

# The Play Schools

June 2019 Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events!

- ◆ Father's Day Feast  
6/13
- ◆ Closed for  
Independence Day on  
7/4

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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> this year. Please join us on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> as we honor our amazing dads. We will be having an open house style breakfast from 7:45am-9:00am. Please come in and enjoy breakfast on us anytime during those hours with your child(ren) before drop-off!

We hope to see you there, Dads. Please RSVP to your Center Director by Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to ensure we have enough breakfast goodies for all. Happy Father's Day!



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DAD

# 4 KIDZ ONLY CLUB

We are ready for a fantastic summer filled with fun, learning, and adventures. Our June field trip calendar is taking us to some spectacular places including the Jr. Civic Theatre, Hamilton County Sports Complex, Nickle Plate Amphitheater, Connor Prairie, and so much more!!

We are very proud of The Play School's summer program. It is well staffed with full-time, very experienced teachers. We are committed to providing a safe, stimulating, adventurous, and unique summer for your child.

Please be sure to reference your official field trip calendar for departure times, cost per child, and any other relevant information. On most occasions, the children should be back from the field trips by 4:00 p.m. if not sooner.

Please notify the office in advance if your child is not attending on a particular day. Should a child not want to attend or have another engagement during the day, you will need to make other arrangements as we will not have an alternate room available for anyone to stay behind. We cannot wait on children arriving late or return to school early because many field trips have appointment times.

**Parents:** Please turn in the signed calendar in order for your child to attend the field trips. Also, be sure to turn in any waivers needed for field trips. There are paper copies of waivers located at the front desk and there are online waivers, as well.

## Items Needed for the 4 Kidz Only Club


- Swimsuit and towel ~ LABELED
- Activity and/or reading material for quiet reading time ~ LABELED
- One pair of socks to be kept in their cubby for rain event/re-scheduling
- Sunscreen~ LABELED (we cannot accept aerosol, so please provide lotion sunscreen)
- Water Bottle ~ LABELED
- Hat ~ Optional but a great idea for days at the park/splash pads/etc.
- Electronic devices are NOT permitted - we are taking a Technology Time Out for the summer

# 4 KIDZ ONLY CLUB

## MAY/JUNE FIELD TRIP CALENDAR

### 4 Kidz Only Club ~ May/June Calendar

SIGN/RETURN TO SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27-May <b>*CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY!</b> 	28-May SUMMER CLUB KICK OFF GET AQUAINTED PARTY ~Stay Back at School~ \$0.00	29-May FINCH CREEK SPORTS CAMP! HEALTH & WELLNESS Gone 9:30 - 1:30 \$5.00	30-May SKY ZONE *SKY SOCKS/WAIVER REQ* Gone 9:30 - 1:30 \$11.00	31-May Games & Activities Work on Father's Day Gifts ~Stay Back at School~ \$0.00
3-Jun DEVEAU'S GYMNASTICS AND NINJA ZONE Picnic at Brooks School *Waiver Required Gone 9:30 - 3:30 \$7.00	4-Jun GRACE CARE CENTER DISABILITY AWARENESS PROGRAM PIZZA & BOWL 32 Gone 9:00 - 4:00 \$5.00	5-Jun CONNER PRAIRIE *WEAR TENNIS SHOES* (lunch shelter appt 12-1) Gone 9:30 - 3:30 \$7.00	6-Jun DILLON PARK ~SPLASH PAD, CREEK STOMP, ART, PICNIC, GAMES *BATHING SUIT/TOWEL* Gone 10:00 - 3:30 \$5.00	7-Jun Games & Activities Work on Father's Day Gifts ~Stay Back at School~
10-Jun INDIANAPOLIS ZOO *WEAR TENNIS SHOES* Gone 9:00-4:00 \$6.00	11-Jun CHUCKEE CHEESE UNLIMITED GAME PLAY! Gone 10:30 - 2:30 \$5.00	12-Jun PADDINGTON 2 Movies at HTC Theatre picnic lunch and kids concert Nickle Plate Amphitheater Gone 9:30 - 2:30 \$1.00	13-Jun JUMP N' PLAY *SOCKS/WAIVER REQ* Gone 10:00 - 2:30 \$5.00	14-Jun Games & Activities Work on Father's Day Gifts ~Stay Back at School~
17-Jun SMALLFOOT Movies at HTC Theatre Picnic & Play at Flat Fork Park Gone 9:30 - 2:30 \$1.00	18-Jun SKY ZONE *SKY SOCKS/WAIVER REQ* Gone 9:30 - 1:30 \$11.00	19-Jun SMILEY INDOOR BALLPIT *WEAR SOCKS/WAIVER REQ* Gone 10:00 - 2:30 \$11.00	20-Jun HAMILTON CO SPORTS Zip line, Gymnastics, Bball *WEAR SOCKS/WAIVER REQ* Gone 9:30 - 3:30 \$7.00	21-Jun Games & Activities WORK ON OUR WONDER LESSON ~Stay Back at School~
24-Jun Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre SHREK THE MUSICAL Picnic & Play at Founders Park Gone 9:00-3:30 *non-refundable if absent* \$8.00	25-Jun FEDERAL HILL COMMONS ~YOGA, PLAYGROUND, PICNIC CHALK ART COMPETITION THEATRE & MUSIC PERFORMANCE ON STAGE Gone 10:00 - 2:00 \$3.00	26-Jun LAUNCH FISHERS Nickle Plate Amphitheater picnic lunch and kids concert Mr. Mystic the Magician Gone 10-2:30 \$1.00	27-Jun LEGO MOVIE 2 Movie & Pizza at HTC Theatre GRACE CARE CENTER KIDS SERVICE PROJECT *COLLECTING FIRST AID ITEMS* Gone 9:30 - 2:30 \$1	28-Jun Games & Activities WATCH THE MOVIE WONDER ~Stay Back at School~

