



Small Wonders Learning Center July Newsletter 2017



From the Office:

June was a busy month for us as the school year ended and summer school started. We had the transitioning of several of our friends into new classrooms, and of course we welcomed many new families and friends to the Center. Now that we have our "ducks in a row", we are ready to enjoy the rest of the summer. In observance of Independence Day, we will be closed on **Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th**. Enjoy the long weekend and the fireworks with your family and friends!

Playground Tidbits:

As we spend more time on the playground, our friends tend to have more sand and pea gravel in their little shoes. Please remember to have your child empty his or her shoes outside or into a trash can. This will help immensely with our vacuuming and saving our carpets. Our staff will continue to make every effort to remind our friends as well as help them empty their shoes throughout the afternoon. Reminder: All children must wear closed-toe shoes on the playground equipment and go on field trips. In addition, for safety reasons the shoe must also have a back support to it.

Summer Apparel:

With the warm weather here, we know many of our little friends like to wear their adorable sundresses and skirts to daycare. While we love to see all of the cute outfits, we ask that she wear a pair of shorts underneath so she can climb on the play equipment outside. Thanks much!

With the hot summer weather upon us, we will be spending lots of time outside and playing in the water to help keep us cool. If you have an extra swimsuit (or extra clothing items) and towel (preferably small beach or bath size) to keep at SWLC, please send it in. Several of our classrooms will be having impromptu water days. Reminder: Each child needs to have their own bottle of sunscreen in their classroom. Siblings cannot share the same bottle; therefore separate medication forms will need to be filled out properly for each bottle.

Happy Independence Day!

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Enjoy the holiday and family time, be safe!

Miss Beth, Miss Terri, and Miss Julia

From the Sunshine Room:

With the arrival of summer we look forward to having some fun in the sun as we enjoy more time outdoors! Our July themes will include the 4th of July, County Fair, the Zoo and Colors of Water. We will continue to focus on our small and large motor skills as some of our little ones start learning to crawl while others are even starting to walk. We will also focus on balance as we strengthen our core muscles.

As we plan to spend more time outside, please remember to send in a hat for your little one to help protect their skin and eyes from the bright sun. In addition, if you would like to send in infant sunscreen, be sure to fill out the medication form. We are all about art this month so please make sure your child has enough extra clothing items weekly and to replace them as needed. Get ready to decorate your walls with awesome artwork made by your precious infant!

We'd like to welcome our new friends Courtney and John to our classroom. We are so excited to have new little ones join in our fun as we learn, grow, and play together!

Red, White, and Blue Smiles!

Miss Nikki, Miss Marta, and Miss Emily K.



From the Rainbow Room:

Happy Red, White, and Blue to you! We are so delighted for July to be here as we begin as we explore our learning units of Colors of Water, Under the Sea, County Fair, and the Beach. Our days will be filled with tons of fun art as well as outside play activities. As we begin the month, we will learn all about the colors blue and yellow. We will even experiment with making the color green.

During our Under the Sea discovery, we will have lots of fun water play. Here are our water/swim days: **July 7th, July 13th, July 18th and July 26th**. *Be sure to put them on your calendars. ☺ The children really love to play in the water during the warm weather. Don't forget to send in a towel and swimsuit. In addition, if you haven't done so already, please send in sunscreen (with a filled out medication form) and a hat for your little one. We want to protect them from the sun as much as possible while we are out for some fresh air.

We will round out our July activities playing fun Fair and Beach games such as ball toss, bowling, and basketball to name a few as we strengthen our eye-hand coordination as well as our balance and control.

Reminder: Send in family pictures!



Happy 4th of July!
Miss Barb L., Miss Heather, and Miss Taylor



From the Moonbeams:

Happy 4th of July!! The Moonbeams are ready to welcome July with a "Bang" as we explore our learning units of the 4th of July, Beach, Transportation and County Fair. Our friends will be developing their language and communication skills as they follow simple instructions during our art and large group times

Starting out the month we will be hosting our own 4th of July parade working on our large motor skills and hand eye coordination. We also will be exploring the world of "Goop" for silly and slimy sensory time. During our Beach theme we will have a picnic on **Tuesday, July 11th**, please send in a sack lunch for child. Our **Swim day** will be **Friday, July 14th**. Please send in a suit, towel, swim diaper, and water shoes! For all of our outdoor play, please send in sunscreen with a filled medication form so we can apply it before we jump into our outdoor fun.

