

Happy Children! Happy Parents! Happy Teachers! September 2017

PARENT REMINDERS

School Picture Day is Approaching!

Say cheese! Our centers will be holding picture days throughout the next couple of months. Look for additional communication in the coming weeks for details.

Enrichment Activities Begin

Participation in gross motor activities improves coordination and promotes positive feelings about physical activity. As we begin the 2017-2018 school year, we are excited to kick off another year of exciting enrichment programs – Tae Kwon Do and Doodle Dance & Fitness! Preschool and pre-kindergarten children participate weekly. Keep an eye out on Tadpoles for your child's schedule.

Convenient School Age Options

School-age students are invited to attend Vacation Club at our centers on Columbus Day and other dates that the school district is not in session. See your Center Director to sign your child(ren) up for the fun! Space is limited, sign up today!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fan Friday

Friday, September 1

Did you know that Doodle Bugs! is the Official Child Care Provider for the Buffalo Bills, Pittsburgh Steelers and Buffalo Sabres? To celebrate those partnerships, Fan Fridays are back! Every first Friday of the month we'll cheer on our teams with spirit parades and other sports-themed fun! Team shirts and jerseys are encouraged!

Happy Labor Day!

Monday, September 4

All centers will be closed for Labor Day. We'll be back on Tuesday with regular hours.

Grandparents Day Celebration

Wednesday, September 13

Grandparents (or other special guests) are invited to stop in to our centers as we celebrate Grandparents Day! We have lots of special activities planned throughout the day, so come and visit anytime!



FALL OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, October 4, 5:30-7:00pm

We invite you to stop in for our annual Fall Open House! This family-fun event offers an opportunity to visit with our fantastic faculty, see our wonderful classrooms, meet other families and experience the debut of our Full STEAM Ahead STEAM Labs! We will be serving pizza and fruit for dinner and facilitating lots of activities for all in attendance. If you know someone interested in learning more about the Doodle Difference, invite them! Our Open House is a great event for interested families too!

Doodle Bugs! to Provide Game Day Care for Local Sports Teams Again this Year

Are you ready for some football? Doodle Bugs! is proud to be the Official Child Care Provider for the Buffalo Bills and Pittsburgh Steelers again this season (we're the child care provider for the Buffalo Sabres too!) As the Official Child Care provider, a group of Doodle Bugs! teachers provides care for players' and coaches' children at the venue during all home games. Being a part of our Game Day Team is an exciting opportunity for our teachers and a great way for them to make extra money.

To celebrate our partnerships with these teams, every first Friday of the month, week we invite children and faculty to show their team spirit – on Fan Friday! Watch our social media platforms for Fan Friday photos and videos to give you a peek at all the fun.



Employee of the Month

Jenna Cochran

**Director Assistant
Orchard Park, NY Center**

Miss Jenna's big personality and positive attitude is contagious. She is always smiling and knows just how to make you laugh. Her love and patience for the children is evident in her daily interactions – they love her silliness! Parents appreciate the genuine connections she makes and that she is always proactive when addressing questions and concerns.

Jenna's educational background is also impressive. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Health & Wellness and a Master's Degree in Education Administration.

We love how Jenna takes on any challenge and sees it through to the end. She is confident, hardworking, and genuinely cares about the success of the teachers, parents and children.

Congratulations!

20+ Years

Caroline Berrios (Admin)

15+ Years

Andre Berrios (Maintenance Team)

10+ Years

Pamela Spath (Cheektowaga)

Kelly Dorsch (East Amherst)

5+ Years

Rebecca Ford (Cheektowaga)

Michele Yoviene (Admin)

Barbara Bavaro (Orchard Park)

Betsy Wilcox (Admin)

Richard Rademacher
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