

Small Wonders Learning Center June 2019 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 10th**. 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.

Last Day of School: Last of school is **Friday June 7th**. **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 7th. If you have any questions, please stop by the office.

SWLC updates: A note was sent home the last week of May announcing some changes happening at Small Wonders. In summary, starting in September 2019 our ages served will change to 6 weeks - 11 years. This means once a child turns 11, they will no longer be eligible for care at SWLC. Secondly, we will be opening our "School Age Hangout" at 819 E. High Street which was our original location and is now Chapel Specialties. We will be using part of the building for this great new program as well as our main location for our school age children. We will no longer be offering care at the Milton East location. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 868-5288.

Sunscreen: If you choose to send in sunscreen, you must fill out a medication form the 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. If you are interested in using our Sunscreen Program, please contact your child's teacher. The cost is \$9/child.

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.

Center Closed: In observation of Independence Day, **we will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.** 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 Weather, Colors of the Sky, Father's Day, and Picnics. 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.

Please send in water diapers, swimsuit and a towel to keep under their crib. We will be exploring with water play on days the weather permits.

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 socks for your infant every day. In addition, don't forget to label everything that you send in with your baby. Happy Birthday to Nolan, Greyson, and Avalynn! We wish them the best of luck as they room to the Rainbow Room! We also would like to welcome our new friend Otto.



Happy Father's Day!
Miss Heather and Miss Barb L.



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 Fruit, Father's Day, Summer, and In the Sky. Our activities throughout the month will focus on our fine motor development and sensory exposure as we taste test different fruit. 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 outdoor activities planned for our friends so please make sure they have closed toes shoes. Happy June birthday wishes go out to our friend Ava. We hope you have a fantastic day! We also would like to welcome Nolan, Greyson, and Avalynn to our classroom.

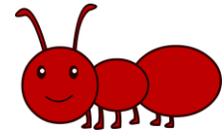


Happy Father's Day!
Miss Mandy and Miss Lyndsay



From the Moonbeams:

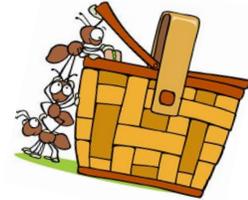
Hooray! The summer months have arrived and we are so excited to enjoy every moment of them. Our days will be filled with learning time fun as we explore our June themes of Colors, Dads, Transportation, and Pets. With the warmer/hot weather upon us, we would like to remind you to send in your child's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



We will be working on following simple directions and our gross motor skills by playing outside and doing fun games in the classroom. We really enjoy playing on the equipment while outside. This month we will introduce water play. Please send in swimsuit, towel, and swim diapers if needed. In addition, please make sure that your child's extra clothing in their bin is weather appropriate.

Happy Summer!

Miss Brittani and Miss Barb S.



From the Milkyways:

The summer months are here! Hooray! During June, my Milkyway friends will be exploring our learning units of Colors of the Sky, Father's Day, Summer and Beach. 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 (if not using the center sunscreen) to help protect their skin from the sun's rays.

During the month of June we will be using our creativity and imagination while making different art projects. During our weather unit we will be placing different things outside to see what melts in the sun and what doesn't. 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 seashells, sand and paint.

Reminder: Please switch out your child's extra clothes in their bins. With the warmer weather, short sleeves and shorts are recommended.

I would like to wish a special Happy Birthday to our friend Dax! Also, 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.

As June begins, the Milkyways have some exciting changes happening as they are going to be moving into a new space...watch for a note to be coming home soon. We are ready for a great summer filled with tons of fun!

Summer Fun Wishes!

Miss Melody



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. Be sure that your child has sunscreen at Small Wonders or you have signed up for our Sunscreen Program. Our learning units for the month of June include Shark Week, Father's Day, Picnics, and the Moon! Please note: Mondays will be our Splash Pad days. Please be sure to send in a swimsuit and towel every Monday.

We will start the month working on our gross motor skills by practicing the monkey bars, playing on the playground, and balancing on the boarder of the sandbox. We are excited to be making top secret gifts for the special dads in our lives. During the month of June we will be working on our manners and being a nice friend to others.

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 friends Grant, Edison, Adalynn, Carter, and Kaelie. We hope you all have an awesome day!



Sunshine Smiles!
Miss Kelly and Miss Taylor



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.

We will be enhancing our large muscles with water fun at the Splash Pad, playing at East Elementary, and doing their all-time favorite...the monkey bars! We will continue with Kicking-Off Summer with chalking up the sidewalks with our summer scene pictures. We have some very creative artists in our group!

We are so excited about summer beginning and all of the fun activities we have planned both indoors and out. Wednesdays 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 during the week. Reminder, closed toed shoes with a back are required. If you have any questions, ask any of the school age teachers!

We will be spending a lot of time outside, so your child will need sunscreen. Make sure to fill out the Sunscreen medication form correctly. If you need assistance, please ask. If the form is completed incorrectly, your child will not be able to apply the sunscreen. We do have center sunscreen if you are interested please see the office for more information.

We will start our awesome field trips in July. We are still in need of chaperones for our trip to Troll Beach on Thursday, August 22nd. Please let us know if you are able to help us out.

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

Looking forward to a Terrific Summer!
School Age Team

