



Small Wonders Learning Center August Newsletter 2017

Center Closed: Monday, September 4th. Happy Labor Day!

From the Office:

Welcome: Wow! Where has the summer gone?! We have one more month of summer fun before we say goodbye to our summer friends and give a BIG welcome to all of our new families! If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher or stop by the office—we'll be happy to help you out! 😊

Schedules: The office needs to be notified of any schedule changes for the fall. If you no longer need care this fall, please write down your child's last day and put it in the drop box in the hallway. The last day of summer care is Friday, August 18th. Thank you and wishing you all good luck! Reminder, we need a two-week notice for all families discontinuing care. Your security cards should be turned in with your two-week notice so we can credit your deposit to your account. Security card credits cannot be made after your final Tuition Express withdrawal.

Summer Blow-Out Party: Our end of summer celebration is **Thursday, August 24th**. The festivities will include a special lunch, games, and tons of fun. Let's hope for pleasant weather conditions. This event takes place rain or shine.

Parent Boards: Please be sure to read the parent boards in the classrooms. Our teachers will post important information on them daily. In addition, there is a Parent Board located in the hallway leading to the playground. Please check it daily for Center News, Menus, Wacky Wednesday Info, Community Events, and more.

Making the Move: If your child will be moving, his/her teacher will let you know the week of August 14th and then he or she will move into their new classroom on **Monday, August 21st**. All of our friends that will be going to kindergarten this fall will move out of their current classrooms on the 21st. They will be in their own group with a teacher upstairs.

Bus Tags: Bus tags are given to those students who will be riding the bus from their elementary school to Small Wonders after school. If your child is new to Small Wonders or is a kindergartner, he or she will need a bus tag and you will also need to sign an Alternate Arrival/Release Agreement. Reminder: The first day of school for the Milton School District is Friday, September 1st.

MPK children: As we start a new school year, we will again be a site for the School District of Milton's MPK program. The MPK program is a separate program from Small Wonders so please review all notes that your child receives. All MPK notes should have the School District's logo on them. **MPK starts on Tuesday, September 5th, 2017.**

Fundraisers: Thank you so much for all of you who have been sending in your Box Tops, Campbell's labels, and Milk Moola tops. Money or points raised from these items are used for playground toys. As a reminder, please rinse out the milk and juice tops prior to bringing them in. Thank you so much for your donations!

Lost and Found: Please check our lost and found bin located by the front doors. We will be emptying it prior the new school year.

As the children and staff come and go and we settle into new routines, we meet new friends, and adjust to new surroundings we take measure of where we are. This is a tremendously rewarding business and we thank all of you for supporting us along the way. We are very grateful for the children we take care of each and every day. We hope everyone carves out just a few moments from their busy lives to enjoy the last weeks of summer.

Wishing you Warm Summer Breezes!
Miss Beth, Miss Terri, and Miss Julia



From the Sunshine Room:

It's the last month of summer and in the infant room we plan to enjoy every minute of it! We have an exciting month planned as we explore the Circus, Creatures of the Night, Italy, Wild West and Dinosaurs.

We will spend lots of time on the floor encouraging our younger infants with tummy time, sitting up, and working on their crawling position. For those friends ready, we will also work on walking without support and feeding ourselves. All of our little ones will be learning about independence and self soothing. We will also be working on core muscles skills and exercises to help be able to move better. We are also working on fine motor skills and the pinching grasp to pick things up.

As a reminder, please label all bottle and bottle parts with your baby's name and the date.

We'd like to wish our friends Kylie, Elliott, Violet and Carmine some very happy birthdays! We hope your day is filled with fun and love! We would also like to say Good Luck to Kylie and Carmine as they move on up to the Rainbow Room!!

Happy August!

Miss Nikki, Miss Taylor and Miss Marta



From the Rainbow Room:

Wow, it's a new month already! With the nice weather in July we were able to enjoy playtime outside as well as some inside too. In August we will continue to spend time outside enjoying the fresh air and the fun in the sun while we can. Our learning units will be Camping, Sports, Circus, Fairy Tales and Bugs!

This month we will be focusing on our large motor movements with walking and learning about camping. We are also going to get sticky with some special treats like s'mores and ice cream! We are practicing how to hold our paint brushes while painting and coloring. In our sensory area we will be using homemade play dough! We are also going to be learning about different animals at the circus along with checking out all sorts of different bugs and insects.

Reminder: Our water day this month is on **Monday, August 21st**. Please make sure to bring a suit and towel and water diaper. We are also making s'mores on Wednesday, August 9th and homemade ice cream on Wednesday, August 16th! Please bring some updated pictures of you and your toddler! We love to see all the smiling faces!

