

## PARENT REMINDERS

### Parent-Teacher Conferences This Month

Parent-teacher conferences are being held this month. Check with your child's teacher to sign up for a time that is convenient to your schedule. Remember, parents can also request a conference and are welcome to review their child's assessment portfolio at any time throughout the year. If you have questions regarding curriculum or your child's assessment, please see your Center Director.

### Doodle Bugs! Offers Vacation Club for School-Age Children

School-age children are invited to attend our centers during winter recess and dates that school districts are not in session. Vacation Club provides a safe environment for children to spend school breaks engaged in fun and educational activities with friends. Spots fill up fast; see your Center Director to reserve your child's space.

### Summer Camp Enrollment Begins!

Enrollment for the Ultimate Summer Vacation - Doodle Day Camp begins this month. Your child can spend one week, partial weeks or an entire summer participating in summer camp. Doodle Day Camp provides a safe, supervised environment that keeps children active through creative learning and fun activities. We offer full-day camps, with weekly themes, geared towards children 3-12. Pre-enrollment will be available online this month - stay tuned for further details! Spots fill up fast, so we encourage you to sign up early.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### New Year's Day

Monday, January 1

Our centers are closed in observance of the holiday. From our family to yours, Happy New Year!

### Doodle Bug! Birthday Celebration

Friday, January 19

Get ready to celebrate, it's Doodle Bug's birthday! Throughout the day, we'll have all kinds of birthday fun! We'll make birthday hats, have a birthday parade and sing birthday songs!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**OUR BRAND NEW CENTER OPENS ITS**  
**DOORS THIS MONTH IN LAKEWOOD**  
**RANCH, FLORIDA**



# Refer an Employee and Earn a \$200 Tuition Credit!

Doodle Bugs! Children's Learning Academy is excited to announce our Employee Referral Program – for families! Parents who refer a new employee to any Doodle Bugs! location will receive a \$200 tuition credit! We believe that our families are some of the best advocates for our program and we want to thank you for that!

## Employee Referral Program Requirements:

- The new employee must indicate your family's name as having referred them on their online application (only one referring family will receive the referral credit for each new employee hired).
- The referral credit will be posted to the referring family's account after the hired employee's 90-day probation period is complete.
- Employees who previously worked at Doodle Bugs! are not considered new employees.
- All tuition credits are at the discretion of Doodle Bugs! management and this program may be terminated at any time.



## Employee of the Month

### Alyssa Darrow

**Doodle Dance & Fitness Teacher - Clarence, East Amherst, and West Amherst**

Miss Alyssa is the Doodle Dance & Fitness teacher for our Clarence, East Amherst and West Amherst locations. We love her genuine desire to help the whole Doodle Community succeed. Every single day, Miss Alyssa starts her shift by asking "Before I get started, is there anything that I can do to help anyone?"

Her sincerity and willingness to help wherever needed is appreciated by all she works with. She is so passionate about what she does, has a tremendous amount of charisma and influence in the centers she works with, and is a source of support for others.

Before becoming a Doodle Dance & Fitness Teacher, she excelled in the classroom as well. Her communication with parents and teachers who entered her classroom was impressive and the tables in her classroom were always full of curriculum activities! Miss Alyssa is a model of kindness for children and teachers alike – we are so grateful to have her on our team.

## Congratulations!

### 20+ Years

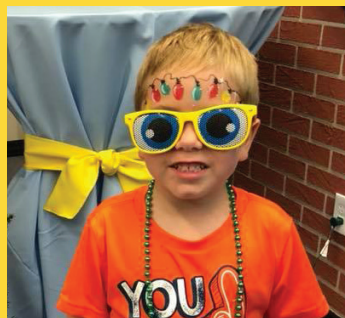
Lisa Knopf (Cheektowaga)  
Colleen Nolan (West Amherst)

### 10+ Years

Adrienne Davidson (West Amherst)  
Shawn O'Donnell (Admin)  
Henry Seege (Maintenance)

### 5+ Years

Toni Berrafato (Admin)  
Taylor Majerowski (Clarence)  
Alison Tweedie (Admin)  
Brittany Wachowiak (Admin)



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