



August 2018 Child Care News



DEAR PARENTS

Summer is quickly passing us by! We are beginning to prepare for fall activities with school starting on Tuesday, September 4th. Please let us know if there will be any changes in your child(ren)'s schedule for fall.

We have more walking trips planned for the School Ageds this month. Be sure to check the August calendar for the dates and times. Reminder that children need to be here in time to go with their group, otherwise parents will be responsible for bringing them to the event.

***We are looking for parent chaperones to go on these trips. Please let the office know if you can help!**

OPEN HOUSE

Join us for our Open House on Monday, August 27th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. We will have entertainment by Johnny Pineapple from 4:30-5:30 p.m., some fun activities, & a treat. ALL ARE WELCOME! Preschool families will be able to visit their child's preschool room and visit with the teachers.

Preschool begins on Monday, September 10th for the Mon/Wed class and Tuesday, September 11th for the Tues/Thurs class! There are still a few openings. Let us know if you would like to sign up your child.

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HOLIDAY REMINDER

We will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day! Reminder, there is no deduction in tuition for holidays.

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FOOD PROGRAM FORMS

You should have received new forms to fill out for the Child and Adult Food Program (CACFP). **This form needs to be filled out annually by September 1st.** Please be sure to fill out by following the instructions that were attached to it and **return it to the office before September 1st, 2018.** Thank you!



ENRICHMENTS

*MUSIC:

Pat will do a “Ponds & Pools” theme for music this month. She will teach the children through singing, playing instruments, and using other items such as beanbags.

CHILDREN BUSING TO AND/OR FROM TINY TOTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

If your child will be taking a bus this coming school year, you must bring in the schedule with the bus numbers & times as soon as you receive it so we can add them to the bus schedule.

SUMMER CLEANING

If you are doing some summer cleaning around the house, we are in need of:

- Good condition Toddler riding toys
- Good condition board books
- Scratch paper for drawing
- Outgrown children’s underwear

Please bring your donations to the office.

PARENT EDUCATION

Be sure to check out the Parent Education page of our website for this month’s topic: “Here’s How to Pick the Best Kids App for Family Vacations.”



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Pledge to Prevent Child Heatstroke in Cars

According to an article by “An Office of the Administration for Children & Families” heatstroke is the number one killer of children, outside of car crashes. That’s why the Administration for Children and Families has joined with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to attempt to reduce these deaths by reminding parents and caregivers about the dangers of heatstroke and leaving children in hot cars.

Children are at higher risk than adults of dying from heatstroke in a hot vehicle especially when they are too young to communicate.

Children overheat up to five times faster than adults.

Take the pledge to keep children safe. Here are a few simple things you can do:

~Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle—even if the windows are partially open or the engine is running with the air conditioning on. Vehicles heat up quickly and can be deadly even with the windows rolled down 2 inches.

~Place your purse, briefcase, or something else you’re sure to need in the back seat so you’ll see the child in the vehicle.

~Create reminders such as a note or keep a stuffed toy in the car. Once the child is buckled in, place the object where you’ll see it before leaving the vehicle.

~Notify the authorities immediately if you see a child left unattended in a vehicle.

*Here is a link to the pledge: [Look Before You Lock.](#)

See June’s newsletter for info on not leaving your pets in cars either. The temperature change from outside to inside a car is approximately 30 degrees higher.

