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Jenkintown Day Nursery  
Caring for Children since 1903

# June

# 2010

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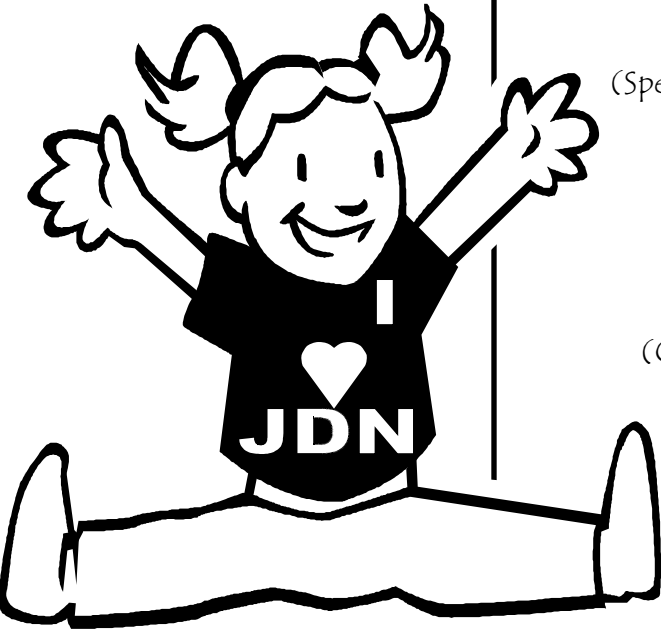
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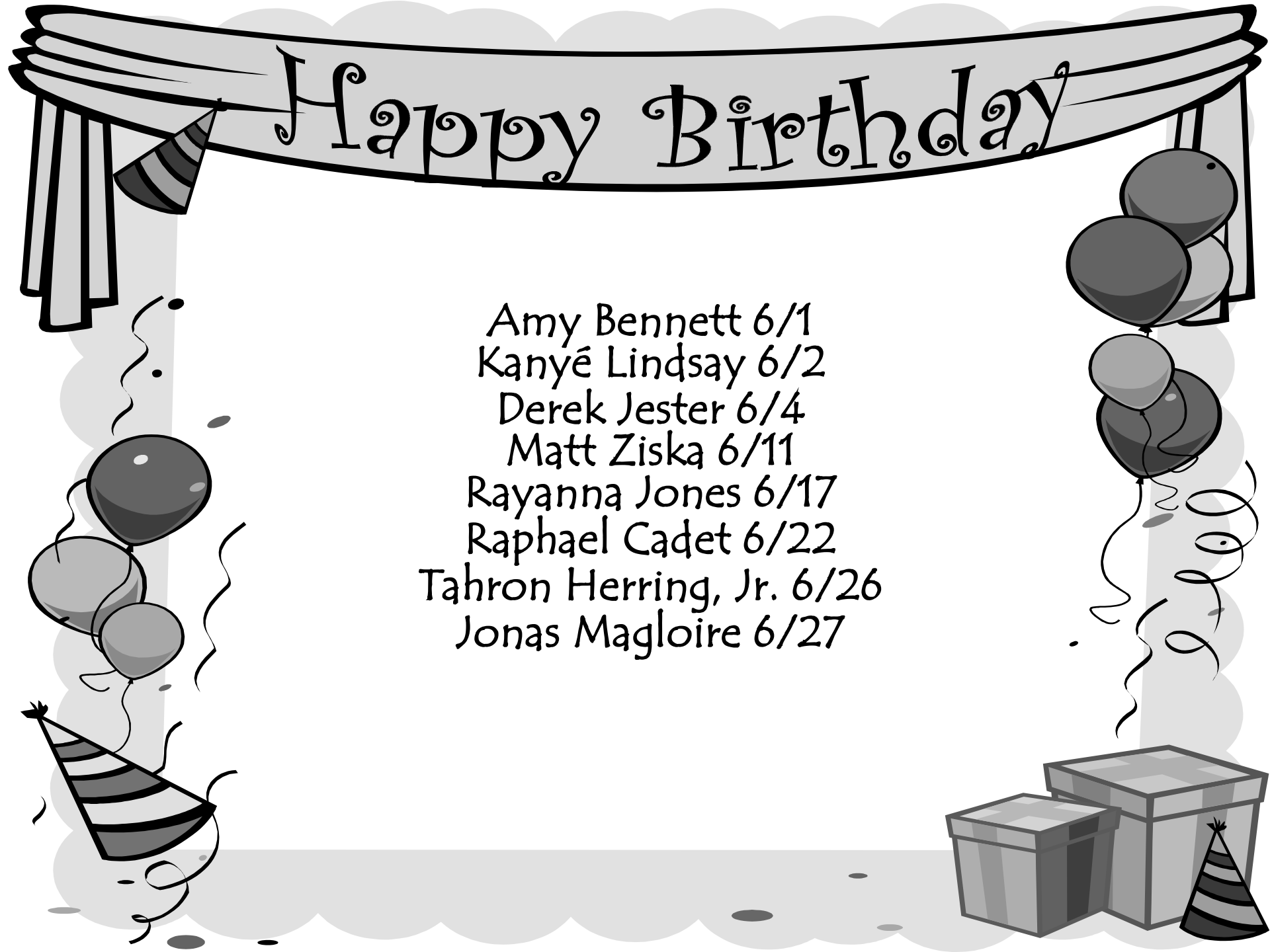
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# Happy Birthday

