

# Chebeague Pre-K News- June 2015

Happy summer! Wishing you all new adventures and LOTS of fun. Remember that I will make time for any journal sharing.

Here are some images of things that kept us busy during the month of June.



*New rocks brought rock painting back into popularity. The sand tray is always fun. Both are great for concentration, independence, order and the development of fine motor skills.*



*Practical life works: In preparation to making French Toast a pancake flipping work appeared and stayed long after our day of baking. Using a rotary hand beater with a little bit of dish soap produced a bowl of bubbles. They were amazing good at using just one eyedropper squirt of soap. I wonder how many of us reading this would show such restraint?*



*Sponge squeezing, bubble making from Practical Life. From Sensorial a tactile sensory exploration matching balloons, two of which have the same contents.*



*I love it when they create their own extensions. The child initiated going 3-D with it.*



*Exploring the reaction of a base (baking soda) with an acid (vinegar) with a little food coloring for color mixing fun was very popular. They called it the "fizzy work".*



*Math- matching units, bars, flats, and cubes to their respective number cards. I always get excited when they choose this work.*



*We did a number of readings of Eric Carle's Papa Please Get the Moon for Me. Then they created a night sky with paint, stars with a cut potato, moon with cut paper and a ladder with popsicle sticks. The final touch was to add their photo "reaching up for the moon" and some special words for their father's for Father's Day. Thanks to Miss Linda for helping out with this multi-day project.*



*Twisting chalk into salt makes colored salt. They then pour it in layers into a flower vase. Helps to develop fine motor skills.*



*Proud of my stars*



*Proud of my heart*



*Fun and cooperation at the sand table*

### **Calendar Updates**

- July 1: Full Moon - The Buck Moon
- July 31: BLUE MOON
- August 29: Full Moon - The Sturgeon Moon
- September 7: Labor Day
- September 8: First student day back at CIS

*Thank you for sharing your children  
Miss Nancy*