

The Play Schools

August 2019 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events!

- ◆ Closed in observance of Labor Day, 9/2
- ◆ Fall Pictures at Arbor Village, 9/10
- ◆ Fall Pictures at Saxony Village, 9/11
- ◆ Fall Pictures at Legacy, 9/12

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WELCOME

Although The Play Schools are open year round, we consider the school year to be from August to August. We wish to take this opportunity to welcome back any returning Play School families for the 2019/2020 school year, in addition to welcoming any new families joining us. As you get settled into our schools, please never hesitate to touch base with your Center Director if you have questions or concerns.

We are always grateful to our families who choose The Play School, as we respect and understand you have a lot of quality programs in our area to choose from. That is why your family's decision to be a part of The Play School family is genuinely appreciated. Again, thank you for your continued loyalty and here is to another great year with The Play School.



Where Every Child is a Star!

Housekeeping Items

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 12th. 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.



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 12 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!



CUBBY ITEMS

Please take a moment at pick up to take any unnecessary items out of your child's cubby. We ask that your child has a backpack that zips, in which they can fit their blanket, sheet, soft naptime item, if needed, and an extra set of clothing. This helps reduce the spread of germs and teaches the child self-help skills as they love to pack up their own bags after nap. 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 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



(All tuition remains the same.)

Housekeeping Items (continued)

2019/2020 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION:

The Play School is proud to have an amazing Before/After School program for our school-agers. We provide private transportation based on the interest level of our current families. If you are in need of transportation, please notify your Center Director immediately so we can see if we can incorporate your school into our transportation route.

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

A big thank you to all our families who joined us for our 4 Kidz Only Club this summer. We had a fun summer and hope you enjoyed it too. We truly appreciate you choosing to spend your summer at The Play School. Please remember if you need care for school breaks, we would be happy to have your family join us again.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please join us for our Preschool and Pre-K ice cream social. It will be a great chance to meet your child's new teacher, see their new classroom, and ask the teacher any questions you have about the upcoming school year.

Ice cream socials are scheduled at each of The Play Schools on the following dates:

Legacy - Thank you to all the parents who attended! We had a great turn out.

Arbor Village, August 6

Saxony Village, August 6

FALL PICTURE DAYS

SAY CHEESE! Fall Picture Days are scheduled at each of The Play Schools on the following dates.

Arbor Village, Sept. 10

Saxony Village, Sept. 11

Legacy, Sept. 12



★ Let the children PLAY
 stomp in PUDDLES climb trees
 Dig in the Dirt go on a
 bug hunt make mud pies
 ROLL DOWN a hill build
 a cubby make a daisy chain
 create a garden for fairies
 Playing outside
 makes
 children
 ★ smarter
 healthier
 happier
 ★ Let the children PLAY <http://progressiveearlychildhoodeducation.blogspot.com>

Introducing Our Star Staff

We are excited to start the 2019/2020 school year with a strong, highly educated, and experienced teaching staff at each of the schools.

