

The Play Schools

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May 2018 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events!

- ◆ Teacher Appreciation 5/7-5/9
- ◆ Mother's Day Tea 5/10
- ◆ Cook Appreciation Day 5/11
- ◆ Graduation Dates
- ◆ 5/22 - Saxony Village
- ◆ 5/23 - Arbor Village
- ◆ 5/24 - Legacy
- ◆ Closed for Memorial Day 5/28

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13. Please join us on Thursday, May 10 as we honor our special Moms who help make the days brighter, the boo-boos hurt less, our books more fun, and the dark nights less scary. You do so much, Moms, so let us pamper you as you enjoy tea and treats with your child.

Our Mother's Day Tea schedule has been spread out so that mothers of multiple children can attend the different tea times and so that ample parking will be available. Please see your child's classroom schedule below:

Pre-K 5s: 1:30 - 2:30
Infants: 2:00 - 2:30
Toddlers: 2:30 - 3:30
Young 2s and Older 2s: 2:30 - 3:30
Preschool 3s: 3:45 - 4:45
PreK 4s: 3:45 - 4:45



We hope to see you there, Moms! Please RSVP to your Center Directors by May 4 to ensure we have enough treats for all. Happy Mother's Day!



PRE-K GRADUATION



We hope you can join us for our annual graduation ceremony followed by a brief reception. The ceremony will begin promptly at 4:30 so please make sure you arrive 10-15 minutes early to secure parking and seating so the ceremony can begin on time. Please RSVP to your center director with how many family members will be in attendance so that we can provide enough refreshments for all.

Congratulations, graduates! We know you will be very successful at kindergarten next year!

Saxony Village 05/22/2018

Melia Avant
Miriam Avant
Graham Becker
Nate Berisha
Graham Carter
Teagan Clark
Weston Creel
Vivian Everhart
Campbell Ewing
Noah George
Alex Grimes
Jacob Lawrance
Addy Long
Norah Matthews
Anna Morrison
Kathryn Morrison
Russell Myers
Grace Poling
Will Polo
Gavin Porter
Layla Salamone
Catie Steele

Arbor Village 05/23/2018

Emerson Andrus
Brian Barr
Maddie Biggs
Ashley Clark
Avery Clark
Hadley Clifton
Cameron Cooper
Clara Davis
Harrison Eubank
Brady Foltice
Josephine Foster
Colby Frazier
Aly Guerra
Harper Hoyte
Ben LeBlanc
Jakob Lesniewski
Marley Nelson
Harper Patz
Aria Radcliffe
Daniel Rey
Catalina Rodriguez
Daniel Schwanke
Abigail Swigert
Andrew Taylor
Enya Unzueta
Mei Wilson

Legacy 05/24/2018

Elna Abraham
Finn Allen
Emma Almendarez
Kennedy Andrews
Addison Barna
Reese Bivens
Ryals Bowen
Molly Butler
Lucy Callahan
Lincoln Carnahan
Katelyn Culhan
Maelyn Dunkman
Ethan Furlong
Brady Grant
Aly Guerra
Taran Iyer
Jackson Johnson
Elaine Juntgen
Owen Kebrdle
Amber Liao
Braylon Martin
Luke Mayer
Bella Newton
Laney Nicholls
Laila Roberts
Jack Rosser
Owen Rubin
Ethan Shuster
Sophia Smith
Carson Sutton
Brooklyn Turner
Kynnedi Tyler-Williams
Kruz Vasquez
Victoria Winegar

Many of these graduates have been with us since the Infant and Toddler age classroom! It is truly an amazing gift for us at The Play School to be a part of your children's lives throughout the years. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for choosing The Play School for your children's early education and care. We will be holding back tears at our ceremonies this year!

Housekeeping Items

GRACE CARE CENTER

The Grace Care Center is requesting spaghetti sauce. At the front entry of each of The Play Schools, there will be a donation box. You bring the sauce, we'll bring the spaghetti and meatballs!