Amy Bennett 6/1  
Kanyé Lindsay 6/2  
Derek Jester 6/4  
Matt Ziska 6/11  
Rayanna Jones 6/17  
Raphael Cadet 6/22  
Tahron Herring, Jr. 6/26  
Jonas Magloire 6/27

# June on Blast!!

## Themes, Special Days & Weeks

### This Month's Themes:

- ❖ Summer
- ❖ Day & Night
- ❖ Ocean, Rivers, Lakes, Water life

### Special Days & Weeks:

- ❖ National Fruit & Veggie Month
- ❖ Zoo & Aquarium Month
- ❖ National Dairy Month
- ❖ National Safety Month
- ❖ Fiction is Fun Month
- ❖ First Day of Summer
- ❖ Flag Day (6/14)
- ❖ Father's Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)



Our color of the month is Purple!  
Please wear the color purple on Wednesday June 30

## Events, Programs, Trips

June 7<sup>th</sup> is the trip to the Solly Brother's Farm

June 21<sup>st</sup> is Vision Screening

June 30<sup>th</sup> is Kindergarten Graduation  
(Invitations forth coming)

## Director's Corner

I'm so thrilled to see all of the wonderful things taking place here at Jenkintown Day Nursery. Though this month is a celebratory month in honor of our last graduating Kindergarten class, and the move up of the other children enrolled here, we are a little saddened because we are having so many children journey on to different schools. Parents, though the weather is getting warmer, please remember to keep a sweater in your child's cubby for morning when it is chilly due to our air conditioning system. Wishing our pre-schoolers and kindergarteners who are leaving us much success.

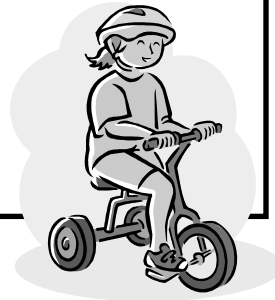
# The Center Stage

Center Highlights



## Munchkins

Room 1 has been very busy during the month of May learning about pets, gardening, nature and police officers. We also welcomed back our fellow Munchkin, David Adeyemi from having surgery. We planted a mini garden consisting of flowers and beans. We also planted an herbal garden in the school yard. We are observing the growth process of an onion and a potato. We are learning about nature. We made a nature bulletin board and we went on a nature walk. We saw chipmunks, squirrels, a blue jay, robins, and a cardinal! We are learning about different pets and how to take good care of them. We made a pet collage and our very own pet puppets. Officer Junod from the Abington Police District came to speak to us about what he does in the line of duty. He spoke about bike safety, seat belts, not talking to strangers, and helping us find our parents when we get lost in the mall.



