

Happy Children! Happy Parents! Happy Teachers! November 2017

PARENT REMINDERS

Annual Food Drive Begins

Our annual November Food Drive is the perfect opportunity to introduce children to the joy of giving. To participate, please place your non-perishable items in any of the donation boxes that the children have decorated and placed throughout the center. All locations will be accepting donations November 1st through the 17th. Thank you for your generosity!

Vacation & Stormy Day Club

Doodle Bugs! offers Vacation & Stormy Day Club, programs built for school-age children to attend our centers on dates that school districts are not in session. Vacation Club provides a safe, supervised environment with plenty of fun and educational activities, including exciting field trips! Stormy Day Club offers parents a reliable child care solution for those unforeseen district closings, like snow days! These spots fill up fast, see your director to reserve your child's spot.

Outdoor Play Continues in Colder Months

At Doodle Bugs!, outdoor play is an integral part of our program—even during the colder months. Please dress your child appropriately and provide additional wear for everyday outdoor fun.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Turkey Trot

Tuesday, November 21

It's time for our annual Turkey Trot parade! Beginning at 10:00 am, children will gobble through the halls like turkeys! You're invited to attend this fun event and bring your camera to capture the smiles. For your family's convenience, you can log in to WatchMeGrow to see the parade.

Thanksgiving Feast

Wednesday, November 22

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will take place at lunchtime. Each classroom will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We'll also have plenty of games and stories focused on thankfulness and appreciation.

PJ Party

Friday, November 24

You won't want to miss our day-after-Thanksgiving tradition! Everyone is invited everyone to be cozy and come to school dressed in their jammies!



All locations will be closed on Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful holiday and we'll see you back on Friday!

Expert Workshop, Music Rocks, Begins in Doodle Bugs! Centers

As a part of our new STEAM curriculum, Full STEAM Ahead, Bloom Creative Arts and Doodle Bugs! have teamed up to bring children the ultimate Music Rocks experience!

Music Rocks is an interactive and engaging music program that encourages children to sing, dance, and create their own music. Children will explore professional instruments such as the drum set, piano (keyboard), microphone, and acoustic and electric guitars!

This new collaboration is one of several expert workshops that will complement Full STEAM Ahead. Music Rocks fosters pre-literacy and math skills while inspiring creativity, as children manipulate rhythmic instruments. The program has begun in many of our centers already and the children couldn't be happier to rock on!



Employee of the Month

Mary Jo McCallum

**Lead Teacher
Penfield, NY Center**

Mary Jo is a Preschool Lead Teacher at our Penfield, NY location and is often referred to as the “most patient teacher ever”. We admire how she takes the time to build relationships with each of the children in her classroom and their families.

Mary Jo is an expert at adapting our BRAVO! Curriculum to meet each of the children's needs and personalities-- truly delivering a personalized experience. Her enthusiasm in her classroom is contagious! We love how she keeps the children in her classroom engaged in the variety of activities she has planned throughout the day.

Miss Mary Jo is a mentor teacher and has a knack for making new team members feel welcome. She enjoys sharing her knowledge and expertise with others and we are grateful she is on our team!

Congratulations!

5+ Years

Susan Lasota (Orchard Park)
Mitchell Gabner (Maintenance)
Cristy Chowaniec (Admin)



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