LABELED SUNSCREEN

It's time to bring in LABELED bottles of sunscreen lotions (aerosol sprays are NOT permitted by licensing). We appreciate you applying one layer at home in the mornings and we will continue to reapply throughout the day!

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Thank you for your participation in the Week of the Young Child. We loved having so many parents in our classrooms to read the children's favorite stories. The WOYC is our founder's favorite preschool week because, as Ms. Rita says, "It is all about the kids!" We hope you and your child felt special and enjoyed the various treats.



SUMMER WITHDRAWS:

The Play School requires a two week notice to withdraw should you be making other arrangements for care for the summer. Any unused vacation credits cannot be applied toward your notice. Please see your center director to discuss re-enrollment options for the fall. We would love to see your family back soon! Have a great summer!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Play Schools will announce and hold annual school-wide teacher conferences in June. These dates will be announced soon. In addition, please know that we conduct this on request at any time of the year as well. At The Play School, we strive to create a comfortable and approachable environment where you can contact your teachers or your director at any time should you have questions, concerns, praises or feedback. We view all our families and staff as an extension of our family so please let us know how we can help you and make your experience at The Play School meaningful.

VACATION CREDITS

Don't forget your two weeks of vacation credits will renew in August. If you have unused credits from the 2017/2018 school year, they will not roll over into the new school year. All families will have two credits on their account starting August 1 for the 2018/2019 school year. There are vacation request slips located in the front office of each school; we do ask for a two week notice for any vacation credits used. Thank you!



THE PLAY SCHOOL 2018 CLOSURES

- Monday, May 28 ~ In observance of Memorial Day
- Wednesday, July 4 ~ In observance of Independence Day
- Friday, August 31 ~ Staff Professional Development Day
- Monday, September 3 ~ In observance of Labor Day
- Thursday, November 22 ~ In observance of Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 23 ~ In observance of Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 24th ~ In observance of Christmas Eve
- Tuesday, December 25 ~ In observance of Christmas
- Monday, December 31 ~ Closing early at 3:00 pm for New Year's Eve
- Tuesday, January 1 ~ In observance of New Year's Day



(All tuition remains the same)

Save The Dates

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Be sure to mark your calendars for Teacher Appreciation Week when we'll be celebrating the wonderful teachers at The Play School, May 7 - May 9. Please feel free to recognize your child's fantastic teacher. A note or drawing from your child is always a touching keepsake.

If you have not already done so please take a moment to fill out an appreciation card for your child(ren)'s teachers to say, Thank You for all of their hard work. We are looking forward to celebrating our wonderful team!

"Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well." -Voltaire

GRADUATION DATES



Saxony Village: Tuesday, May 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Arbor Village: Wednesday, May 23 at 4:30 p.m.

Legacy: Thursday, May 24 at 4:30 p.m.

OPERATION KID SIGHT

Vision Screenings will be conducted by the Indiana Lions Eye Bank Program at all The Play Schools in May for ages two and older. Forms were attached to your child's cubby. Extra forms are located at the front desk. The completed form may be turned in to your child's teacher or your Center Director.

Saxony Village: Tuesday, May 1

Arbor Village: Wednesday, May 2

Legacy: Thursday, May 3

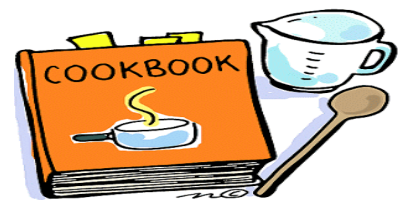
FATHER'S DAY



Father's Day is Sunday, June 17. Our annual Father's Day Celebration will be held on Thursday, June 14. More information will be sent out later this month. We hope to see all our Play School dads there!

COOK APPRECIATION DAY

We are so fortunate for our talented and caring cooks at The Play School. They do so much more than fixing all the delicious meals for the children and faculty. Our cooks go above and beyond and we are thrilled to be able to recognize their hard work on their own special day, Friday, May 11. Please join us in celebrating our incredible cooks.



