

**Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Tinley Park
Juniors, Pre-K and Alumni
July 22 – 26, 2024
July 29 – August 2, 2024**



Theme:
Wild, Wild West

The next two weeks we will be focusing on our Wild, Wild West theme. If you have any books to go along with our theme, please bring them with you to class. Also, please remember to label the book with your child's name.

Science:

Cactus Sponge Experiment

Did you know that a fully-grown Saguaro cactus can soak up and store up to 200 gallons of water during a good downpour? And they can store water until the next rainfall. For our experiment we will use sponges cut out in the shape of a cactus, we then will add them to a cup with a little water and watch what happens.

Marshmallows in a vacuum

Let's see what will happen when we put large marshmallows in a vacuum sealer container and remove all the air from the container.

Dancing Corn

We will be using corn kernels, vinegar and baking soda for this experiment.

Slime

The kids will be mixing ingredients to make sand slime.

Art:

Cactus Art

The kids will be painting their very own cactus and glue toothpicks on for the cactus spines. We will also make a handprint cactus and a horse. The kids will also be making cowboy & cowgirl hats, sheriff badges and they will be making their own wanted poster with their picture on it.

Theme Papers:

Our theme papers will be working on will be tracing wild, wild west words, an I Spy paper as well as a letter lasso paper.

Language:

The next two weeks we will be reading wild, wild west themed books. If you have any books that go along with our theme, please bring them in to share during class. Also, please remember to label the book with your child's name. We will also be playing letter bingo, letter fishing, singing wild, wild west songs and we will learn a poem called "I'm a Little Cowboy".

Motor:

For the next two weeks we will have fun pretending to be cowboys and cowgirls. We will have pony races, go through an obstacle course while riding our ponies along with trying to lasso our ponies using hula hoops. We will also have a roll & poke activity and a cowboy ring toss.

Dress Like a Cowboy or Cowgirl:

Monday, July 22nd

Petting Zoo / Pony Rides:

Friday, July 26th from 10:00-11:00

Sprinkler Day:

Thursday, July 30th

Today is Mrs. Jen and Miss Savannah's sprinkler day. Please have your child wear their swimsuit to school under their clothes and apply sunscreen to your child before arriving to school. Your child will also need a towel, underwear and water shoes are optional.

Pajama / Movie Day:

Friday, August 2nd

Today we will relax and watch a movie. Wear your favorite pajamas, slippers or socks. You may also bring in 1 small stuffed animal. It must fit into a plastic grocery bag. Please label with your child's name.

Important dates to remember:
August 5th – School Closed – Teacher Institute Day

August 6 - 9 Daycare Week – No Preschool kids this week!
Any preschool children that are not attending the fall school year,
your last day will be week ending Friday, August 2nd.

Monday, August 12th is our first day of 2024-2025 school year!
Any daycare children that are not attending the fall school year,
your last day will be week ending Friday, August 9th.

Happy Birthday:
Ava Torres – August 7th

Have a great Week!
Mrs. Jen, Miss RaeVen & Miss Savannah

