

The Play Schools

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Upcoming Events!

- ◆ Teacher Appreciation 5/7
- ◆ Mother's Day Tea 5/9
- ◆ Graduation Dates
5/13 - Saxony Village
5/15 - Legacy
5/17 - Arbor Village
- ◆ Closed for Memorial Day 5/27

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12. Please join us on Thursday, May 9 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. However, if you have multiple children, you are also welcome to attend either of your children's tea time that works best for you. Please see your child's classroom schedule below:

Pre-K 5s: 1:00 - 2:00
Infants: 1:45-2:15
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 3 to ensure we have enough treats for all. Happy Mother's Day!



PRE-K GRADUATION



Congratulations graduates!! You are all shining stars and will do great in Kindergarten!!

It has been a pleasure and an honor to be a part of your child(ren)'s life. Many of you have been a part of the Play School family since your graduate was an infant or toddler! Thank you for entrusting us and allowing us to care for your child(ren)!

Saxony Village 05/13/2019

Lauren Baker
Emily Huser
Maddox Bieberich
Declan Johnston
Henry Burch
Connor Lidstrom
Jenna Burns
Ellie Moritz
Morgan Chambers
Andrew Mullaney
Declan Clarke
Connor Murphy
Liam Cooper
Zuri Parks
Kaycie Couch
Lincoln Petersen
Jace Crishon
Hudson Pitmon
Emily Cupp
Patrick Pogue
Cj Davis
Malia Ponce
Mac Demarco
Charlee Rector
Will DeWitt
Saga Rogers
Eli Dippold
Irving Scully
Collins Ely
Lainey Spencer
Gavin Esrael
Owen Troncoso
Nathan Haws
Caroline Wall
Avrie Hughes
Evelyn Zanto

Legacy 05/15/2019

Reese Bivens
Carter Chevalier
Hannah O'Connell
Mackenzie Stierley
Riley McNamara
Mya Shepard
Madelyn Cates
Corbin Downing
Natalie Steele
Natalya Smith
Ripken Maharg
Logan Meyer
Bentley Martin
Priscilla Stewart
Chloe Spilbeler
Danny Doz Amakor
Skylar Wesley
Lillian Chambers
Vivian Stites
Lincoln Ring
Addey Carnes
Carter Culhan
Ramsey Bassyouny
Alex Tatter
Presley Maxwell
Vikrant Sonaji
Mia Zaballa
Rhea Raghupathy
Grayson Magallanes
Blake Barnett
Ali Steele
Hudson Waldrop

Arbor Village 05/17/2019

Abigail Gabbard
Abraham Gibson
Alexander Greisl
Braydon Kenmir
Davis Cole
Deacon Proll
Deena Almaya
Dylan Seck
Edison Crolley
Elizabeth Aykroyd
Emma Fredericks
Gavin Settecas
Gino Stanley
Grace Riffin
Haylen Eingle
Joshua Johnston
Luke Spelich
Madeline Thorpe
Marek Delks
McKenna Hall
Megan Thomas
Robert Lafayette
Oakley Carr
Shawn Bradley
Shane Bates
Sydney Poling
Whitney Schoenberg
Wyatt Albaugh



2019 Pre-K Graduation



Mark your calendars and grab your tissues as Pre-K graduation is just around the corner! Every year the graduating class and their teachers work hard in preparation for their farewell ceremony and program that we put on for the children's families. This adorable event highlights just a few of the many concepts that the children have been working on mastering this past academic year in preparation for kindergarten.

The ceremony starts promptly at 4:30 p.m. so PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 5 MINUTES EARLY as to not interrupt the ceremony in progress. This is a historical year for the Play Schools and we are graduating our largest class size to date therefore it's quite likely there will be standing room only! After the program, a brief reception with cake and refreshments will be served for the graduates and their families. We simply need a firm headcount so please RSVP to your Center Director no later than Wednesday, May 1. We want to make sure we have enough refreshments for everyone attending so please e-mail your Center Director with the number attending in your party.

Saxony Village: Monday, May 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Legacy: Wednesday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Arbor Village: Friday, May 17 at 4:30 p.m.

2019/2020 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION:

The Play School is proud to have an amazing Before/After School program for our school-agers. We provide transportation to school in the morning as well as picking the children up in the afternoon. Each school will have a specific transportation route for the 2019/2020 school year. If you are going to be needing care for the 2019/2020 school year, please let your director know as we will be planning our routes soon. Thank you!



DID YOU KNOW?

The birthday date for Kindergarten enrollment has changed in the state of Indiana. The new effective date is September 1st, 2019. If this has changed your plans for your child attending Kindergarten in the 2019/2020 school year, please contact your center director.

Housekeeping Items

BRIGHTWHEEL BILLING

Did you know?

Brightwheel automatically sends out weekly tuition invoices every Friday for the upcoming week. If you have a credit that we need to apply such as a vacation credit or payment, we must wait until your statement generates and auto-sends to you before we can go in and update your invoice with additional charges or credits. If you still don't see your credit you believe you are due by Monday, please reach out to your Director for assistance.

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 be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences from June 25th-June 27th. As of June 1st, each classroom will have a sign-up sheet with 15-minute increments on their door. If you cannot make it during any of the 15-minute time-slots, please reach out to your center director. 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.

SEASONAL ITEMS TO NOTE

Although it doesn't quite seem possible, warmer weather is coming soon.

We will be getting outside at every opportunity.

