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Kids' Place News 2016

Staycation Fun!

We had a great time with Grandparents Day, Spring Crafts, Room Size Games, a neat afternoon movie, Laptime and a very special Miss Mary Storytime to end our week of fun!



Spring is
Flower
Power
Time!



And let's
not forget
Jonny!

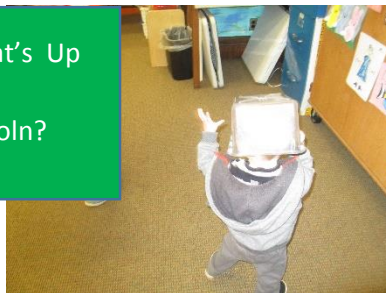


The
Library
Ninja
strikes
again!



This child
has an
egg on
her face!

What's Up
with
Lincoln?





Saturday Specials



One in a Minion Day!
We had lots of fun with Minion crafts, games and best of all....food!



Dino Rama Fun!



We had fun with crafts, watching “The Good Dinosaur” and eating dinosaur nests!

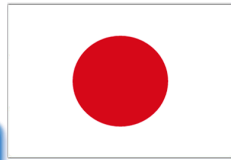


Preschool visits!

Six Head Start classes visited Kids’ during the month of May. And let us not forget the group of Max Larsen Young 5’s! What crazy, but fun times we had exploring the themes of bears, zoo animals, stuck trucks and silly alligators!



Traveling Tales: Japan



What trip was had on Saturday, April 30 as a group of adventuresome patrons, with passports in hand, ventured to Japan via Kids' Place Traveling Tales. With the wonderful help of Cheryl Graham, a group of 20 children and parents experienced the language, culture, dress, art and food of Japan. We hope to travel next to the lands of Arabia in November.



Thanks to Coldwater Kiwanis for their sponsorship!



We're on our way with Summer Reading! McDonald's is purchasing grand prizes again, as well as donating BOG cards. The Branch County Fair has again given us parking, free ride and amphitheater passes. With all the cool stuff from the local Marine Detachment, Meijers, PepsiCo and the Empty Nest Book Club, we have some great giveaways! (including foam swords!) Julia and Linda will be going to Pansophia Academy within the month to sign up children for Summer Reading as well as promoting all our Kids' Place offerings!

All the promotional flyers have gone out to the Coldwater School System, as well as the local preschools, St. Charles and Pansophia. We've been busy running off other related SRP materials and hope to have the summer calendar confirmed by May 13. We've received another sponsor check even as this report is going to press! The local Marine Detachment sent us \$200. (The result of two March presentations!) We received a total of \$350 from these presentations.

Linda will be presenting the mission and offerings of Kids' Place to Great Start on May 25th. They are looking for more board members from youth related organizations. Possibly something for our new director? 😊

We end as usual with snapshots of various fun activities.

