

THE DRAWBRIDGE

JULY 2026

A Children's Kastle ELC Inc. at Winthrop

July Theme:

·Theme:

Camping/America & 4th of July/ Games

·Character Builder:

Trust: God is Everywhere

·Bible Story:

Moses (92-98)

·Scripture:

Exodus 2

·Letters, Numbers, Shape:

Review

·Color:

White

Dates to Remember:

July 2nd– Patriotic Day

EVERY CLASS Wear Red, White, and Blue to school

July 3rd: Center Closed

July 9th: 11 Year Celebration!

July 9th: White Day

(wear **white** from head to toe to celebrate the color of the month)

July 17th: PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

July 13th– 19th: Vacation Bible School

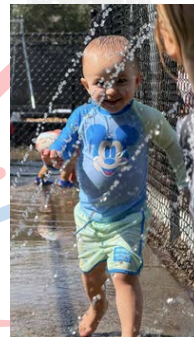
July 23–37th – Uniform Sale at the School

July 23rd: VPK Round-Up (*Incoming VPK*)

July 27th: Last Week for Water Days

August 7th: Last Day of Summer Camp

August 10th: First Day of School



VPK Round Up:

Please mark your calendars for our VPK Parent Meeting on July 23rd. Parent attendance is crucial as we will be reviewing important VPK policies, attendance requirements, and classroom expectations for the upcoming school year. During Round-Up, you will receive a welcome letter from your child's teacher, a snack calendar, school calendar, classroom wish list, and a copy of our VPK attendance policy. A limited quantity of school uniform shirts will also be available for purchase during Round-Up.

Reminder:

Please label all of your child's items for water day and bring them into school wearing sunscreen, water shoes, and their bathing suit. Please bring in a towel and a change of clothes/ shoes.





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A Note from Mrs. Jackie:

Raising Independent Children

One of the greatest gifts we can give our children is the chance to learn how capable they are. As parents, it's natural to want to help, but allowing children to do things for themselves builds confidence, responsibility, and problem-solving skills. Whether it's putting away toys, carrying their backpack, getting dressed, or helping with simple chores, these small tasks help children develop independence and pride in their accomplishments.

When your child struggles with a task, try encouraging them with:

- "I know you can do it."
- "Can you try one more time?"
- "What do you think you should do?"

Remember to praise effort rather than perfection. Children who hear, "You worked really hard on that," learn that persistence is just as important as success.



This Month's Challenge

Choose one thing your child is capable of doing independently and encourage them to do it every day throughout July. You may be amazed at how quickly their confidence grows!



Happy Birthday:

- Stefan S.- 6th**
- Carter O.- 15th**
- D'Angelo B.- 19th**
- Mila L.- 25th**
- Ms. Elizabeth- 9th**