Please make sure you have done the following to ensure your child is ready for outdoor play and warmer weather:

- Check your child's cubby for both seasonal and size-appropriate clothing. Take home those heavy sweaters and fleece lined winter pants and replace with "extra" clothes that are comfortable for this upcoming weather. Make sure you leave an extra pair of socks at school for our indoor gym time.
- Supply your child's teacher with a new, unopened, LABELED bottle of sunscreen. This must be lotion. We cannot accept aerosol sprays due to licensing regulations. (One per child, please. Siblings in different classrooms cannot share.)
- Sign off on the "walking field trip permission slip." See your teachers for more specific information.

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.

VACATION CREDITS

Don't forget your two weeks of vacation credits will renew in August. If you have unused credits from the 2018/2019 school year, they will not roll over into the new school year. All families will have two credits on their account starting August 5 for the 2019/2020 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!



Save The Dates

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

Please join us in helping to provide important recognition to our amazing faculty on Tuesday, May 7th in honor of National Teacher Appreciation Day. One simple way to get involved that makes a tremendous impact is by filling out one of our "teacher appreciation slips" we have available at the front desk. Take as many as you are willing to fill out, thinking of any of your favorite teachers, floaters, the school cook, or other support staff that has made a positive impact in the lives of you and/or your children. This can be teachers you've had, past or present, or the morning opener who always makes those tough 6:35am drop offs a little bit easier for you and your child. Please fill out one slip per teacher and turn these into your Center Director. We will begin posting these around the classroom door frames. Just a simple half page paper acknowledging these teachers and how tirelessly they work with our children means so much to them. Thank you for helping us to make them feel special on Tuesday, May 7th!

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

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FATHER'S DAY



Father's Day is Sunday, June 16. Our annual Father's Day Celebration will be held on Thursday, June 13. More information will be sent out later this month. We hope to see all our Play School dads there!

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOSURES

**Hamilton Southeastern*: May 24 - Last Day of School

**Noblesville*: May 31 - Last Day of School


**Carmel Clay*: May 30 - Last Day of School



THE PLAY SCHOOL 2018 CLOSURES

- Monday, May 27 ~ In observance of Memorial Day
- Thursday, July 4 ~ In observance of Independence Day
- Monday, September 2 ~ In observance of Labor Day
- Thursday, November 28 ~ In observance of Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 29 ~ In observance of Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, December 24th - Closing early at 3:00 pm in observance of Christmas Eve
- Wednesday, December 25 ~ In observance of Christmas
- Tuesday, December 31 ~ Closing early at 3:00 pm for New Year's Eve
- Wednesday, January 1 ~ In observance of New Year's Day

What's Cooking? Our Lunch Menu



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

Thursday, May 2: Homemade White Chicken Chili, corn, mandarin oranges, cornbread, milk

Friday, May 3: Homemade Meatloaf, buttered bread, pears, diced carrots, milk

Monday, May 6: Homemade Cheese Pizza, WG crust, corn, fresh melon, milk

Tuesday, May 7: Homemade Chicken and Rice, brown rice, steamed broccoli, diced grapes, milk

Wednesday, May 8: Homemade Sub Sandwich on WG hoagie bun, turkey, cheese, lettuce/tomato, orange slices, milk

Thursday, May 9: Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/WG bread, baked beans, fruit slice, milk

Friday, May 10: Homemade Lunchable, hardboiled egg, cheese sticks, carrot sticks, diced grapes, milk

Monday, May 13: Baked fish, WG fish patty, mashed sweet potatoes, fresh melon, milk

Tuesday, May 14: Soft Taco, beef, cheese, WG shell, lettuce salad, cherry tomatoes, banana, milk

Wednesday, May 15: Chicken Tenders, WG chicken strips, green beans, diced grapes, WG roll, milk

Thursday, May 16: Cheeseburger on WG bun, hamburger patty, lettuce salad, cheese slice, mango, milk

Friday, May 17: Tortellini w/Alfredo Sauce and Cheese Tortellini, mandarin oranges, peas, milk

Monday, May 20: Homemade Mac & Cheese, WG macaroni, cheese, mixed veggies, fruit cocktail

Tuesday, May 21: Breakfast for Lunch! Scrambled eggs, turkey link, mixed veggies, banana, WG toast, milk

Wednesday, May 22: Chicken Quesadilla, chicken, cheese, WG soft shell, corn, orange slices, milk

Thursday, May 23: Roll Up, turkey, cheese slice, WG soft shell, peas, mandarin oranges, milk

Friday, May 24: Pizza Burger, hamburger, cheese slice, WG English muffin, steamed broccoli, fruit cocktail, milk

Monday, May 27: CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 28: Chicken Patty Sandwich, chicken patty, WG bun, lettuce/tomatoes, light ranch, peaches, milk

Wednesday, May 29: Homemade Spaghetti, WG noodle, meat sauce, green beans, pineapple, milk


Thursday, May 30: Casserole, hamburger, tater tots, steamed broccoli, apple slices/applesauce, milk

Friday, May 31: Grilled turkey sandwich w/WG bread, pears, lettuce salad, 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





Thank You!!



We wanted to say, "THANK YOU!" to all the children and their parents who participated in our PJ fundraiser day yesterday. The children were cute and comfy at school for a great cause. The Play School took all your generous donations, pitched in some additional monies, and together we rounded the total amount collected to \$1,000.00! That is \$1,000.00 raised in just one school day benefiting The Immune Deficiency Foundation. You can learn more about this organization and their important mission efforts here: <https://primaryimmune.org>

Pictured here is a beloved, veteran staff member, Ms. Kara and her two children, Lainey and Krew. They both have immunodeficiencies and they walk every year together in support of raising funds and awareness for Primary Immunodeficiency. Thank you for helping them and others like them!





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