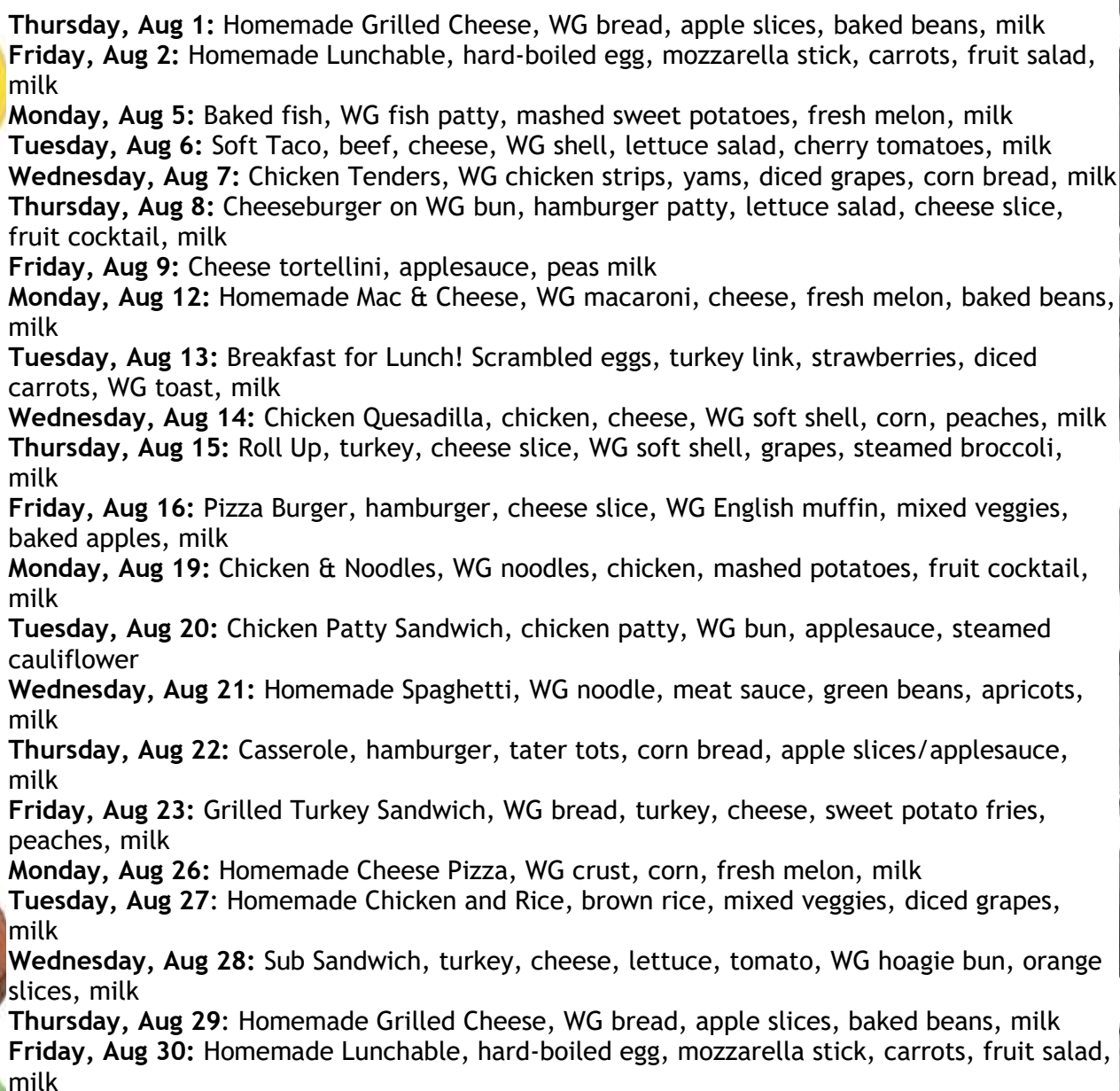
Arbor Village

Saxony Village

Legacy

Ms. Carol (Infants) bachelor's in Elementary Education	Ms. Melissa (Infants) bachelor's in Elementary Education	Ms. Rachelle (Infants) associate's in Early Childhood Education
Ms. Pam (Infants) Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Liz (Infants) pursuing Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Mallory (Infants) high school diploma
Ms. Vicki (Infants) pursuing Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Amy (Infants) bachelor's in Child Development	Ms. Sharyn (Infants) Childhood Development Associates
Ms. Angie (Infants) pursuing Child Development Associates	Ms. Brittney (Infants) bachelor's in Child Development	Ms. Kathy (Infants) associate's in Early Childhood Associates
Ms. Carmen (Toddlers) Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Karen (Infants) bachelor's in Bio Med	Ms. Hailey (Infants) associate's in Early Childhood Associates
Ms. Natalie (Toddlers) bachelor's in Psychology	Ms. Barb (Infants) High School Diploma	Ms. Morgan (Infants) bachelor's in General Studies
Ms. Marcela (Toddlers) bachelor's in Early Childhood Education	Ms. Kathy (Toddlers) Child Development Associates	Ms. Annette (Toddlers) associate's in Early Childhood Education
Ms. Sanjee (Young 2's) pursuing Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Sam (Toddlers) pursuing Child Development Associates	Ms. Rachael (Toddlers) high school diploma
Ms. Hunter (Young 2's) bachelor's in Early Childhood Education	Ms. Frehley (Toddlers) Child Development Associates	Ms. Jennifer (Toddlers) Childhood Development Associates
Ms. Kirstin (Older 2's) bachelor's in Elementary Education	Ms. Beth (Toddlers) pursuing Child Development Associates	Ms. Carly (Toddlers) Childhood Development Associates
Ms. Liz (Older 2's) Child Development Associates	Ms. Mallissa (Young 2's) bachelor's in Early Childhood Education	Ms. Candice (Toddlers) Childhood Development Associates
Ms. Tammy (3s) Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Marina (Young 2's) pursuing Child Development Associates	Ms. Abigail (Toddlers) high school diploma
