

JUNE NEWS!

Happy Children! Happy Parents! Happy Teachers!

June 2016

PARENT REMINDERS

There is Still Time to Sign Up for the Ultimate Summer Vacation

Summer is quickly approaching, but there is still time to sign up for Doodle Day Camp and have the ultimate summer vacation! Our program allows children to enroll for an individual week or an entire summer packed with creative learning and fun activities. We offer a "Leap Ahead" camp for children ages 3-5 and a school age camp geared towards children ages 5-12. In addition to our awesome theme-related events, every day includes various clubs and field trips (for kindergartenbound and up). Space is limited, sign up today!

Secure your Spot for the 2016-2017 School Year!

Enrollment applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 academic year. We're proud to offer our exclusive Bravo! Curriculum, an innovative program that combines theme-related, age-appropriate classroom experiences, amazing enrichment programs and a series of center events. Our curriculum is aligned with each state's early learning standards, ensuring that children build essential skills through play.

A doodle day includes lots of outdoor play. Please be sure to **provide sunscreen** (non-aerosol only, please) **and protective clothing** (hat, sunglasses) for your children. Safe and sturdy footwear is also required.

All Doodle Bugs! centers will be **closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.** We'll reopen with normal hours on Tuesday, July 5.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Father's Day Celebrations

June 16th and June 17th

We cordially invite every child's dad (or special guest) for a special classroom visit on Thursday, June 16th and Friday, June 17th. The children are planning activities to celebrate the fabulous fathers that make up our doodle community including special treats and handmade gifts. This is a full day of celebration, so guests are welcome to visit at any time during the day on either day (or both)!

Bug Squad: Doodle Bugs! in the Community

Explore & More Children's Museum: Touch A Truck

Sunday, June 5, 11am - 4pm Buffalo News Lot, Scott Street, Buffalo, NY

Dreams from Drake: Birthday Bash

Sunday, June 5, 4pm - 6pm Total Sports Experience, Gates, NY

Excellus BCBS Teacher's 5k

Sunday, June 12, 8:30am (5k), 9:45am (Fun Run)
Durand Eastman Beach Park, Rochester, NY

Beyond the Bump, Pittsburgh, PA

Saturday, June 25, 10am – 2pm Crowne Plaza Hotel & Suites Pittsburgh Soutl



Doodle Bugs! Announces Second Location in Pennsylvania

We are thrilled to announce plans for a second location in the Pittsburgh area! The center, located at 230 Scharberry Lane, just off Route 228 in Mars, Pennsylvania, will accommodate 164 children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Construction, for the 10,799 square foot facility and 20,000 square foot playground, has just commenced and we are projecting an opening date of early 2017. We are delighted to be growing our doodle community in Pennsylvania and look forward to bringing the doodle difference to more families.

Doodle Bugs! Children's Centers' Buffalo Locations Enjoy a Visit from a Local Author

Last month, the Pre-K children at all six of our Buffalo locations enjoyed a visit from local author, Mindy Sippel. Mindy recently wrote a children's book titled *A Sunday Afternoon in Sunny Buffalo* which features a character named Barty, who takes his dog for a walk through Buffalo's historic Delaware Park. In addition to the rhyming storyline, the book features factual information about the art, architecture and cultural landmarks found in and around Delaware Park. We all enjoyed Mindy's visit and are thrilled to promote the importance of literacy in young children with events like these. To learn more about A Sunday Afternoon in Sunny Buffalo, visit arty-books.com.



Employee of the Month

Teacher Assistant Lake Worth, FL Center

Miss Molly has been with our Lake Worth Center since September of 2015. She is essential part of our front desk team and has done an excellent job building strong relationships with the children and families.

Miss Molly demonstrates that she is a true team member by taking on any task she is assigned, anticipating when help is needed and always being eager to learn. Thank you, Molly, for always putting the needs of the children and the center first! It is evident that you truly care and are committed to building a community of happy children, happy parents and happy teachers!

Congratulations!

Congratulations and many thanks to our doodle team members celebrating milestone anniversaries in June!

Nicole Quigley (East Amherst)

Svetlana Gelin (Webster















