

AUGUST NEWS!

Happy Children! Happy Parents! Happy Teachers!

August 2016

PARENT REMINDERS

Doodle Day Camp Continues this Month!

We are having so much fun during the ultimate summer vacation! Last month we enjoyed Really Messy Relay Races, a Color Run, Tie Dye Day and so much more! And, our school-age campers went on lots of exciting field trip adventures!

In August, just as in June and July, each week will have a theme. Our Bravo! by Doodle Bugs! Curriculum is developed around these topics and includes awesome theme-related events, clubs, field trips and special guests. During the month of August, we'll be celebrating the following themes:

NY & PA Centers

Week of August 1: Taste of Doodleville

Week of August 8: Game Time

Week of August 15: Out of this World

Week of August 22: What's Your Superpower?

Week of August 29: Carnival Days

Lake Worth Center

Week of August 1: Taste of Doodleville

Week of August 8: Carnival Days

Week of August 15: 2016-2017 School Year begins!

It's important to be prepared for all the fun we'll be having—please include the following on your summer camp packing list: swimsuit, sunscreen (aerosol sunscreens not permitted), towel, water shoes, sun hat, extra set of weather-appropriate clothing and sneakers.



NOW ENROLLING 2016-2017 School Year!

Featuring our exclusive BRAVO! Curriculum, Enrichment Activities, After School Programs and Vacation Club!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lake Worth Turns 2!

Wednesday, August 3, 5:30pm - 7pm

Join us as we celebrate our second anniversary at our Lake Worth location! The evening event will include dinner from the Ps561 food truck, ice cream, fun games and activities, face painting and more! Those in attendance will also receive a \$100 tuition voucher!

Ice Cream Social (NY & PA)

NY & PA Centers: Wednesday, August 3, 5:30pm – 7pm
Penfield Center: Wednesday, August 10, 5:30pm – 7pm
Families are invited to celebrate summer with us at
an old fashioned Ice Cream Social. The evening will
feature fun activities, art projects, a yummy dinner
and ice cream for the whole family!

Bug Squad: Doodle Bugs! in the Community

Williamsville Farmer's Market, Island Park, Williamsville, NY

Saturday, August 13, 10am - 12pm

Stop by the Williamsville Farmer's Market on August 13 – our Bug Squad will be painting faces and facilitating children's activities in the children's tent.

Rock n' Run Family 5K, Fairport, NY

Sunday, August 21, 4pm

Get ready to rock!... and run! Join us at Center Park in Fairport for an afternoon of family running events followed by a cookout dinner and awesome music by the Tommy Brunett Band at the FREE Center Stage Concert. There will be a 5K trail race, 1 mile run (kids 12 and under), and kids' fun run.

Fairport Music Festival

Saturday, August 27, 12pm - 5:30pm

The Fairport Music Festival, held on Liftbridge Lane near the Box Factory Building, features music and food from local restaurants and tons of kids activities. Stop by and say hello to our Bug Squad!



Doodle Bugs! Welcomes Recruitment Specialist, Ruby Ruiz

We are thrilled to welcome Ruby Ruiz as our Recruitment Specialist-- a brand new position at Doodle Bugs! Learning Academy. From an early age, Ruby was introduced to the daily operations of a family-owned child care business; her mother founded a child care center in her Southern California hometown.

After moving to New York from California, Ruby attended Hilbert College in Hamburg, NY. In 2009 she began her career as a Bilingual Staffing Supervisor for a Fortune 500 company. Over the last several years she has successfully staffed positions for M&T Bank, Allstate, Pepsi, The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) & dozens of local WNY companies.

Since joining our team in June, Ruby has further developed our retention and recruitment strategies. She has also established a relationship with over 50 colleges and universities and is working in conjunction with them to develop an internship program for all Doodle Bug locations. We look forward to the all the ways these enhanced recruitment initiatives will contribute to our mission of happy children, happy parents and happy teachers. Welcome, Ruby!



Employee of the Month

Joanne Evers

Teacher McCandless, PA Center

Joanne has been with Doodle Bugs! since our McCandless facility opened three years ago. She cultivates an amazing rapport with the children in her care and their parents. You will even see her visiting "her babies" once they've moved on—just to check in and make sure their

transition goes smoothly. Miss Joanne takes great pride in her classroom. It is always tidy and organized which helps to ensure the children have what they need, when they need it.

Not only does Joanne care deeply for the children in the center, she's also a thoughtful co-worker. She recognizes all staff birthdays by giving a card signed by the entire faculty. Thank you, Miss Joanne, the entire Doodle Community is lucky to have you.

Congratulations!

Dawn Suter (West Amherst)

Christina Fecio (Admin) Heather Furner (West Amherst)

Marissa Lee (Admin) Jamie Michalski (Admin) Briana O'Neill (East Amherst) Christin Porte (Webster) Lori Salmon (Penfield) Shannon DelGiorno (Penfield)















