

September 2020 Newsletter

Welcome

MKLA would like to welcome the following new child to our school:

Lucy Jones in Room 2

We are so thrilled to have you join us here at MKLA! Welcome 😊

Learning This Month

This month, we will be focusing on themes and subjects such as: All About Me and My Body, Transportation, Safety, Health, and Fall.

For details on the curriculum for writing skills, language arts, crafts, book of the day/ theme song, Montessori job presentation, hands on science experiences, and outdoor activities: See the lesson plans and daily routines on the parent board by the front office. Thanks! 😊

Birthdays

MKLA would like to wish the following students a very happy birthday this month:

Samantha Vuong on 9/1 In Room #1

MKLA would like to wish the following staff member a happy birthday this month:

Bena A. 9/8

We hope you both have an amazing and beautiful day with your friends and family and hope that it is a special one as well!

Happy Birthday from MKLA! 😊

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

Important Dates

September

- * 9/7/20 (Mon.) Labor Day (school closed)
- * Our Annual Pediatric Dentist Visit to our School has been cancelled due to Covid-19

October

- * 10-4-19(Fri) Fire Drill 10:00am
- * Oak Glen Pumpkin Patch Field Trip Cancelled Due to Covid-19



Montessori's Quote

"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world"
→ Dr. Maria Montessori

Director's Quote

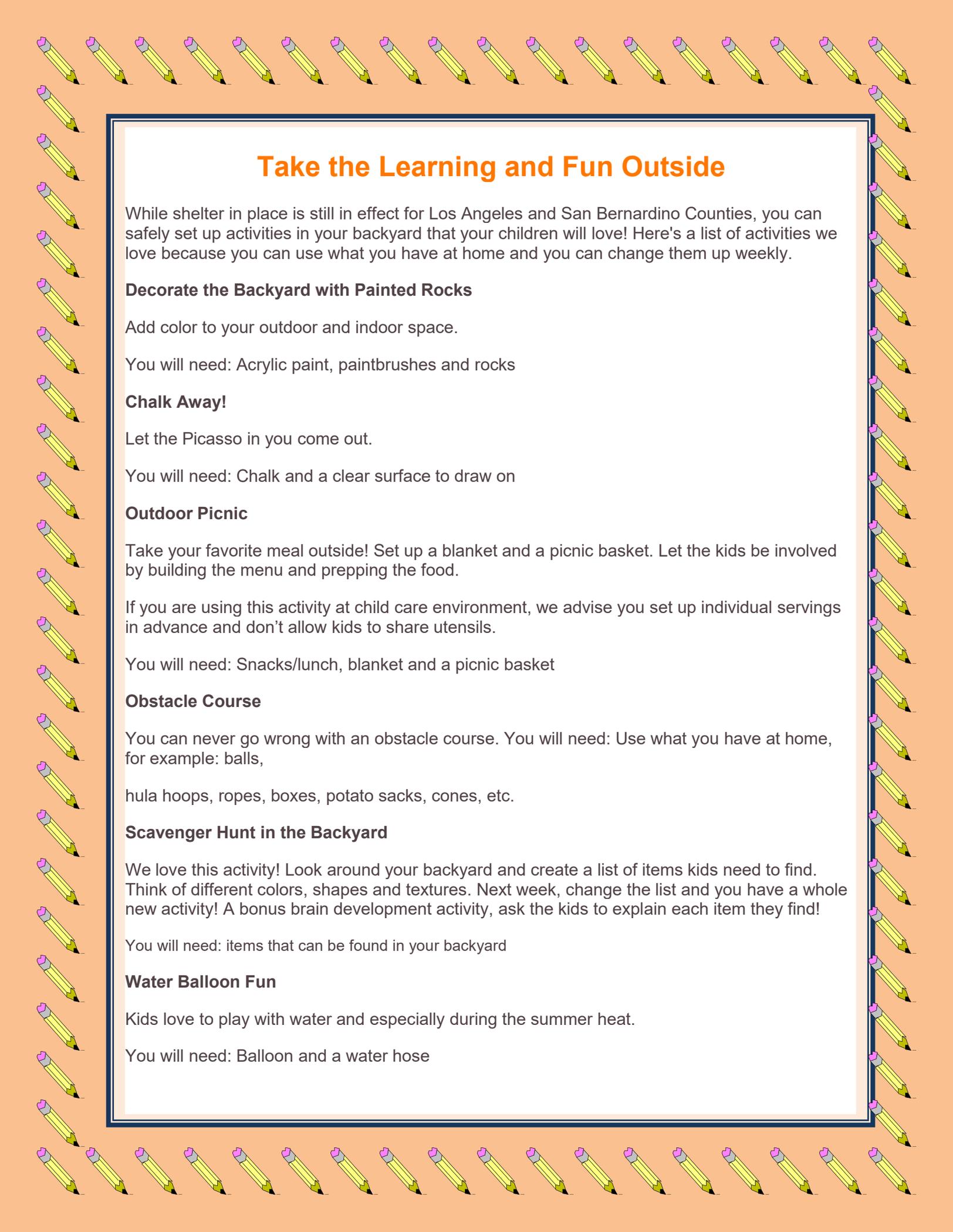
"Learn to light a candle in the darkest moments of someone's life. Be the light that helps others see; it is what gives life its deepest significance."
→ Roy T. Bennet

Updates/Reminders

- * Please send your child in appropriate shoes to school (close-toed shoes). Please see MKLA's dress code policy in your parent handbook, for more info.
- * Due to the changes in check in because of Covid-19 please wait outside if someone is in the office and maintain social distancing practices with a quick drop off or pick up transition.
- * We would like to friendly remind parents to please stay within your child's shift. Please arrive at the time your child is scheduled and arrive at least 5 minutes before pick up time.
- * Please take your child's HW folder home and review and return so child can turn it in the basket the following day. If you happen to lose the folder please notify admin to replace it or feel free to bring your own from home. 😊
- * Please use hand sanitizer as you enter and use the stylus pen for Ipad check in/out.
- * If your child has any cold symptoms, possible exposure to Covid-19 or has traveled please stay home for at least 72 hours before returning.

Thank you for your cooperation and your support! 😊





Take the Learning and Fun Outside

While shelter in place is still in effect for Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties, you can safely set up activities in your backyard that your children will love! Here's a list of activities we love because you can use what you have at home and you can change them up weekly.

Decorate the Backyard with Painted Rocks

Add color to your outdoor and indoor space.

You will need: Acrylic paint, paintbrushes and rocks

Chalk Away!

Let the Picasso in you come out.

You will need: Chalk and a clear surface to draw on

Outdoor Picnic

Take your favorite meal outside! Set up a blanket and a picnic basket. Let the kids be involved by building the menu and prepping the food.

If you are using this activity at child care environment, we advise you set up individual servings in advance and don't allow kids to share utensils.

You will need: Snacks/lunch, blanket and a picnic basket

Obstacle Course

You can never go wrong with an obstacle course. You will need: Use what you have at home, for example: balls,

hula hoops, ropes, boxes, potato sacks, cones, etc.

Scavenger Hunt in the Backyard

We love this activity! Look around your backyard and create a list of items kids need to find. Think of different colors, shapes and textures. Next week, change the list and you have a whole new activity! A bonus brain development activity, ask the kids to explain each item they find!

You will need: items that can be found in your backyard

Water Balloon Fun

Kids love to play with water and especially during the summer heat.

You will need: Balloon and a water hose