## Carebears

The Carebears had muffins with mom for Mother's Day. The Carebears also went for a nature walk around the neighborhood. We are getting ready to celebrate

our fellow carebear Matthew's birthday on June 11<sup>th</sup>! Also, our head carebear, Ms. Elizabeth got married on May 28<sup>th</sup>!



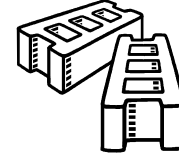
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## *Bumblebees*

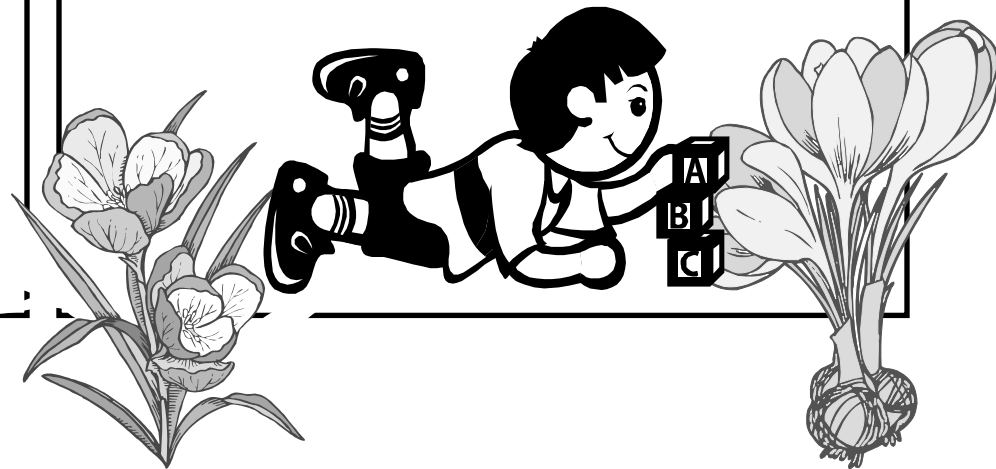
Hola! Classroom 3 is doing a great job learning Spanish. We know colors, numbers 1-10 and the months of the year all in Spanish. We hope to learn more of the language!

## *Fireflies*



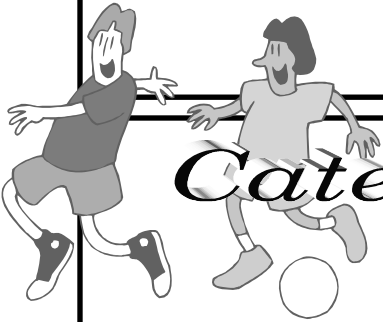
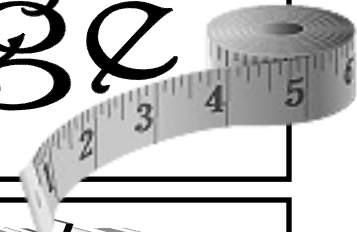
The fireflies have been graphing our favorite things! We have been planting our crocuses in the JDN garden. We are working on and completing our memory books. We are creating a children's puppet theater.

We are reading "The Three Bill Goats Gruff" and creating a "balance beam" bridge using blocks. We are learning all about our favorite bugs. We are learning something about our new schools.



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## Caterpillars



Room 5 Caterpillars have been doing special art projects with Miss Courtney (Blackboard Art/Modeling Art). Room 5 Created special pictures to form a book for two of our friends that have moved on to their new schools. We are exploring

numbers through songs and finger rhymes. We learned our months of the year in Spanish. We have also been doing so muscular games ~ kick ball (while sitting), dribbling a ball (while running).



## Kindergarten

This month the Kindergarteners focused on the Holidays of Cinco De Mayo and Mother's Day. We practiced learning some songs to sing in honor of the special days. For Cinco De Mayo, we decorated colorful suns with paint and colored paper since the sun is the central focus of Mexican art. For Mother's Day, we decorated over mitts with fabric markers to illustrate why our Mom's were sweet and we gave it to

them along with a special treat. We are gearing up for the end of our Academic year by moving onto more intricate areas in math and language arts such as measurement, fractions, greater than and less than, compound words and blended sounds. We have been moving from learning sight words to reading entire books. Come and visit and see how far we have moved forward!

