



## August 2019 Newsletter

### Last Month of Summer!

*Let's enjoy every moment!!!*



Dear Parents,

Summer is in full swing with only one month left before we get into back to school mode. The weathers' been hot and sunny, so the kids are enjoying sprinkler time. Please continue to bring in your child's bathing suit, towel and water shoes. We intend to enjoy every day of summer that is left.

Please remember to let us know if you will have any changes to your child's schedule. We know lots of family's travel or take vacations in August and it's helpful for staffing if we can plan ahead. Please notify us of any changes you or your child may have like phone numbers, address, health information or any other contact information.

#### WHAT?!?!? ONLY ONE MONTH OF SUMMER LEFT?!?!?



*I love how summer just wraps its arms around you like a warm blanket. - Kellie Elmore*



### Dates to Remember

- Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Bird Watching
- Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Picnic
- Aug 14<sup>th</sup> – Pocono Wildlife Visit 10am
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – Movie Monday
- Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – Wacky Wednesday Dress-Up Day
- Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tie-Dye Thursday
- Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – Field Day / Pizza Party (\$3)
- Aug 26<sup>th</sup> – Stroudsburg Area Schools Start

### August Birthdays

- Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – Jaylin S
- Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – Hailey P
- Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Dylan S
- Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – Selah N
- Aug 11<sup>th</sup> – Cameron S
- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> – Eriel R
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Jayce P
- Aug 18<sup>st</sup> – Lillian B



# CLASSROOM NEWS!!!

## Infant Room News:

We will continue to have water play days when the weather is nice and every Friday with our Waddler friends. As we say 'see you later' to our friend Evelyn that moved up to Waddlers, we say 'welcome new friend' Attilio, or Leo for short. For the second half of summer, our older infants will be introduced to a Waddler schedule (more spaced out meals and one nap a day) in preparation for their transition in September! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

-Ms. Sam & Ms. Jackie



## Preschool Room News:

Greetings from the Preschool Room! Our class had a "blast" during Red, White & Blue, 4<sup>th</sup> of July themed activities. There were some pretty creative flags made! During Reptiles/Desert week, we were visited by Peter from P.T. Reptiles. He brought with him live snakes, lizards, turtles and even an alligator for the kids to touch and hold! During Fiesta week the school enjoyed a taco lunch. We learned about all different sea creatures during Ocean week and the last week of July we learned about many different cultures for our All Around the World week along with having a Family Heritage Day. Families brought in many different heritage dishes to share. In August, we will be learning all about birds and Local wildlife. The kids should get a 'kick' out of Olympic/Field Day and as the summer comes to a close, we will be doing end of summer themed activities. Enjoy the rest of summer!

-Ms. Diane & Ms. Amanda



# WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS & STAFF!!!

We would like to welcome all the new students that started this past month. Let's please welcome Attilio A, Andrew A, Mya L, Nadia R, Jaylin S, Kalilah S, Solomon N, Wyatt G, Zoe G, Airyanna W, Caylee W, Nash W, Chase P and Selah N.

We are very happy to have you join our Bright Beginnings family!



## AUGUST WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: All about birds

Week 2: Local Wildlife

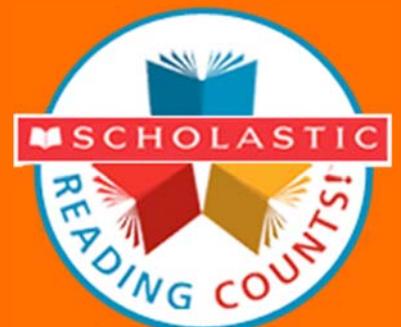
Week 3: Olympics/Field Day

Week 4: End of Summer



# SCHOLASTIC BOOKS ORDERS!!!

We will be doing our monthly Scholastic Book orders again! This is a great way to get some children's books for your child's collection and help us earn free books for the school! Orders are due the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and shipped right to the school for easy pick up. You can order using the order forms or online.