HSE / NOBLESVILLE / CARMEL CLAY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOSURES


***Hamilton Southeastern: May 25 - Last Day of School**

***Noblesville: June 1 - Last Day of School**


***Carmel Clay: May 31 - Last Day of School**



What's Cooking? Our Lunch Menu




Tuesday, May 1: Homemade Spaghetti, WG noodle, meat sauce, peas, fruit cocktail, milk



Wednesday, May 2: Turkey Burgers, WG bun, cheese slice, steamed broccoli, orange slices, milk




Thursday, May 3: Homemade White Chicken Chili, corn, pears, cornbread, milk




Friday, May 4: Homemade Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, orange slices, milk




Monday, May 7: Homemade Cheese Pizza, WG crust, corn, fresh melon, milk




Tuesday, May 8: Homemade Chicken and Rice, brown rice, mixed veggies, pears, milk




Wednesday, May 9: Homemade Sub Sandwich, turkey, cheese, lettuce/tomato, orange slices, milk




Thursday, May 10: Homemade Lunchable, hard-boiled egg, cheese slice, cherry tomatoes, WG crackers, apricots milk




Friday, May 11: Homemade Toasted Cheese, WG bread, apple slices, fresh carrots, milk




Monday, May 14: Baked fish, WG fish patty, mashed sweet potatoes, fresh melon, milk




Tuesday, May 15: Soft Taco, beef, cheese, WG shell, lettuce salad, cherry tomatoes, banana, milk




Wednesday, May 16: Chicken Tenders, WG chicken strips, green beans, diced grapes, WG roll, milk




Thursday, May 17: Cheeseburger on WG bun, hamburger patty, lettuce salad, cheese slice, mango, milk




Friday, May 18: PBJ Sandwich, peanut butter, jelly, WG bread, peas, mandarin oranges, milk




Monday, May 21: Homemade Mac & Cheese, WG macaroni, cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail



Tuesday, May 22: Breakfast for Lunch! Scrambled eggs, turkey link, mixed veggies, banana, WG toast, milk



Wednesday, May 23: Chicken Quesadilla, chicken, cheese, WG soft shell, corn, orange slices, milk



Thursday, May 24: Roll Up, turkey, cheese slice, WG soft shell, peas, mandarin oranges, milk

Friday, May 25: Pizza Burger, hamburger, cheese slice, WG English muffin, steamed broccoli, fruit cocktail, milk

Monday, May 28: CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 29: Chicken Patty Sandwich, chicken patty, WG bun, lettuce/tomatoes, light ranch, peaches, milk

Wednesday, May 30: Homemade Spaghetti, WG noodle, meat sauce, green beans, pineapple, milk

Thursday, May 31: Casserole, hamburger, tater tots, steamed broccoli, apple slices/applesauce, milk

**WG = Whole Grain (where seen above)

**Whole grains are served for breads, pastas, cereals, waffles, crackers, etc.

**Canned fruits and vegetables are served at a minimum, replaced as much as possible with fresh fruits and vegetables



INDY ELEVEN Saturday, May 5 at 12:30 p.m.

LET'S GET TOGETHER TO CHEER ON OUR VERY OWN BRAD RING AND THE INDY ELEVEN SOCCER TEAM!

During the week, some Indy Eleven players will come visit the schools to shoot goals with the kids on the playground, take photos, and sign autographs. Indy Eleven has given The Play School a group rate (\$18) and seats together in Section 109. This will be a fun, kid-friendly way to get to know your child's friends and families! Be sure to check out the arena's great kid-zone area, too! You can purchase a reduced-price ticket by following these steps:

<https://www.indyeleven.com/group-tickets>

Click on: **GROUP PORTAL** from red banner area on the top of the page

Enter password "playschool"

Seats are in section 109

*You can also invite other friends and family members. As the team says, "the more the merrier!"

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