



## Small Wonders Learning Center June 2018 Newsletter



### From the Office:

Welcome Summer time! It's a busy time around here as the school year comes to an end, and the summer fun begins. As always, summertime brings a lot of changes for us at Small Wonders. Some of our friends will be leaving for the summer while others will be joining us for the first time. Some of our friends will be moving into new classrooms while others will no longer need care. For those friends that have grown with us through the years and now no longer need care, we wish you the best and hope that you come back to see us once in a while! For those who are leaving for the summer, we hope you have a great one and we look forward to seeing you in August. Finally, for those friends who will be moving into a new classroom, congratulations on your big move!

**Milton Summer School Program:** Summer school begins **Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**. During the four weeks of the Milton Summer School program, your tuition will be charged according to your hours in our care. Your times will be adjusted for the time the kids are at summer school. Please note that we do have a staff person ride with the children on the bus to and from the summer school program. Please arrive by 7:45am if your child is riding the bus to summer school. In addition, please note that the fees for the Summer School Bus had changed to \$35.00 due to additional sign-ups. All fees were applied to accounts on May 29<sup>th</sup>. If you pre-paid, a credit for the difference was applied.

**Last Day of School:** Last of school is **Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>**. **It is an early release day.** Only those friends who signed up for care may attend. In addition, if care is not needed for your child for summer, your child's last day is June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please stop by the office.

**Sunscreen & Bug Spray:** If you choose to send in sunscreen and/or bug spray, you must fill out a medication form for each item. This form is good for the entire summer. We strongly recommend that you send in sunscreen for your child as we plan to spend lots of time outside. In addition, please check the expiration dates on your items. If an item is expired or we cannot read it, we will not be able to use it. You will also need a medication form for lip balm. Medication forms are available by the elevator. All items must be in their original containers, which means siblings may not share unless they are in the same classroom. When filling out for sunscreen please make sure to fill out all areas on form and to include the name of the sunscreen and the SPF number. In addition, **you may not put "as needed" on the form. It must state "apply prior to sun exposure" or "apply prior to outside activities"**.

**Labeling:** Please label every item that you bring in for your child. This includes bottles, pacifiers, nap items, extra clothing, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc... We have several children with the same or similar items. If you are not sure if something needs to be labeled, please ask your child's teachers.

**Playground/ Field Trips:** For safety reasons, all children must wear closed toed shoes with a back for outside time and field trips. If they do not have them on, they will not be allowed on the play equipment or to attend the field trips. You can keep an extra pair of shoes in their cubby to use. 

**Cellphones:** For safety and courtesy reasons, please put your cellphones away while you are dropping off or picking up your children. It is important for our staff to have open communication with you regarding your child. Thank you.

**Elevator Usage:** Our elevator is provided for those that need it. At no time should children be using it alone. If your child wants to ride the elevator, an adult must accompany him or her. In addition, if someone inadvertently presses the red emergency button while using the elevator, please wait for the person to come over the intercom and let him or her know what happened. If you leave without speaking to them, they will send emergency services to make sure everything is okay.

**Upcoming Changes:** As summer arrives, we will be making some classroom moves within our Center. Our Milkyways and Shooting Stars classrooms will be moving to the first floor as we prepare for the Milton School District's 4K program to move into our upstairs next fall. Our school age classrooms will stay upstairs but will be moving into what is now the Shooting Stars room. We are very excited to have all of our younger classrooms on the same level. This move will happen gradually over the month of June as to make it a smooth transition for all of our children, families, and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

In addition, due to a change in demand, we will be slightly adjusting our hours of operation from 6:00am - 6:00pm to 6:30am - 5:30pm Monday - Friday. This change will begin July 2, 2018.

**Center Closed:** In observation of Independence Day, **we will be closed on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.** Enjoy the holiday with family and friends.

Happy Father's Day wishes go to all of our dads, grandpas, and guardians.

Happy Summer!

Miss Beth, Miss Terri and Miss Julia



### From the Sunshine Room:

Summer is here at last, hooray! ☺ We have a very exciting month planned for our little ones. Our June learning discovery will include Birds, Father's Day, Weather, and Colors of the Sky. Our activities this month are designed to promote our eye-hand coordination along with strength, control and object manipulation. Our little hands will be busy as we continue to learn to feed ourselves! How Fun!

Our friends absorb so much through their senses as they explore and play. We will also work on our core strength as we focus on rolling over, sitting up, and crawling as well as our walking skills. All of our friends are getting more mobile every day.

Now that the nice weather has arrived, we will be spending more time outside going on walks, playing in the grass and enjoying water activities. To help protect their precious eyes and skin from the sun, please remember to bring in a hat and shoes for your infant every day. In addition, don't forget to label everything that you send in with your baby. Happy Birthday to Quinn and Ava!

Happy Father's Day!

Miss Heather, Miss Lynn, and Miss Nikki



### From the Rainbow Room:

Welcome warm weather! With the arrival of June we look forward to spending more time outside. To help protect your child's sensitive skin, please send in sunscreen and a hat for them to use while we are out enjoying the day. When filling out a medication form for the sunscreen, please fill out your child's name, the name of the lotion, as well as the SPF number. Don't forget to sign it too!

