



# Skip-a-Long

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

A program of SAL Family and Community Services

## Moline Campus News

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### Spotlight on Tigers



Tigers is our school age program. In adjusting to the new normal they currently have 15 children enrolled.

Summer has been a challenge because they are not able to take field trips or participate in girl/boy scouts, or 4-h activities. They are rising to the challenge with activities such as pen pals with the Milan campus, extended art projects such as dream catchers, sun catchers, window painting, and exploring Bill Nye the Science guy's experiments .

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### Letter from the Director

Dear Families,

Resiliency is a word that best describes the center, the staff, the children, and families that we serve. The definition of resiliency is the process of coping with disruptive, stressful, or challenging life events in a way that provides the individual with additional protective and coping skills than he or she had prior to the disruption. {Richardson1986.} This trait contributes to so many positive assets with in a developing individual such as commitment to learning, social competencies, positive values and positive identity. This speaks to the very heart of what we do for our children and their families. How fitting for this time. -Mary Rosa Gastaldo

### Upcoming Events

August 1– Spiderman Day

August 2– National Campfire Day

August 4-US Coastguard Day /Friendship Day

August 12 –International Youth Day

August16-National Roller Coaster Day

August 19-World Photography Day

August 23-National Sponge Cake Day