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# 3 & 4 Preschool News

## This Week's Activities

It is hard to believe that this will be the last newsletter for this school year!

Here is a look at our week!

### Math

We completed the number 10 page in our journal and we practiced tracing and drawing squares and circles.

### Sensory Table

This week we had white sand and tools in the table.

### Stories

We read *Tumble Bumble* by Felicia Bond.

### Listening Center

*What If?* By A.H.

Benjamin was available.

### Dramatic Play

We had the Lego table, the wood bench and tools, and several types of blocks at this center.

### Science/Social Studies

The best part of our week was, of course, the field trip to the Outdoor Campus.

This trip was a wonderful opportunity to make a connection from our classroom to nature. The children were able to see and experience the plants and animals that we discussed in our classroom last week.

The children walked the paths at the Outdoor

Campus that went by the river and the man-made pond.

We also explored the displays that are in the building of the Outdoor Campus. Inside we seen stuffed and preserved wildlife that is native to SD, we seen fish in tanks that swim in the rivers here, and we were also able to see snakes, lizards, and turtles in the aquariums inside.

The children really enjoyed themselves! Thank you so much to all of the parents who volunteered to drive and assist with chaperoning our trip! It really was a great trip to end our school year with!

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### Special points of interest:

- ☺ If you would like to arrange an end-of-the-year conference, please contact me and I will be happy to meet with you
- ☺ Summer Challenge Camp forms are due by Friday, May 4
- ☺ Last day of preschool— Wednesday, May 9

## Coming Up

Next week we wrap everything up! Monday we will spend some time working in our writing and picture journals. We will be drawing what our favorite part of the field trip to the Outdoor Campus was.

Also, I will start sending stuff home. Be on the look out for some stuffed back packs!

For the last day of school we will just be doing fun stuff. I may bring in a short movie for us to

watch that morning and if the weather is nice, playing outside!

Thank you for a great year! I hope to see all of you next year in my 4 & 5 Pre-K group!  
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Join us

any time!

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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

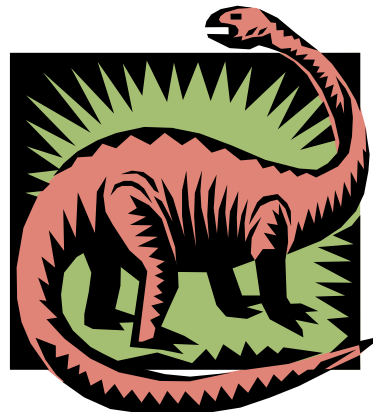
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.



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If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.