Ms. Megan (3s) bachelor's in Early Childhood Education	Ms. Heather (Young 2's) Child Development Associates	Ms. Emily (Young 2's) bachelor's in Elementary Education
Mr. Patrick (4s) bachelor's in Secondary Education and Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Edi (Young 2's) High School Diploma	Ms. Ale (Young 2's) bachelor's in Elementary Education
Ms. Rachael (4s) bachelor's in Elementary Education	Ms. Meghan (Older 2's) bachelor's in Family and Consumer Science	Ms. Crystina (Young 2's) Childhood Development Associates
Ms. Jackie (5s) bachelor's in Elementary Education	Ms. Ranae (Older 2's) associates in Early Childhood Education	Ms. Tori (Young 2's) high school diploma
Ms. Jasmine (Infants/5s) bachelor's in Management and pursuing Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Peggy (3s) Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Ashley (Older 2's) Childhood Development Associates
Ms. Gabi (5s) bachelor's in Elementary Education	Ms. Renee (3s) bachelor's in Early Childhood Education	Ms. Ashlee (Older 2's) Associate's in Elementary Education
Ms. Mary (5s) bachelor's in Early Childhood Education	Ms. Shar (4s) pursuing Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Sidney (3s) bachelor's in Early Childhood Education
Ms. Oly (floater) pursuing degree in Education	Ms. Vanessa (4s) Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Jess (3s) bachelor's in Early Childhood Education
Ms. Taylor (floater) Childhood Development Associates	Ms. Kara (5s) bachelor's in Elementary Education	Ms. Crystal (3s) bachelor's of arts in Political Science
	Ms. Cynthia (5s) bachelor's in Business	Ms. Susan (3s) master's in Early Childhood Education
	Ms. Jenna (floater) Child Development Associates	Ms. Amanda (4s) bachelor's in Elementary Education
	Mr. Christian (floater) High School Diploma	Mr. AJ (4s) high school diploma
		Ms. Anastasia (5s) bachelors in Elementary Education
		Ms. Rosi (5s) bachelors n Spanish Education
		Mr. Brad (Big Kids) bachelors in Elementary Education