\*\*All field trips will return to the school by 4:00pm latest each day unless otherwise noted.

\*\*Please keep one pair of socks in your child's locker should we substitute a trip due to weather.

\*\*Label Label Label your child's swimsuit, beach towel, sunscreen and all other personal items. Lotions only/Aerosols can't be accepted.

\*\*Charges for your child's weekly field trips will be added to your Brightwheel tuition charges.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing my name above, I give permission for The Play School to take my above named child off site to the above listed activities. I understand my child will be supervised at all times by a staff member of The Play School. I understand that occasionally plans are subject to change in the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. I understand and agree that my balance must remain current for my child(ren) to participate in weekly activities.

# 4 KIDZ ONLY CLUB

## RACE INTO READING

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Play School has partnered with Barnes and Noble to bring a summer reading program to The Play School this summer! Barnes and Noble has supplied us with reading journals for every child. In the reading journal, your child will log any reading you do with your child or any reading they do on their own. This journal can be taken home and used, brought to school and used, or both! Your child will be able to redeem prizes along the way throughout the summer as they read. This is a great way to foster a love of literature and to keep your child's mind in learning-mode! We encourage you to let your child log their own books - everyone can write! Writing the titles in the journals is a great way to develop and keep those writing skills we all worked on during the school year.

More information and journals will be coming home in the first week of 4 Kidz Only Club! We are excited to how much everyone reads and how many prizes are redeemed!!





## Housekeeping Items

### SPRINKLER FUN DAYS

We will be starting our Sprinkler fun days the week of June 10th. The Young 2's through Pre-K 4's classrooms will have designated times throughout the week for water play which is posted on each classroom door. Infants and Toddlers will participate in water sensory fun. On days your child has Splash Day assigned, please provide the following: a towel, swimming suit, SUNSCREEN (lotion only), water shoes, and a wet bag. We are excited for our wet and wild summer!

### 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!



### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Play Schools will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences from June 25<sup>th</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup>. As of June 3rd, 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.



### LABELED SUNSCREEN

It's time for you to bring in LABELED bottles of sunscreen lotions. We cannot accept aerosol sprays due to state licensing.

*We appreciate you applying one layer at home in the morning and we will continue to reapply throughout the day!*

### THE PLAY SCHOOL 2019 CLOSURES

- 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 24<sup>th</sup> - 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



(All tuition remains the same.)

### 2019/2020 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR START DATE

Noblesville Schools: Thursday, August 1

Carmel Clay Schools: Tuesday, August 13

Hamilton Southeastern Schools: Wednesday, August 7



# Thank You!

Thank you to all of the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and family members who attended Mother's Day Tea. We had fun pampering and serving you! We hope you enjoyed the programs, tea time, and time associating with other mothers too! The Play School is truly blessed to partner with such a great group of moms. We appreciate everything you do for your child(ren)!

A huge thank you for the wonderful cards and special recognition you gave to our teachers and cooks. It's heartwarming to receive a note of gratitude and praise so thank you for taking the time to acknowledge their hard work and dedication.



Thank you to everyone who attended our 2019 graduation ceremonies! We are so proud of all the children who graduated and will be going to Kindergarten in the fall. They are going to do a great job and have a wonderful school year! Our teachers could not have had such a successful year without the support given to them by all of you. Thank you!!

