## Stacey Duggar

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Attachments:	Help wanted Aug 24.png; Water day 2024.JPG

Happy summer!

- 1. Best of luck to our families who have left us for the summer and especially to those who are off to kindergarten in August!
- 2. If you are a VPK family who has withdrawn for the summer, please note that we will keep the GroupMe chat going all summer long for those classmates who remain. Feel free to stay, save any photos you would like, or remove yourself from the group. I will be deleting the entire chat August 3.
- 3. We are missing many blankets 6 to be exact. We loan out clean blankets for you to use in the event you forget to send one in for naptime. We then ask you to launder and return. Please check your closets to see if you have any of these blankets; thanks.
- 4. Our Summer unit themes this year are:

June 3-7	Vacation Bible School
June 19-21	Animals of the Bible
June 24-July5	USA!
July 8-12	LOVE
July 15-26	Olympics
July 29-Aug 2	Teacher/Child choice!
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- 5. Please see the attached graphic with information regarding our much anticipated 2024 Water Days!
- 6. Staffing updates:
  - We are scheduling interviews and are excited about seeing some new faces this fall; that being the case we still need your help with advertising.
  - Please help us spread the word that we are looking for lead teachers as well as teacher assistants. Assistant positions are great for friends who have college age children!
  - Welcome Addie Zierden and Emmy Childs to our staff. Both Addie and Emmy will be teacher assistants working with different age levels. (Incidentally, Addie is a TUMP alum, so it's actually welcome **back** for her!)
  - Are you ready for some good news? You thought you were saying goodbye to Lisa Hight, but she will be around in a different capacity. Lisa will be teaching music to the preschoolers each Monday (starting in August)! We are very excited to keep her in the fold!

## Dates to note:

June	3	Summer session begins
	19	Juneteenth Holiday (school is closed)
July	4	Independence Day Holiday (school is closed)
Aug	2	Last day of the summer session
	5-9	School is closed for maintenance and training
	9	Preschool orientation (by invitation)
	12	First day of the 2024-2025 school year

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Who: All classes (except the infants)

When: June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24 (Wednesdays)

What: Sprinklers, shaving cream, bubbles and the water table fun!

How can you help?

- Please send your child to school already wearing his/her bathing suit.
- Please send along shoes that can get wet, but stay on your child's feet (i.e. <u>swim shoes</u> or flipflops that have a strap to hold them on) Children must have proper shoes on to participate in water days; thank you for your cooperation.
- A towel (labeled with your child's name).
- Extra play clothes so we can get dressed after outdoor play time.
- Be sure to apply <u>sun block</u> on your child that morning at drop off time. We will reapply as necessary
- Plesse label all of your child's belongings.