



SARAH CORSON CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

July 2020 Newsletter



CLOSED July 3

A reminder: We will be CLOSED on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. Happy 4th!

Pre-K Graduation

We are planning an in-person Pre-K Graduation Ceremony for Friday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. We will be honoring and celebrating our Pre-K children who are headed off to Kindergarten this fall. We will have a SPECIAL SURPRISE for everyone. You won't want to miss it!



A Toddler poses for a picture in her pretty rainbow dress. "It has pockets!!!"

Immunization Numbers

We're required to report to you both Jackson County Immunization numbers, and our Center immunizations numbers, for the year 2020. We are pleased to report that 98 percent of our children are fully immunized. Please see the chart posted on our Website and inside our Center for County-wide Immunization statistics.

New Early Childhood Documentary

A wonderful documentary film on early childhood education was released to the public in late June. *No Small Matter* depicts the urgency for high-quality, accessible early childhood education for young children across our country. "*No Small Matter* will redefine the public understanding of what's going on in children's brains from birth to five – and push their needs to the top of our social and political agenda," says one reviewer. Our entire staff will watch this documentary during our Staff In-Service next month.

**NO
SMALL
MATTER**

I highly recommend this documentary to all parents, grandparents, teachers, and anyone interested in America's youngest youth. Learn more at: <https://www.nosmallmatter.com/>

—Jaime Snider, director

Farming and community service

By PAULETTE AVERY

Doreen Bradshaw and her husband Don own Seven Oaks Farm in Central Point and live in the house she grew up in. Their daughter Lori and son-in-law Jerry Mefford are partners in the farming venture with its popular on-farm sales stand. Her father began farming in 1928 and bought the property in the 1930s.

Known especially for their sweet corn, the farm produces melons, tomatoes and other produce, some beef cattle, and occasionally grain crops on the 120 acres next to the I-5 freeway. Much of what they grow, says Doreen, requires hand labor and it has become much harder to find workers.

Growing up, Doreen was active in 4-H Clubs raising cattle and learning home economics. It was at a State Fair 4-H championship that she met Don. Both Doreen and Don attended Oregon State College – now OSU-- and were married before Doreen completed her degree.



The Seven Oaks farmstand opens when corn is ripe

They have four children and seven grandchildren.

In addition to being a wife and mother and working on the farm, Doreen was very involved in community volunteer work including serving as a board member for the Grange Co-op, a bank, and the School District 6 Foundation. She was also very active with the League of Women Voters and served as Oregon state president for the Cattlewomen's Association.

When Jackson County was setting up its land use zoning program, Doreen served as a member of the county Planning Commission.

Doreen and Don have attended our church since 1959. Doreen's service has been extensive. An elder, she served multiple terms on Session, was a member of the Pastor Nominating and Christian Education committees and served many terms on the Congregational Nominating committee. She's helped with the children's programs and gave the children's messages during worship.

We can look forward to enjoying the Bradshaw's delicious corn soon. Doreen expects the crop to be ready by mid-July, so get ready for a trip to Seven Oaks Farm.



Doreen Bradshaw

Reading ahead for Sunday worship

Here are the scripture references for July sermons, all part of a summer study of the prophet Isaiah's writings:

July 5—Isaiah 40:18-22, 43:1-3, 8-10

July 12—Isaiah 44:6-11, 17-20

July 19—Isaiah 48:1-8

July 26—Isaiah 49:1-6, 8-10, 13

Isaiah was a prophet to Judah during the reigns of four kings from about 739 through 686 B.C. Reared in Jerusalem, he was a religious and political counselor to the kingdom. It was a turbulent time of warfare with the big players Syria and Babylon.

COMFORT,
COMFORT MY
PEOPLE, SAYS
YOUR GOD.

—ISAIAH 40:1