## Car Seat Check

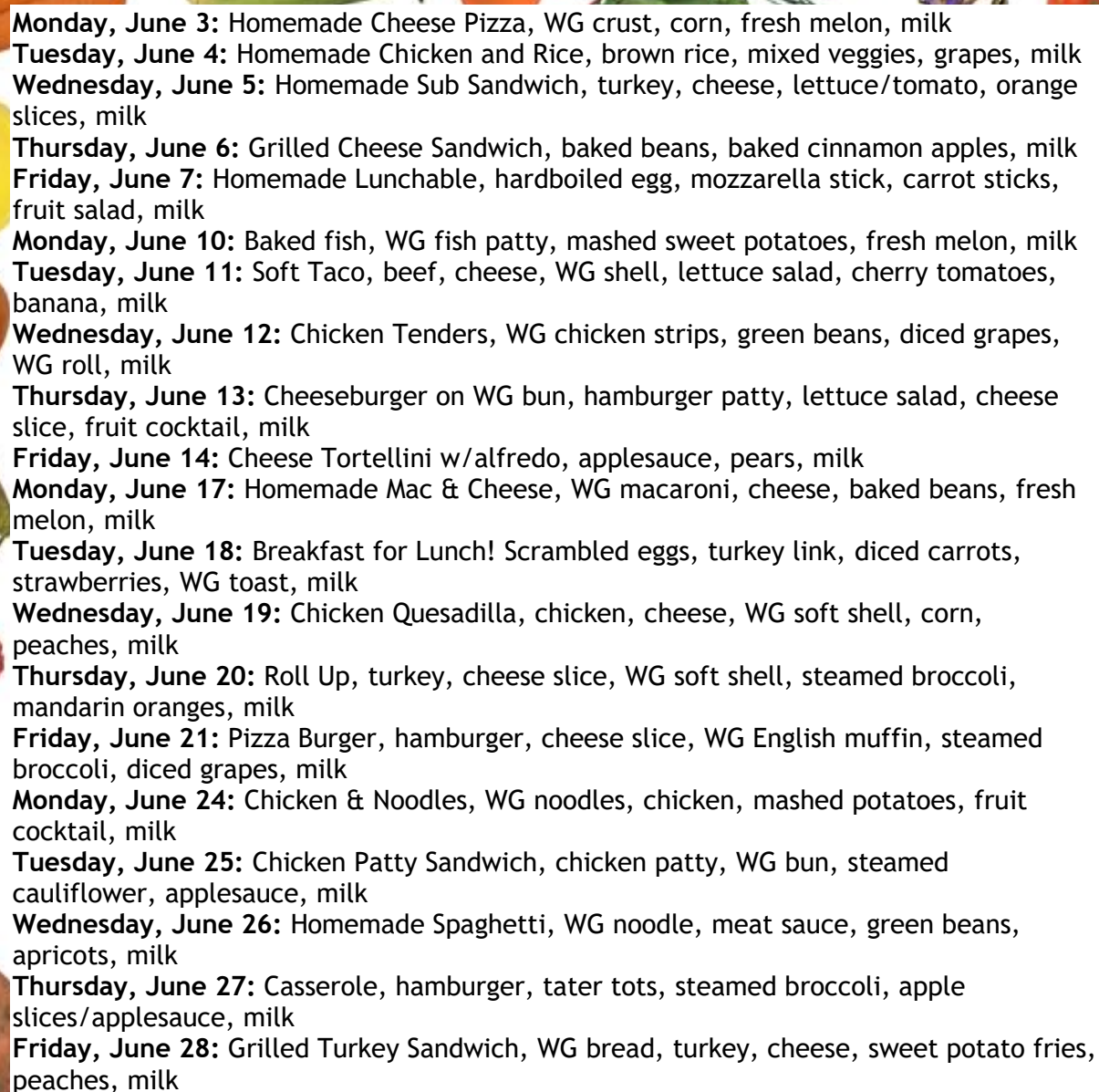


We have been working on a community outreach with the Carmel Police Department, doing car seat checks for Legacy parents. There will be two car seat technicians available on Thursday, June 6th, 2019 from 4-6pm at The Play School at Legacy. They will check car seats for any parent interested!

We are working with Fishers Police Department to have a day and time scheduled for Arbor Village and Saxony Village parents to be able to have car seats checked as well. We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

