

The Play School's STAR NEWS

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7 am - 6:00 pm M-F

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Brain Food:

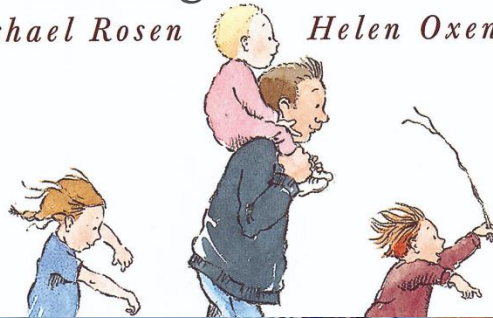
Monthly Basics:

	Numbers:	Letters:	Color:	Shape:	Opposites:	Sign:
Toddlers:	1	C & M	Purple	Square	Boy/Girl	Milk
Preschool:	0,1,2	Cc & Mm	Purple	Square	Boy/Girl	

**THEMED
WEEKS**

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Infant Sensory
Swishy Grass
Cool Deep River
Sticky Mud
Snowstorm



"We're Going on A Bear Hunt"

The children explored the swishy swashy grass, splishy splashy water, thick sticky mud, and a snowstorm.

Sensory play encourages a child to use their senses to explore and investigate their surroundings. Children learn best by investigating their environment through play. We like to create opportunities every week for the babies to freely explore their surroundings and experience new materials. It is our goal to teach these children how to learn every day by igniting the spark of learning inside them. It is our hope that we will help to create inquisitive individuals who love learning and seek out opportunities to learn and grow whenever they can!



We are looking forward to a fun, educational, and safe year! Thank you for allowing us to care for your precious child. We wish to serve you well.



7AM-6PM

VACATION CREDITS

2020/2021 vacation credits renew August 3rd. Each child will receive two weeks of tuition credits to use annually. These credits cannot be used toward a two-week notice.

"In the past months we have given additional grace during the peak COVID time. We are certain that if needed we will respond in a similar way if conditions return. We will work with all our families during these unprecedented times. We ask you to trust us as we will be as fair as we can be." -Ms. Rita



2020/2021 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.

Supply fees are due Monday, August 3rd. 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.



2020-2021 School Closures

9/7/2020 Labor Day

11/26/2020 Thanksgiving

11/27/2020 Thanksgiving

12/24/2020 Christmas Eve

12/25/2020 Christmas Day

12/31/2020 New Year's Eve 3pm

1/1/2021 New Year's Day

1/18/2021 Martin Luther King Day

5/31/2021 Memorial Day

7/4/2021 July 4th

9/6/2021 Labor Day

11/25/2021 Thanksgiving Day

12/24/2021 Christmas Eve

12/25/2021 Christmas Day

Kindness
is
Magic



Thank you to our sweet Legacy, 4-year-old, Harlow. She has worked hard this summer to grow beautiful flowers at home. Harlow enjoys bringing them in to share with her teachers! Thank you, Harlow (& family), for your thoughtfulness.

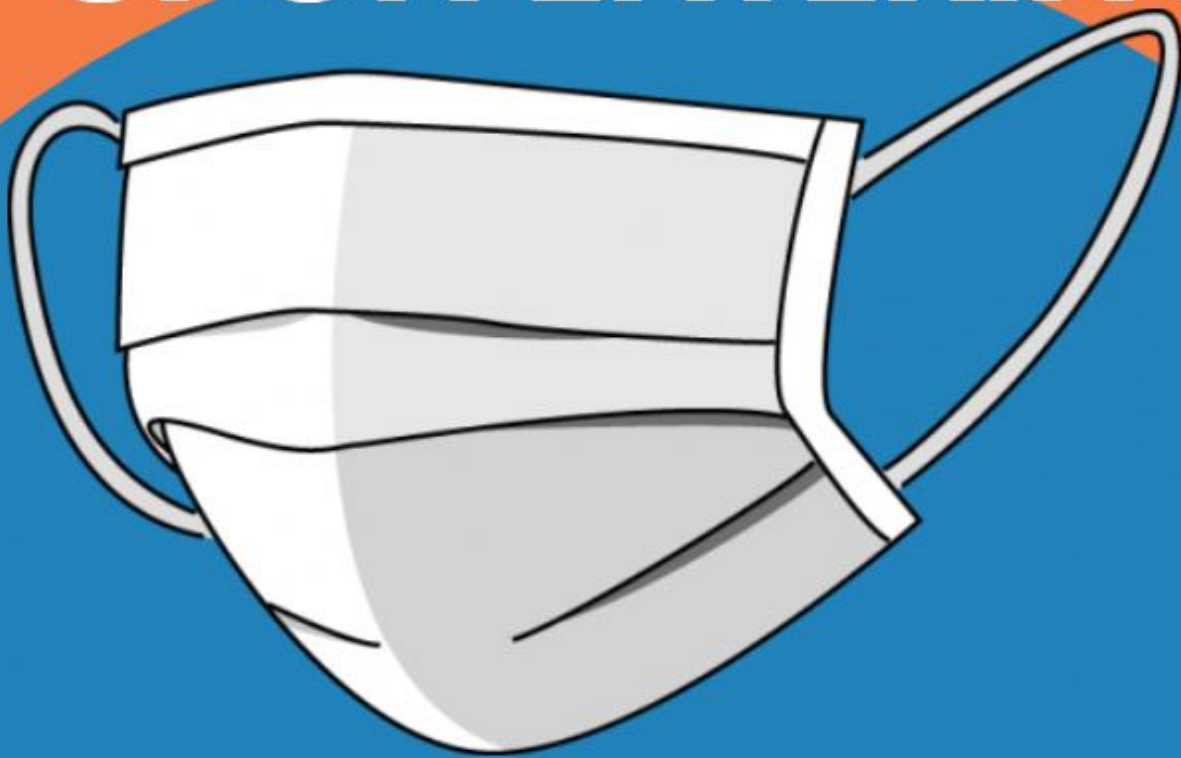
Thank you to Mike and Gwen Wieczorek for the past 6.5 years of loyalty to The Play School and we will soon be welcoming baby Whitley, our 5th Wieczorek boy, to our family here at Saxony. Mike and Gwen are always making donations of art supplies, flowers, meals, treats to the staff. We are thankful for their loyalty and support.



