

## PALENVILLE UPDATE: June 2022

### **This month's (June) craft packs:**

**Kids:** "Sea Life Mobile"

**Adults:** "Diamond Art Painting- Starfish"

We have reservations for 70 kid kits and 47 adult kits as of now.

**Ukulele Club:** Going strong!

**Science Fiction Book Club:** Group met virtually last month (May) since we were closed due to "covid exposure"- Cressa said they had a great meeting!

**Tiny Tots:** The counts continue to increase (11 kids one Tuesday!!) and the grownups and kids are really enjoying their Tuesday morning storytime with Miss Crystal!

**Summer Reading:** I have attached the brochure (it is a work in progress). This year's theme is "Oceans of Possibilities".

We are working extra hard to make sure we are prepared for the 7 weeks that comprise the program. We have lots of great things planned and we've been putting the word out. As I always mention during our meetings, it's a LOT (more than people can imagine!!!) of work **BUT** always worth it 😊

**Summer Reading** begins the week of July 5 and ends the week of August 15. Our Kick Off Event: "Beach Party Blast". Staff will be dressed in tropical wear- We have a beach themed photo backdrop and I purchased fun pool floats and animal swim rings for the kids to hold/wear when they get their pictures taken. Each child who registers will get a beach sand pail filled with ocean themed goodies. We are also having them adopt a pretend goldfish (rubber goldfish in plastic bag filled with hair gel- similar to the real goldfish that they give as carnival prizes) as their reading buddy.

We are doing weekly "Take and Make Craft Kits" as well as weekly In-House "STEAM" projects on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In addition to this, we will have weekly activities for the kids – fun worksheets, guessing jar games, and we are bringing back our popular "would you rather" board.

**If** I have the time, I am going to try to whip up some raffle baskets for the duration of the program. Not sure I will have the time to get this together though – it most likely will have to wait until October, which is when we normally do our raffle baskets.

In the past, we have paused "**Adult Craft Kits**" for July and August – I am working on seeing if we may be able to do In-House adult crafts for those 2 months. Working on a few ideas...may or may not come to fruition. All depends on staffing and time.