## What's Cooking?

### Our Lunch Menu



**Monday, June 3:** Homemade Cheese Pizza, WG crust, corn, fresh melon, milk

**Tuesday, June 4:** Homemade Chicken and Rice, brown rice, mixed veggies, grapes, milk

**Wednesday, June 5:** Homemade Sub Sandwich, turkey, cheese, lettuce/tomato, orange slices, milk

**Thursday, June 6:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, baked beans, baked cinnamon apples, milk

**Friday, June 7:** Homemade Lunchable, hardboiled egg, mozzarella stick, carrot sticks, fruit salad, milk

**Monday, June 10:** Baked fish, WG fish patty, mashed sweet potatoes, fresh melon, milk

**Tuesday, June 11:** Soft Taco, beef, cheese, WG shell, lettuce salad, cherry tomatoes, banana, milk

**Wednesday, June 12:** Chicken Tenders, WG chicken strips, green beans, diced grapes, WG roll, milk

**Thursday, June 13:** Cheeseburger on WG bun, hamburger patty, lettuce salad, cheese slice, fruit cocktail, milk

**Friday, June 14:** Cheese Tortellini w/alfredo, applesauce, pears, milk

**Monday, June 17:** Homemade Mac & Cheese, WG macaroni, cheese, baked beans, fresh melon, milk

**Tuesday, June 18:** Breakfast for Lunch! Scrambled eggs, turkey link, diced carrots, strawberries, WG toast, milk

**Wednesday, June 19:** Chicken Quesadilla, chicken, cheese, WG soft shell, corn, peaches, milk

**Thursday, June 20:** Roll Up, turkey, cheese slice, WG soft shell, steamed broccoli, mandarin oranges, milk

**Friday, June 21:** Pizza Burger, hamburger, cheese slice, WG English muffin, steamed broccoli, diced grapes, milk

**Monday, June 24:** Chicken & Noodles, WG noodles, chicken, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

**Tuesday, June 25:** Chicken Patty Sandwich, chicken patty, WG bun, steamed cauliflower, applesauce, milk

**Wednesday, June 26:** Homemade Spaghetti, WG noodle, meat sauce, green beans, apricots, milk

**Thursday, June 27:** Casserole, hamburger, tater tots, steamed broccoli, apple slices/applesauce, milk

**Friday, June 28:** Grilled Turkey Sandwich, WG bread, turkey, cheese, sweet potato fries, peaches, 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**



# SUMMER

OVER 100 IDEAS!

## bucket list



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Make Tie-Dye Shirts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit National Monuments      | <input type="checkbox"/> Build a Sand Castle       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catch Fireflies               | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Root Beer Floats         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride a Ferris Wheel       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run Through Sprinklers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Collect Seashells             | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Fresh Lemonade       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Marco Polo               | <input type="checkbox"/> Go Camping                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Play On a Slip-N-Slide    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homemade Ice Cream            | <input type="checkbox"/> Color with Sidewalk Chalk     | <input type="checkbox"/> PJ Movie Day              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drive-in Movie Theater        | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a Nature Walk           | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Friendship Bracelets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a Water Balloon Fight    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bonfire & S'mores             | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a Blanket Fort       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stargaze                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a Water Park            | <input type="checkbox"/> Start a Blessings Jar     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a Picnic                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly a Kite                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Tag with Friends     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a Nursing Home          | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy from Ice Cream Truck      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride your Bike on a Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play at the Park with Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the Sunrise at Beach    | <input type="checkbox"/> Go Minigolfing            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blow Bubbles                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat Breakfast for Dinner      | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump in Puddles           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eat Watermelon                | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Wishes on Dandelions     | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Vegetables          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read at least 10 Books        | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a Zoo                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a Soldier a Letter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Fireworks               | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a Pillow Fight           | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Pet Rocks           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance in the Rain             | <input type="checkbox"/> Go Swimming                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate to Animal Shelter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Frisbee                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat too many Popsicles        | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Game Night         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the Sunset at Beach     | <input type="checkbox"/> Climb a Tree                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Homemade Pizza       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Marshmallows            | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Flowers                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Go Bowling                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a Farmers Market        | <input type="checkbox"/> Help Cook Dinner              | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Handprint Art        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Hide and Seek            | <input type="checkbox"/> Host a Scavenger Hunt         | <input type="checkbox"/> Go Cloud Watching         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make Homemade Playdoh         | <input type="checkbox"/> Do a Science Project          | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a Water Gun Fight    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a Slumber Party          | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Messy Twister            | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Bingo                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finger Paint                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Random Act of Kindness        | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Suncatchers          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eat a Snow Cone               | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Free Kids Art Class    | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump on a Trampoline      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make Recycled Crayons         | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn Origami                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Go Fishing                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit Mom or Dad at Work      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Cookies for Neighbor     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bury a Time Capsule       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Dodge Ball               | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Homemade Slime           | <input type="checkbox"/> Drink a Slurpee           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make Paper Bag Puppets        | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Free Kids Workshop     | <input type="checkbox"/> Go Rock Hunting           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the Library             | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a Bird Feeder            | <input type="checkbox"/> Start a Summer Journal    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a Thunderstorm          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash the Family Car           | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Capture the Flag     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make Story Stones             | <input type="checkbox"/> Make & Sail Paper Boats       | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Chuck E Cheese      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Flashlight Tag           | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to Childrens Museum        | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit an Aquarium         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make Sponge Water Bombs       | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a Story & Illustrate It | <input type="checkbox"/> Go Kayaking               |

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