Ms. Annette has been teaching at The Play Schools for 15 years. She is a beloved toddler teacher. We are thankful for the kindness she displays each day to her students and their families.



DURING PICK UP & DROP OFF
PLEASE
WEAR MASK
UPON ENTERING



*All parents/family members/guests please
cover mouth and nose with mask and ensure there are no gaps
between your face and the mask.*

*Avoid touching the mask while using it; if you do, clean your
hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.*

THANK YOU - 4 KIDZ ONLY

Thank you to all our families who joined us for our school age, 4 KIDZ ONLY CLUB! It was a pleasure to serve your family. It is our sincerest hope that we were able to provide an area of normalcy in what was a very uncertain time in life. Our school age, summer club students seemed to really enjoy trips to the legacy family center, in-house field trips, and even a few private rentals. Thank you for your support this summer and for trusting us with your child(ren)! We hope to see you for school breaks and again next summer!



If your child or someone you know attends elementary school and needs after school care, please have them contact us with their school and specific needs. We are ready to help meet the needs of those families who rely on us for a fun, safe after school plan!

We are excited to help host E-Learning classes, as some schools have moved to this new platform. Please contact us for more information.

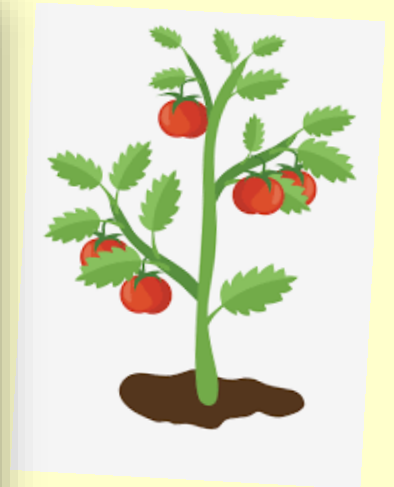
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING YOUR SCRAP PAPER.

As our students are always looking to practice their writing skills, we can always help the environment by finding a double use for your scrap paper. Feel free to drop this off with your school director or your child's teacher.



“WATCH ME GROW”

Our students at all three locations have worked to grow their own gardens! The students were able to grow sunflowers, tomatoes, peppers, herbs, flowers, and more. The children studied with their teachers to learn what these plants need in order to grow. It has been such a unique hands-on experience for our students. Thank you to all who helped make this happen!



Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Whole Grain Breaded Cod Filet, Applesauce, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Whole Grain Roll, and Milk	4 Chicken Egg Roll, Veggie Fried Rice, Edamame, Blueberries, and Milk	5 Beef & Cheese Burrito, Corn, Watermelon, and Milk	6 Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Diced Grapes, Cornbread, and Milk	7 Cheese Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce, Pears, Mixed Veggies, and Milk
10 Homemade Mac & Cheese, Pears, Baked Beans, and Milk	11 BBQ Chicken Sliders, Cinnamon Apples, Green Beans, and Milk	12 Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Peaches, and Milk	13 Deli Pin Wheels, Turkey, Cheese, Diced Grapes, Carrot Sticks, Light Mayo, Ranch, and Milk	14 Cod Nuggets, Wild Rice, Strawberries, Steamed Broccoli, and Milk
17 Sausage Link, Mandarin Oranges, Mixed Veggies, French Toast, Sugar Free Syrup, and Milk	18 Panko Crusted Alaskan Fish, Applesauce, Steamed Cauliflower, Bread, Cheese, and Milk	19 Homemade Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Diced Apricots, Green Beans, and Milk	20 Tuna Noodle casserole, Peas, Diced Grapes, and Milk	21 Grilled Turkey Sandwich, Cheese, Peaches, Sweet Potato Fries, Bread, and Milk.
24 WG Cheese pizza, Pears, Corn, and Milk	25 Swedish Meatballs, Egg Noodles, Peas, Strawberries, and Milk	26 Turkey and Cheese Sub Sandwich, Apple Slices, Lettuce/Tomato, Mayo, and Milk	27 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baked Beans, Warm Cinnamon Apples, and Milk	28 Homemade Launchable, Deli Ham, Cheese Stick, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Salad, Crackers, and Milk

The August snack menu will include the following homemade and whole grain items:

- Veggie Pizza
- Scones
- Homemade Fruit Crisp

We will also continue to serve many of the children's favorites including carrots, hummus, cucumber slices, whole grain crackers, fresh fruit, and so much more.

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