We'd also like to welcome our new friends Kylie and Carmine to our room! We are so excited to have you come learn, grow, and play with us. And a very Happy Birthday to Isaac!



Giggles and Wiggles and Summertime Fun!
Miss Barb L. and Miss Heather



From the Moonbeams:

Wow, we can't believe its August already! The first part of summer has flown by. We have had tons of fun and we are looking forward to more as the month begins. Our little explorers will be busy as they discover our learning units of Mexico, Camping, Zoo, Sports and Dinosaurs!

Boy, do we have some fun activities this month! We start off by making our very own piñata and then of course we get to enjoy breaking it too! Next we will explore our creativity with painting a forest and gluing together a fire! We are going to have a special treat of s'mores for our camping week! When we get into our Zoo theme we will be painting animals and touching and feeling different textures. We will also be working on our large motor skills with kicking balls and learning how to catch and throw. We will finish up the month with stomping like a dinosaur and painting and coloring.

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Kennedy!! Happy birthday! We hope you have a fun-tastic filled day! We would also like to say Good Luck to our friends Paige, Kennedy, Olivia and Peyton as they move into the Milkyway Classroom!



Summer is "Melting" Away!
Miss Lynn and Miss Emily N.



From the Milkyways:

Welcome August! Wow, it sure has been a warm one! We can't believe we are nearing the end of summer already. We are having so much fun...the time just flew by!! ☺ Our fun will continue throughout the month of August as we wrap up our summer themes with Circus, Camping, Zoo, End of Summer and Getting to Know You!

We will be working on our eye-hand coordination, balancing skills, color matching and mixing and our artistic abilities as we create our own masterpieces! Reminder: If you haven't already, please send in family photos so I can add them to our Family Wall!

As the month comes to end, we will focus on our social skills as we welcome our new friends joining us in the next two months. In August, we are so excited to have Paige, Kennedy, Olivia and Peyton join us. Hello and Welcome!! We are happy to have you join in our learning and playtime fun. We will also be saying goodbye to a couple of our friends, Karleigh, Allison, Paislee, Adalyn, Kullen and Ava as they move on to new adventures. We will miss you and wish you the very best.



Sunny Days!
Miss Jamie



From the Shooting Stars:

Happy August to all of our Shooting Star friends! As we start a new month, our themes will include Creatures of the Night, Camping, End of Summer Blast and Getting to Know You!

We start the month with focusing on our multi-sensory skills to process information as we learn all about night time animals. Our activities will include creating owl masks along with moon and star pictures. Next, we will use our imaginations to play while we start our camping unit. We are creating tissue paper campfires and having a special treat of s'mores! Then we will use our observation skills as we learn all about the desert while using sand art. For the End of Summer Blast we are expressing our self creativity with sand and water play and summer art fun. We are finishing up the month with learning within the context of our culture by water coloring our families, creating our houses and making our favorite color pictures! So many fun projects for the last month of summer!

Happy August Birthday wishes go to our friend Avery! We hope you have a fun filled day! We would like to wish all of our friends who are leaving for Kindergarten the very best as they start the next step in their education adventure. Best wishes to Landon, Colton, Zoie, Zoe K., Cora, Liem, Autumn, William, Avery, Layla, Emersyn, Jake and Mason. A BIG WELCOME goes out to all of our new Shooting Stars Friends, Allison, Adalyn, Paislee, Kullen and Ava! We are so excited to have you join our classes! We can't wait to explore, learn, and grow with our new friends!



Bright Sunshiny Days!
Miss Melody and Barb S.



From the School-Age:

Can you believe it is already the last month of summer vacation?! We have had so much fun this past month and are ready to take on what August has to offer! Our learning themes are Wild West, Volcanoes, Zoo, End of Summer and of course, Back to School.

Our field trips for August include:

August 1 st	Glass Gardens	@SWLC
August 3 rd	Watson's Wild West	Departs: 10:45 am Returns: 3:30 pm
August 10 th	Volcano Falls	Departs: 10:00 am Returns: 3:00 pm
August 17 th	Milwaukee Zoo	Departs: 8:30 am Returns: 4:00 pm
August 21 st	Milton Library	Picnic and watching Solar Eclipse

Sack Lunch Days: August 3rd, August 17th and August 21st

Reminder: Our last day of the School Age Summer Program is **Friday, August 18th**. If you need further care, please contact the office.

Happy August Birthday wishes go out to our friends, Kennedy, Vanessa, Paige, Cash, Brayden, Nathan and Jack! We hope you all have awesome days!

Finally, a big THANK YOU to our School Age families for participating in the Star Student program! The kids have really enjoyed it and if you have not yet done it, we still have a few weeks left!

Celebrating Summer!
Miss Kelly, Miss Whitney and Miss Lisa