We are finishing off the month with floating boats in the sensory table and discussing different types of transportation all around us. Following the Transportation unit we will change our focus to the County Fair as we explore with sensory table activities and even try some cotton candy! Yum, yum!

Please help us to give a big "Moonbeams Happy Birthday" to Olivia, Peyton and Paige! Happy Birthday girls! We hope your day will be filled with love and fun! Reminder: We are closed Monday July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th.

Have a Sparkling 4th of July!
Miss Emily N., Miss Rhonda, Miss Melissa



From The Milkyways:

Happy 4th of July! We are so excited to start off a new month by celebrating America's Birthday! Our learning units this month are Transportation, Under the Sea, Fishing and the Beach! We are starting the month by engaging in imaginative play with painting with cars! We are also going to be using our large motor skills by flying like airplanes and making names on train cars. For our Under the Sea theme we will be practicing following directions of increasing complexity with multiple step projects, musical chairs and The Fish Song. Next we will be focusing on our hand-eye coordination for a fishing game, using the pole to catch different letters and kicking/throwing balls. We are finishing the month with expressing self creativity with sand art by making sand castles. We will also be creating our own beaches using water colorings and painting pictures with glue and decorating them however we want.

Reminder: Water days are every Wednesday. Please make sure your little one has a swimsuit and towel. We also are going to the **Splash Pad** every other **Friday** this month...that will be on **July 7th and July 21st**!

Happy Birthday wishes to my friends Paislee, Ava and Allison! Happy birthday girls! I hope you have a fun filled special day!



Happy 4th of July!
Miss Jamie and Miss Lisa



From the Shooting Stars:

Happy Birthday America! Our learning units for July will be the 4th of July, Transportation, Sea Animals and the Zoo. We will welcome the new month with some 4th of July fun using our multi-sensory abilities to process information while we paint with string, create collages and make our own firework paintings.

We will continue to build our thinking skills as we explore our Transportation theme using tools to gather information and compare objects while asking questions and looking for answers. We will also be painting with cars, engaging in sailboat races and water coloring trains! Our learning fun will continue as we use our observation skills to make jellyfish, sea murals, and an octopus to name just a few! Finally, we will be finishing up the month with the Zoo! We are focusing on following directions by retelling stories while drawing and creating zebra stripes and making our own animal prints.

Our Weekly activities (Weather pending, of course! ☺):

Tuesdays: We are walking to the Milton East Playground.

Wednesdays: We will be walking to the Splash Pad and:

Thursdays: We are walking to the Library.

Happy 4th of July Everyone! Hope this month is filled with fun and excitement!

Red, White, and Blue FUN!
Miss Melody and Miss Barb S.



From the School Ager:

Happy 4th of July! We are celebrating this month with The 4th of July, Camping, Ocean and Nature themes. We will be doing all sorts of fun art activities like flyswatter and firework painting, ocean art and so much more!

Our field trips for this month are as follows:

Thursday, July 7th: Whitewater Aquatic Center

D: 12:30 pm R: 3:30pm

***Tuesday, July 11th:** Knapton Music at SWLC

Two Groups: 11:00am and 12:15pm

Thursday, July 13th: Skate Express

D: 12:15 pm R: 3:30pm

Thursday, July 20th: Discovery Center Museum

D: 9:00am R: 2:30pm

***Tuesday, July 25th:** Hoo's Woods at SWLC (date change)

10:30 am

Thursday, July 27th: Aldo Leopold Nature Center

D: 9:00am R: 2:30pm

We also have some special Friday activities that will be focusing on our large muscles and get us up and moving!

Those are as follows:

Friday, July 7th: Martial Arts

Friday July 14th: Yoga

Friday July 21st: Zumba



Please refer to your classroom schedules on which classes are going to the Library and the Splash Pad.

Happy July Birthday Wishes go out to our friends, Khloe and Curtis! We hope you both have a very special day! If you have a minute, take a look around at our School-Age rooms and take a peek at our art work! The children are proud of their creative abilities that are displayed on the walls!

Please check out our Small Wonder Learning Center Facebook page! We have all sorts of information including a copy of the calendar with all our field trips for the summer.

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Happy 4th of July!

Miss Kelly, Miss Whitney and Miss Lynn
Miss Melissa, and Miss Holly

