

Just like that, in a blink of an eye, we have made it to June! The school year has wrapped up, summer has officially begun and we are already halfway through the year! This past month, we celebrated Father's Day, a day to recognize all of the contributions fathers make to their families. To all our BI dads, we are so grateful for all the guidance, wisdom, support, and love you have given your children. We hope you loved the paintings our kiddos made for you at the center. We know they definitely enjoyed making them!

June has brought in a lot of rain, but that has not stopped our kiddos from having the most fun! Our therapists have done an amazing job at coming up with fun and innovative ideas for our kids to enjoy, even when it pours. Activities are ranging from creative arts and crafts activities to practicing Yoga and mindfulness to even breaking it down on the dance floor and learning the cha-cha slide. Many of the activities that they have been doing help them make friends, get a grasp of group behaviors, learn social skills, practice turn-taking, and cooperation. Most importantly, have some fun! Here are some examples of games and activities we have been doing at the center and their benefits:

- Yoga helps improve <u>balance</u>, strength, endurance, and <u>aerobic capacity</u> in children
- Hopscotch, a surprisingly complex game that supports physical coordination, balance, and cognitive development
- Musical chairs target following directions and engaging in a cooperative group activity

Check out some of our favorite pictures from June!





## BI Superstars of the Month



## Lael L.

Lael has been doing amazing in her sessions. She is vocally requesting preferred items. She has also been initiating interactions and imaginative play opportunities. She independently sits at the table without attempting to leave when completing tasks. We are so proud of her!

## Karter M.

Karter has been doing absolutely amazing. He is now able to write some parts of his name independently and has also mastered a variety of WHquestions about similar topics. He loves playing with his friends and always tries to help others. Keep up the great job Karter! We are so proud of you!







## ATTENTION PARENTS!

Please keep in mind that we will be sending out emails regarding missing parent verifications, and availability for fall sessions. Please, be sure to review those emails! Thank you.

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