



Small Wonders Learning Center July Newsletter 2018



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 Wednesday, **July 4th**. We hope you all enjoy the day with family and friends!

Classroom Moves:

We are so happy to have our Milkyways and Shooting Stars now located on our first floor. The children are all very excited to be in their new spaces and everyone seems to have transitioned quite well. Next step will be moving our schoolagers to a different room upstairs. Hooray! If at any time you have questions or concerns, please let us know. We are happy to discuss our changes with you. ☺

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 when we 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!

Building Safety:

Our doors are locked as an added measure of security, however it will only work if our families are aware of whom they are allowing into the building. Please only hold the door for individuals that you are familiar with. However, if out of common courtesy, you do hold the door or let someone you are not familiar with in, please escort them to office or let a staff member know. We realize that you will not know all of our families, as some parents only come in the morning/evening and we have lots of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends who pick up our children. If you have any questions, please let us know. ☺

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!

Enjoy the holiday and family time, be safe!

Miss Beth, Miss Terri, and Miss Julia

Reminder we will be closed on Wednesday July 4th!

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, Colors of Water, Sea Animals, Zoo and Circus. 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. We are excited to use our sensory skills while playing in water as well as ice cream this month.

As we plan to spend more time outside, please remember to send in a hat to help protect our friends' 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 will be working on tummy time in the grass while enjoying the nice weather as well as having a fun water day on Friday, July 13th. Please send in swim gear for this special day.

July will also be all about art! We have lots of neat activities to share with our infants so we'd like you to make sure you have extra clothing (play clothes) available to change as needed.

We would like all of our families to send in 2-3 pictures of your families to be posted in our room. Our little ones love to see them while playing in the classroom.

We'd like to welcome our new friends Emelia and Nolan 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 Heather, Miss Lynn and Miss Nikki.



From the Rainbow Room:

Happy Red, White, and Blue to you! We are so delighted for July to be here as we begin to explore our learning units of July 4th, Fishing, Circus, Zoo, and Bubbles. Our days will be filled with tons of creative art as well as outside play activities. Throughout our explorations this month we will be playing with bubbles and using our sensory skills to taste different flavors of jello. Yum!

During our Under the Sea discovery, we will have lots of fun water play. Our water days for July will be: **Wednesday, July 11th, Wednesday, July 18th, and Wednesday, July 25th.** *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 would like to welcome our new friend joining our room, Ava. We also would like to wish Henry the best of luck while moving to the 2's room.

Happy 4th of July!

Miss Barb L 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, Ocean, Transportation, and Summer Foods. 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 working on our cutting and gluing skills. Our friends enjoy being outside and we will try to do picnic lunches as much as we can, weather permitting. We will continue to work on our gross motor skills but doing kids yoga! Our little Moonbeams love to try different poses! They are adorable!! ❤️

Please help us to give a big "Moonbeams Happy Birthday" to Lizzie and Kaylee! Happy Birthday girls! We hope your day will be filled with love and fun! Reminder: We are closed Wednesday July 4th.

Have a Sparkling 4th of July!

Miss Tara and Miss Alexis



From The Milkyways:

Happy 4th of July! We are so excited to start off a new month by celebrating America's Birthday! We are also so excited to be in our new classroom. All of my friends have adjusted well. I have one request for my families, since we no longer have a bathroom in our room. If we are in our room, please take your child to the bathroom prior to dropping them off in the room. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Our learning units this month are 4th of July, Beach, Fishing, Under the Sea, and Camping! We are starting the month by engaging in our own creativity as try tie dye shirts! We are also going to be using our large motor skills by flying like airplanes and making names on train cars. For our other units we will be working on our fine motor and gross motor skills by building sand castles as well as building mini campfires. With the warm summer weather here, we will be spending more time outside enjoying the great outdoors.

Reminder: Please send in white t-shirt by July 2nd.

We have been exploring our new classroom and we love it! I would like to wish Paige and Petyon a big Happy Birthday, I hope you both have a fun-filled special day!



Happy 4th of July!
Miss Payton



From the Shooting Stars:

Happy Birthday America! Our learning units for July will be: The 4th of July, Food, Under the Sea, and Dinosaurs. We will welcome the new month with some 4th of July fun using our creativity and imagination abilities to process information while we string paint, make splat paint fireworks and enjoy red, white and blue fun.

We will continue to build our thinking skills as we build our own Mr. Potato head during our food unit. We will also be painting with cars, engaging in sailboat races and water coloring trains! Our learning fun will continue as we use our listening skills to follow simple directions while building build different under the sea creatures. We will finish off the month by digging for dinosaur bones and decorating dinosaur eggs.

Happy 4th of July Everyone! We wish our friends, Allison, Paislee and Ava a Happy July Birthday! Hope this month is filled with fun and excitement!



Red, White, and Blue FUN!
Miss Melody and Miss Allie



From the School Agers:

Happy 4th of July! We are celebrating this month with The 4th of July, Outdoor Fun, Under the Sea, Camping, and Science themes. We will be doing all sorts of fun art activities like flyswatter and firework painting, ocean art and so much more! Watch for information about our move to our new classroom this month!

Our field trips for this month are as follows:

Thursday, July 5th: No Field Trip

Thursday, July 12th: Aldo Nature Center/ Vitense Golfland Depart: 9:30am Return: 4:00pm

Thursday, July 19th: Hotel Transylvania 3/ Whitewater Aquatic Center Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:30pm

Thursday, July 26th: Medieval Times Depart: 8:30am Return: 3:30pm

Once summer school ends we will be adding Milton East and Milton Public Library into our Tuesday schedule. Please continue to send our water gear on Tuesday. We also are looking to spray paint some lawn games out on the field area, if anyone has extra spray paint we would appreciate it if you would bring it in.

Happy July Birthday Wishes go out to our friends, Khloe, Curtis, and Makena! We hope you all have a very special day! Please check out our Small Wonders Learning Center Facebook page! We have all sorts of information including a copy of the calendar with all our field trips for the summer.

Reminder: We are closed Wednesday July 4th. (Also NO SUMMER SCHOOL)

Happy 4th of July!
School Age Team

