Experiences for Children at Dandelion this Summer Include:

**Musical Moments**
Miss Janice will continue to share her musical talents every Wednesday morning with children throughout the summer months.

**Wacky Days**
Wacky Days will include Hat Day, Inside/Out Day, Mismatch Day, Funny Hair Day and much, much more.

**Discovery Walk Days**
Classrooms will take guided Discovery Walks down the nature trail and explore the creek areas.

**Water Days**
Children will enjoy refreshing fun during outside water play every Friday morning which will include water tables, squirt bottles, sprinklers, and more.

“On-Site Field Trips”
* Monday, June 30: A Palm Tree Moon Bounce will provide children with a new way to “commune” with nature — while bouncing in the great out-of-doors.

* Wednesday, July 9: Pony-to-Go Petting Zoo will provide large and small animals for children to enjoy including ferrets, lambs, llama, alpacas and more.

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**Summer Themes**
Five fun-filled units will enhance children’s imagination and learning throughout the summer:

**June 16—27: Creepy Crawlers**
The ants go creeping one by one… What creepy crawlers make their homes in nature?

**June 30—July 11: Terrific Textures**
Please touch! Explore the many textures just waiting to be discovered in nature.

**July 14—25: Rivers, Streams & Ponds**
Water, water, everywhere! Paint with mud from a river bed. Discover who and what lives in these special places. A Creek Study guided by Naturalist Marion Bundens will occur on July 14 and 16th.

**July 28—August 8: Rocks Rock!**
What kinds of rocks are found along a creek bed, on a hillside, along the Discovery Walk trail? Enjoy finding your lucky rock, making rock “pets,” and painting rocks.

**August 11—22: Wind and Weather**
Do you like cloudy days, raining days, or do you care “whether” the weather is clear? Become a weather watcher and be surprised what you will see.
Do you want your preschooler to continue being challenged throughout the summer?

Do you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall and could brush up on readiness skills?

Dandelion is now offering a summer enrichment preschool program that will offer your child:

* A multi-age experience in a combined 3’s and 4’s classroom
* A choice of attending 2 or 3 days (offered on Monday, Wednesday, Friday—must attend a minimum of 2 days per week)
* An extended day experience, 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (includes “Lunch Bunch”—children provide own lunches)
* A focus on readiness skills and summer fun!

Stop by or call the front desk to register!

The Preschool Summer Enrichment Program will also be a part of the Nature-al” Learning Summer Program 2008

* Children will take walks through 16 wooded acres, enjoy wading in creeks, and make creations from materials found in the natural world around us.

* Programs held in large well-equipped air-conditioned classrooms and spacious outdoor play areas.

* Outdoor events for families focus on nature experiences.

Children will experience the gifts of nature and have plenty of fun while learning—nature-ally!