# CLASSROOM NEWS CONTINUED!!!

## Waddler Room News:

The month of July sure has gone by quick. The Waddlers had fun making flags, getting up close with reptiles, eating tacos, learning about sea creatures and around the world culture. The month of August we will focus on birds, local wildlife, the Olympics and end of summer celebration! We welcomed a new friend this month that moved up from Infants, Evelyn. We will prepare most of the Waddlers to transition to the Toddler class at the end of this month. This is a sad but exciting time as we move up most of the class and welcome a new Waddler class! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

-Ms. Laura



## Pre-K Room News:

During the month of July the pre-K kids have worked on problem solving skills and have learned how to do word searches. The kids have had fun learning about Independence Day, reptiles, Mexican culture through our fiesta theme as well as learning about other cultures during our around the world theme. The month of August is a bittersweet time as we prepare to say good bye to many of our pre-k class as they move on to kindergarten. We have enjoyed having your child this year! Have a great rest of summer!

-Ms. Virginia & Ms. Amanda



## Toddler Room News:

The Toddler classroom has had many changes these past few months. From classmates moving up to the Preschool room to changing layout of our classroom as we find what works, the one thing that's always stayed the same is the love and friendship that grows within the classroom walls! Our memory board is proof that these kids are always smiling, hugging each other and having fun! This month we will continue to prepare them further to move on to Preschool. It will be a bittersweet process, but we know that these kids ready and will continue to flourish. We would like to thank all the parents for such a wonderful school year. We have been forever changed!

-Ms. Kimmie & Ms. Alyssa



## School Age

We have been having such a blast these last few weeks, it's sad to see summer cam come to an end. This last month we plan on having a lot of fun. We are excited to announce that we will be having a Lemonade Stand a few times this month. Please tell friends and family to keep an eye out! During these days here, we have seen so many friendships form and children grow. We really had so much fun this summer. I hope to see you all during the school year and if not, I'll be very excited to see you next summer.

-Ms. Chiara &  
Ms. Hannah



## REFERRAL PLAN

Invite family or friends to visit our center. When they enroll with us you earn \$50 in cash or a \$50 credit towards your next invoice.



## Affordable Summertime Fun

Summertime fun does not mean that you have to spend a lot of money with your kids. Spending a fun night at home with the kids playing different games and having a family favorite meal is a wonderful way to stretch your entertainment dollar. Often cash strapped Moms and Dads can't afford a night at the movies for the family or simply wish they could attend a major sporting event with the kids. The reality is that yes, children would like to do those things, but spending time as a family is just as much fun. Once your kids are old enough encouraging them to get involved in helping you with planning a family game night is a great way to be very inclusive and ensure that you are doing things that everyone will enjoy.

Some low-cost ideas for a family night include:

- Make snacks or meals at home that are favorites for the family. Kids will love a “make it yourself pizza night” or making their own treats and healthy snacks. Make it a family movie night along with eating these homemade snacks.
- Use a spinner or numbered dice to allow each child to roll to choose a game. Each game is numbered to correspond with a number on the dice, which avoids issues about who gets to choose.
- Consider a game swap night with the neighbors. You can swap board games or other games that you have in your house with theirs, giving everyone a new set of games to play without the need to buy anything.
- Go unplugged and limit games to those that don't include technology. This avoids the additional costs of renting games and encourages interaction and conversation between the entire family.
- Try playing old school games like jacks, marbles, charades, or even go outside and have a family game of soccer, basketball or football in the back yard. You can always make up your own game using different toys and items that you have around the house.

The important thing to remember is that children will cherish the memories of spending time together as a family, not going out to eat or going to see a particular movie. Enjoy the time you have with your kids as it does go by fast!



## August's Bookmobile Visits

August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup>  
at 3pm.



# A LOOK BACK AT JULY EVENTS



## YOUR FEEDBACK

We appreciate the wonderful feedback we have received so far! Thank you so much! Please support us by sharing that great feedback with others by giving us a 5-star review on our [website](#) or on our [Facebook](#) page. Thank you for your help and for being a part of our Bright Beginnings family!