Our leaning units this month will be Beach Days, Ready for Summer, Ocean, and Father's Day. Our activities throughout the month will focus on our fine motor development and sensory exposure as we play in our sand table full of sand and seashells. As the month continues we will be working on a special surprise for our dads! As you can see, June will be busy for sure!

**Safety Reminder:** please do not let our friends open and close the classroom door. We do not want any of their little hands getting injured.

We have water activities planned for the month of June. Please send in a swimsuit and towel for your little ones so they can get wet and enjoy our outside fun! We will send it home to be washed weekly with their sleeping bags. Please also send in a small bag of swim diapers. Happy June birthday wishes go out to our friend Henry. We hope you have a fantastic day!



Happy Father's Day!  
Miss Barb and Miss Taylor



### From the Moonbeams:

Hooray! The summer months have arrived and we are so excited to enjoy every moment of them. Our days will be filled with learning time fun as we explore our June themes of Bugs, Father's Day, Summer, and Camping. With the warmer/hot weather upon us, we would like to remind you to send in your child's hat and sunscreen to help protect them from the sun's rays. Don't forget to fill out the medication form.

We will be working on following simple directions and our gross motor skills by doing group yoga! We introduced water play this past month and the children love it. We will continue to do water play inside the classroom as well as outside. Please make sure you have an extra pair of clothes in your child bin as well as an extra swim suit and small towel.

We would like to wish Dax a very Happy June Birthday! We hope you have a super fun filled day! Best wishes to our friends who will be moving up to the Milkyways. We are so happy for you. A BIG welcome goes out to our new friend Flynn who will be joining us in June. We are so excited to have you come learn, play and grow with us.



Happy Summer!  
Miss Tara and Miss Alexis



### From the Milkyways:

The summer months are here! Hooray! During June, my Milkyway friends will be exploring our learning units of Weather, Father's Day, Summer, and Space. As we begin the summer, we will continue to enjoy lots of time outside, as long as the weather permits! ☺ My friends love to be outdoors enjoying the fresh air and running about which is a great way to strengthen their large muscles. Please send in a hat to help protect their eyes and sunscreen to help protect their skin from the sun's rays.

During our weather unit we will be placing different things outside to see what melts in the sun and what doesn't. We will also work on our fine motor skills by making cloud play dough. We have been working hard on special gifts for our dads and we can't wait to share them. We will continue to use our five senses as we explore our unit on Summer. We will finish off the month using our imaginations as we create rocket ships during our Space unit.

Reminder: Please switch out your child's extra clothes in their bins. With the warmer weather, short sleeves and shorts are recommended. In addition, we will be having water days weekly so you may want to send in a swimsuit, water shoes, and small towel to keep at SWLC. We will send it home to be laundered with your nap items. We will also be going over to the Splash pad to enjoy water play. I will send a special note home when we plan to do these adventures.

Best wishes to our friends who will be moving to the Shooting Stars classroom. We'd like to send a big WELCOME out to our new friends moving up from the Moonbeams.

Summer Fun Wishes!  
Miss Payton



### From the Shooting Stars:

Welcome Summer! The Shooting Stars are ready for the summer fun to begin as we get to spend more time outdoors. Our learning units for the month of June include Outdoor Fun, Father's Day, Summer, and the Beach!

We will start the month working on our gross motor skills by practicing the monkey bars, playing on the playground, and going on many walks. We are excited to be making top secret gifts for the special dads in our lives. During our summer unit we will be using our sensory organization to make sand art and summer collages. We will finish up the month making sandy pictures and shape castles.

With the Splash Pad being so close we plan to enjoy it this summer so starting **Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** we will be going to the Splash Pad every Thursday. We will also enjoy water days at SWLC every Friday, starting **Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>**. My friends will need their swimsuits and a towel.

Summer is here! I hope everyone can take some extra time and relax this month! Welcome sunshine, fun and all of our new friends. Best wishes to all of our friends moving to school age in the fall. Happy June Birthday wishes go out to our friend Grant. We hope you have an awesome day!

Sunshine Smiles!

Miss Melody and Miss Allie



### From the Comets:

Wow! Summer is here already! First of all, we would like to say goodbye to all of our friends who will be leaving for the summer. We hope you have a great break. We can't wait to see you back in the Fall.

Our themes for this month are End of the School Year, Father's Day, Summer, and Picnics. We will be enhancing our large muscles with the water fun at the Splash Pad, playing sharks and minnows and having a water balloon fight! We will continue with Kicking-Off Summer with chalking up the sidewalks with our summer scene pictures.

We are so excited about summer beginning and all of the fun activities we have planned both indoors and out. We are also looking forward to all our field trips we have planned this month. Tuesdays are our Splash Pad days so make sure to bring a suit and towel! We also will be going to East Playground and the Milton Public Library on Tuesdays. Reminder, closed toed shoes with a back are required. If you have any questions, ask any of the school age teachers!

Check out the calendar for our field trips this month. We will be spending a lot of time outside, so your child will need sunscreen. Make sure to fill out a medication form correctly. If you need assistance, please ask. You many not put "as needed" on the form. If the form is completed incorrectly, your child will not be able to apply the sunscreen.

Happy June Birthday wishes go to Shayla, Shyann, Zoe, Leila, Cora, Greta, Liem, Nolan, Danica, and Gracie. We hope you all have a FAN-TAS-TIC day!!

Looking forward to a Terrific Summer!

School Age Team

