

# The Play Schools

July 2019 Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events!

- ◆ Closed for Independence Day on 7/4

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# HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

As a friendly reminder we are closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> but have normal business hours surrounding our closure. Please remember that all children receive two weeks of tuition-free vacation time annually from August to August (must be taken within same week/no split weeks allowed). If your child will be out for the entire week we must receive notice of this to properly apply your vacation week credit. If your child will be out for a day or two surrounding the holiday, we are very grateful for this helpful communication on your part. It allows us to give some extra time off to our hard-working, deserving faculty, so thanks for the information in advance!



# 4 KIDZ ONLY CLUB

We have been having a wonderful summer so far! Our June calendar kept us movin' and groovin' all month long and took us to some fun and new places. The July field trip calendar will be taking us to even more spectacular places. The July calendar will be out this week.

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.

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

## 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.

### SPRINKLER FUN DAYS

We will be continuing our Sprinkler Fun Days throughout July. 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 to finally have consistently warm splash day weather!

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you so much to all our Dads who were able to attend our Father's Day Breakfast! We hope you filled up on a yummy breakfast and enjoyed spending special time with your child.

### 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!



### 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.)

## Housekeeping Items (continued)

### 2019/2020 REGISTRATION FEES / SUPPLY FEES

Although The Play Schools are open year round, our calendar school year is from August to August. Each August, which marks the beginning of a new school year, we collect a Registration/Supply fee for each child enrolled at The Play School. This money is 100% allocated back into the school to cover the replenishment of classroom supplies, school projects and building improvements, technology goals, teachers' salaries/benefits/education, and more. Registration fees are due Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a separate invoice for the registration fee through Brightwheel. Thank you again for your support of our schools. We are incredibly grateful to have you a part of The Play School family.

### 2019/2020 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR START DATE

Noblesville Schools: Thursday, August 1

Carmel Clay Schools: Tuesday, August 13

Hamilton Southeastern Schools: Wednesday, August 7

### SCHOOL-AGERS:

If your child is attending the 4 Kidz Only Club and will be withdrawing at the end of summer, please see your center director and let her know when you plan on withdrawing before school starts. If your child will be staying on for the Before/After School program, please inform your center director so she can add your child to the school-age roster and the bus routes. We still have before/after spots available and would love to have your child join us. Thank you for your cooperation in making this a smooth transition from summer to school year.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. If this has changed your plans for your child attending Kindergarten in the 2019/2020 school year, please contact your center director.





## What's Cooking? Our Lunch Menu

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- Monday, July 1:** Homemade Cheese Pizza, WG crust, corn, fresh melon, milk
- Tuesday, July 2:** Homemade Chicken and Rice, brown rice, mixed veggies, diced grapes, milk
- Wednesday, July 3:** Submarine sandwich, turkey, cheese, lettuce, tomato, orange slices, whole grain hoagie bun, milk
- Thursday, July 4:** CLOSED
- Friday, July 5:** Homemade lunchable, hardboiled egg, mozzarella stick, carrots, fruit salad, milk
- Monday, July 8:** Baked fish, WG fish patty, mashed sweet potatoes, fresh melon, milk
- Tuesday, July 9:** Soft Taco, beef, cheese, WG shell, lettuce salad, cherry tomatoes, banana, milk
- Wednesday, July 10:** Chicken Tenders, WG chicken strips, yams, diced grapes, WG roll, milk
- Thursday, July 11:** Cheeseburger on WG bun, hamburger patty, lettuce salad, cheese slice, fruit cocktail, milk
- Friday, July 12:** Cheese tortellini w/alfredo sauce, applesauce, peas, milk
- Monday, July 15:** Homemade Mac & Cheese, WG macaroni, cheese, fresh melon, baked beans, milk
- Tuesday, July 16:** Breakfast for Lunch! Scrambled eggs, turkey link, diced carrots, strawberries, WG toast, milk
- Wednesday, July 17:** Chicken Quesadilla, chicken, cheese, WG soft shell, corn, peaches, milk
- Thursday, July 18:** Roll Up, turkey, cheese slice, WG soft shell, steamed brocolli, diced grapes, milk
- Friday, July 19:** Pizza Burger, hamburger, cheese slice, WG English muffin, baked apples, mixed veggies, milk
- Monday, July 22:** Chicken & Noodles, WG noodles, chicken, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk
- Tuesday, July 23:** Chicken Patty Sandwich, chicken patty, WG bun, applesauce, steamed cauliflower, milk
- Wednesday, July 24:** Homemade Spaghetti, WG noodle, meat sauce, green beans, diced apricots, milk
- Thursday, July 25:** Casserole, hamburger, tater tots, steamed broccoli, apple slices/applesauce, milk
- Friday, July 26:** Grilled Turkey Sandwich, WG bread, turkey, cheese, peaches, sweet potato fries, milk
- Monday, July 29:** Homemade Cheese Pizza, WG crust, corn, fresh melon, milk
- Tuesday, July 30:** Homemade Chicken and Rice, brown rice, mixed veggies, diced grapes, milk
- Wednesday, July 31:** Submarine sandwich, turkey, cheese, lettuce, tomato, orange slices, whole grain hoagie bun, milk

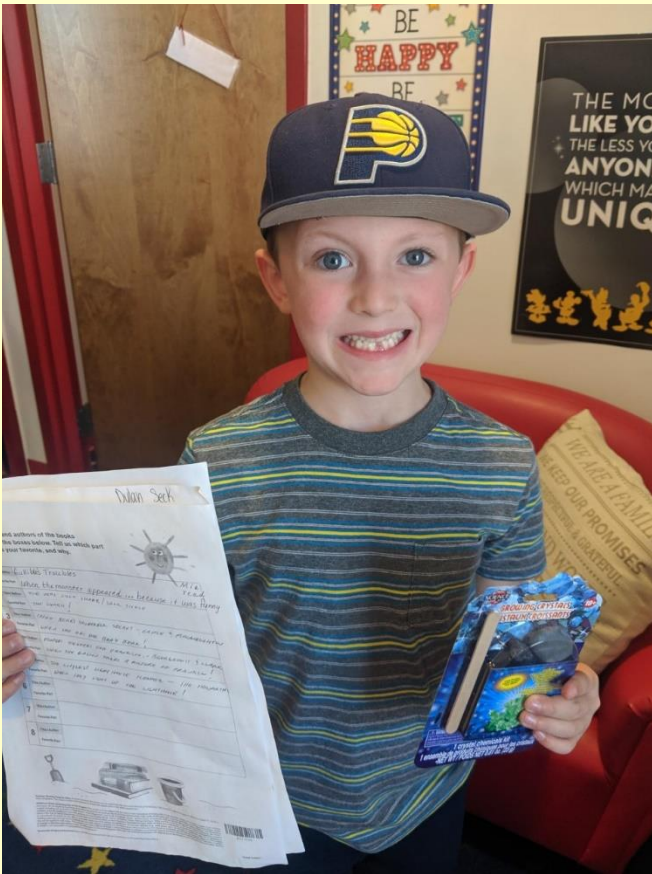
\*\*WG = Whole Grain (where seen above)

\*\*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



We are so proud of all the 4 Kidz Only Summer Club readers! Students from all 3 schools have done an amazing job of reading in the classroom and at home to earn prizes!



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