

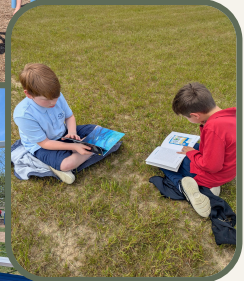
June 2025

TUCUZI TIMES



A YEAR OF LEARNING AND FUN

We are incredibly sad to say goodbye to our students on Thursday, June 20th! This year has been filled with many "ah-ha" moments, laughs, growth mindset opportunities, friendship building, problem solving, learning quests, and confidence building. We are not just a learning community, but a TUCUZI Family. To our students moving onto Explorer, you are so ready and we are going to miss you! To our students remaining in Voyager, get ready, you are the leaders now, and we are so happy we get to suspend another year together!



Save the Dates:

- ❖ 6/2-3: Students present Newton Scooter's across Voyager Unit
- ❖ 6/16: Car Building Experience for Voyager Students
- ❖ 6/17: Talent Show and Summer Birthday Celebrations
- ❖ 6/18: Picnic Day (Wear your picnic shirts, uniform bottoms, and comfy shoes)
- ❖ 6/19: Last Day of School!



Summer Birthdays

We want to make sure that all students have the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays. If your child has a summer birthday and you would like to send in a birthday treat, we will be celebrating them on June 17th. Due to the number of summer birthdays, please ensure the treats can be put in a bag to be taken home at the end of the day. We have bags in the classroom, so you do not have to individually wrap them.

Developmental Approach

At CSA, we value and uphold Internal Motivation Psychology as a core philosophy which guides our relationships, practices, and teaching. We acknowledge that all humans are born with specific needs that we are genetically inclined to satisfy. All human behaviors, positive and negative, represent a desire to satisfy a basic need. In addition to our physical need for survival, we also recognize four other basic needs that must be satisfied: belonging and connecting, power or competence, freedom or choice, and fun 😊. Therein rests the power of relationships, for knowing where each child is in these need-satisfying processes requires us to prioritize connection. In doing so, we strive to earn trust and respect, build confidence through authentic feedback, and lead with empathy. Building and maintaining a child's internal motivation requires the delicate and essential practice of ensuring needs are met holistically within a safe and relationship-driven environment.



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Mathematics

Our mathematicians will be reviewing all that they have learned this year and taking their final math test in the upcoming weeks.

SCIENCE

Students will finish testing their Newton Scooters and sharing their findings with all of the Voyager students! We are so excited to share videos and pictures of their masterpieces!

PICNIC Day

Picnic day will be held on Tuesday, June 18th! Here are a couple reminders:

*Sunscreen: We suggest applying sunscreen before school so your student is ready for a day of fun. You may also send LABELED hats and sunglasses to keep students comfortable. Students are responsible for keeping track of all items throughout the day. Please be sure to fill out the sunscreen form if your child is bringing some to school. Students are invited to wear their class spirit shirts that day with uniform bottoms and comfortable shoes.

*Pack a snack and bottled water!

*Lunches: There was a form that was sent home in Tuesday folders to order a special picnic day lunch. If you do not order a lunch for your child, please remember to pack them a lunch.



Literature Corner

We are finishing up our poetry unit where we have explored many styles of poems. We will be holding our classroom Poetry Slam where our budding poets will share their favorite poem. We CANNOT wait for this as their poetry is already BLOWING US AWAY!

SUMMER LEARNING PACKETS

Before the end of the school year, you will receive an email inquiry from us, asking if you are interested in a summer learning packet. Please contact us ASAP so we can ensure that you receive one before school is over.

Other ways to keep learning going during the summer:

- Read everyday!
- Write letters to friends,, family, and teachers
- Writing postcards when on adventures
- Practice math in real life with cooking, games, budgeting a lemonade or farm stand
- Try fun science experiments!
- Use educational apps and websites such as Reflex, IXL, or [Typing.com](https://www.typing.com)

Character Corner

As the year is coming to a close, we have spent time with our Tucuzi learners reviewing the character traits, habits of mind, and growth mindset phrases that we have introduced throughout the year. We want to finish up the year strong and also provide Tucuzi students with some strategies to continue practicing these traits over the summer.



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