What's Cooking? Our Lunch Menu



Thursday, Aug 1: Homemade Grilled Cheese, WG bread, apple slices, baked beans, milk
Friday, Aug 2: Homemade Lunchable, hard-boiled egg, mozzarella stick, carrots, fruit salad, milk
Monday, Aug 5: Baked fish, WG fish patty, mashed sweet potatoes, fresh melon, milk
Tuesday, Aug 6: Soft Taco, beef, cheese, WG shell, lettuce salad, cherry tomatoes, milk
Wednesday, Aug 7: Chicken Tenders, WG chicken strips, yams, diced grapes, corn bread, milk
Thursday, Aug 8: Cheeseburger on WG bun, hamburger patty, lettuce salad, cheese slice, fruit cocktail, milk
Friday, Aug 9: Cheese tortellini, applesauce, peas milk
Monday, Aug 12: Homemade Mac & Cheese, WG macaroni, cheese, fresh melon, baked beans, milk
Tuesday, Aug 13: Breakfast for Lunch! Scrambled eggs, turkey link, strawberries, diced carrots, WG toast, milk
Wednesday, Aug 14: Chicken Quesadilla, chicken, cheese, WG soft shell, corn, peaches, milk
Thursday, Aug 15: Roll Up, turkey, cheese slice, WG soft shell, grapes, steamed broccoli, milk
Friday, Aug 16: Pizza Burger, hamburger, cheese slice, WG English muffin, mixed veggies, baked apples, milk
Monday, Aug 19: Chicken & Noodles, WG noodles, chicken, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk
Tuesday, Aug 20: Chicken Patty Sandwich, chicken patty, WG bun, applesauce, steamed cauliflower
Wednesday, Aug 21: Homemade Spaghetti, WG noodle, meat sauce, green beans, apricots, milk
Thursday, Aug 22: Casserole, hamburger, tater tots, corn bread, apple slices/applesauce, milk
Friday, Aug 23: Grilled Turkey Sandwich, WG bread, turkey, cheese, sweet potato fries, peaches, milk
Monday, Aug 26: Homemade Cheese Pizza, WG crust, corn, fresh melon, milk
Tuesday, Aug 27: Homemade Chicken and Rice, brown rice, mixed veggies, diced grapes, milk
Wednesday, Aug 28: Sub Sandwich, turkey, cheese, lettuce, tomato, WG hoagie bun, orange slices, milk
Thursday, Aug 29: Homemade Grilled Cheese, WG bread, apple slices, baked beans, milk
Friday, Aug 30: Homemade Lunchable, hard-boiled egg, mozzarella stick, carrots, fruit 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

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The Play School continues to integrate enrichment programs into your child's daily schedule. These are age appropriate and designed specifically for each class/age group and developmental level. We recognize the value of quality programs that provide your child an opportunity to participate in gross motor/fine motor activities, explore STEM, engage in the creativity of hands-on music classes, and be exposed to a foreign language. We don't add a supplemental fee for your child's experience in our enrichment program. It is a part of their Play School experience.

During indoor gym time, students are participating in Kids Yoga class. Our Yoga teachers are passionate about the benefits and life lessons that Yoga offers children: body awareness, flexibility, self-control, stress reduction, and relaxation techniques.

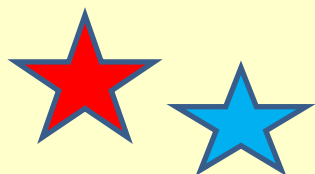
Our Music Program rocks! Using guitar, keyboard, African drums, shakers, rhythm sticks, lollipop drums, bell bracelets, and many more instruments, the children learn about beat, rhythm, and counting beats. Music, at a very young age, dramatically impacts a child's language development.

The Play School recently partnered with Wishes Dance Studio. The kids have been loving Ms. Dallas' super-fun Hippity Hoppers class this summer. We look forward to continuing to offer these weekly Wishes Dance classes throughout the school year. In addition to the Hippity Hoppers class included in our program, you can sign up your child for a private Wishes Dance Class. Ms. Dallas will instruct an additional (separate fee) Petite Ballerina or Little Dancing Friends class for the children who sign up.

Using songs and books, our Spanish teachers build a solid Spanish foundation by teaching pronunciation, greetings, basic conversational phrases, numbers, colors, and identifying objects through pictures.

We are excited to announce for the 2019/2020 school year, we will be adding an Art program to our curriculum. More details will follow as we plan and build the program.

Thank you for your support of The Play School. Because of you, we have been able to add these specialty classes to our program.



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