the body



Mind:

Increases concentration, focus and attention span
Promotes thinking and memory
Expands imagination and creativity

Spirit:

Builds confidence and self-esteem
Develops discipline and self-control
Supports individuality and self-expression



Overall, Yoga has been proven to improve the mind/body connection, encourage a fit and healthy lifestyle and promote an overall sense of well-being. We are very excited about this new program for our 3 and 4 year olds!

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Character Education in July FAIRNESS



Your child will learn through the use of Character Education books, videos, teacher modeling, and positive reinforcement.

Your children will learn:

- That playing fair is fun
- To recognize their feelings and what they mean
- Why it is important to always play fair

"Growing Up on Our Block" *July*

Check out all the fun things we will be doing in July!

Read "Green Eggs and Ham"
4th of July Parade and Picnics
Read "McElligot's Pool"
Outdoor Letter and Number Hunt
Read "Oh, the Thinks you can Think"
Invention Class Creation
Read "My Many Colored Days"
Colorful Science—Fireworks in a Jar
Read "Fox in Socks"
Make a Fox Wearing Soccks
Tweetle Beetle Battle Bottle

These are just a FEW of the fun things your child will be doing throughout the month of July!

Helpful Parent Reminders

July 2	Come to School Dressed in Red, White and Blue
July 2	4th of July Parade and Picnics
July 3	All Centers Closed for Independence Day
July 10	Water Day & Spirit Day Friday
July 16	Infant Diaper Derby, 9:30 a.m.
July 17	Water Day & Spirit Day Friday
July 19	Night Owl
July 22	Colorful Fruit and Veggie Party, 3:00 p.m.
July 24	Water Day & Spirit Day Friday
July 27	Wear Silly Socks to School
July 31	Water Day & Spirit Day Friday

TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN JULY, WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY DAY!

"Making a Difference Employee" for July

Growing Room 1 Ms. Ashley Monroe K3C Para Pro Growing Room 2 Ms. Heather Torress K2B Para Pro

Growing Room 3 Ms. Jasmine Richardson K2 Para Pro

Ms. Ashley is always willing to help out in any situation. She is always smiling and polite. Ms. Ashley loves caring for children and it shows in her actions. We are so thankful for Ms. Ashley and everything she brings to our team.

Thank you Ms. Ashley for Making a Difference!

Ms. Heather is a wonderful teacher who can work in any classroom. She knows all the children and their families and makes everyone feel welcome. Ms. Heather is always willing to go above and beyond for the children as well as her co-workers.

Thank you Ms. Heather for Making a Difference! Ms. Jasmine works in both of our K2 classrooms. She is pursuing a degree in early childhood education from FAMU. She is a true team player and hard worker. Ms. Jasmine is always willing to do anything that is asked of her and is wonderful with the children.

Thank you Ms. Jasmine for Making a Difference!

Are you receiving our emails?



Welcome to all of our new families! Email is a valuable way for us to stay in touch with you! If you are not receiving our emails please add

info@GrowingRoomChildCare.com

to your address book and send us an email to ensure you are on our list.

We promise not to fill up your inbox with junk mail! We just want to ensure you know what is going on around the center and in your child's class.

NIGHT OWL Saturday, July 19th



5:30-11:00 p.m. Growing Room 3

\$40.00 for the first child \$20.00 for each sibling Minimum of 18 children

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