

# Inside Look: Mixed Age Class

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## Ocean Fun

Teachers: Mrs. Cookie & Mrs. Queena

Summer is here and it's time to enjoy the ocean. The mixed age classroom has been studying ocean experience for a month. The children had the opportunity to discuss various animals, how they live/swim in the water, and the difference between fresh and salt water.

The teachers provided various art activities for the children to capture the experience as a scuba diver. The children then created their own ocean creatures such as fishes, crab, and octopus. What better way to enjoy the ocean then to explore with water. Every Thursday the classroom participates in Splash Day which allows the children to swim, splash, and engage with water.

### ***Parents, did you know?***

Free play with water can build the foundation for understanding of a multitude of scientific concepts including those in

- Physics (flow, motion)
- Chemistry (solutions, cohesion)
- Biology (plant and animal life)
- Mathematics (measurements, equivalence, and volume)

### **Upcoming Events:**

**8/5- Parenting Workshop 5:30-6:30pm**

**8/12- Parent Advisory Board Meeting @ 5:30**

**8/14- End of Summer Luau Party**

**8/21- Center Closed (Teacher Professional Development Day)**

