

Happy Children! Happy Parents! Happy Teachers!

March 2018

## PARENT REMINDERS

### Secure Your Spot for the 2018-2019 School Year

Don't forget that Enrollment Contracts are due by April 1 to secure your spot in our preschool, pre-kindergarten and school age programs for the 2018-2019 school year. All current parents should have received 2018-2019 Enrollment Contracts in their take-home materials. New families interested in our program can contact the Center Director for more information!

### Doodle Day Camp is Filling Quickly

Enrollment for Doodle Day Camp is open and spots are filling fast! New this year, families are able to begin the enrollment process online. You can check out our Summer Camp 2018 rates, view our weekly camp themes and request your flexible summer schedule right from our website! Once you submit your request, the Center Director will follow up with you to confirm dates and sign the Enrollment Agreement. If you have any questions, we are happy to assist!

### Sign Up for Vacation Club!

Doodle Bugs! Vacation Club is the perfect place for school age students to spend Spring Break with friends! Vacation Club offers full-day fun for children ages 5-12. Adventures include organized sports and games, art projects, special events and exciting field trips. See the front desk for center-specific details and to sign up!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### National Read Across America Day

Friday, March 2

Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. Doodle Bugs! will participate in the national event by coming together throughout the day to read. Leading up to Read Across America Day, we'll celebrate Dr. Seuss with a silly spirit week:

#### Monday (2/26) - "Fox in Socks"

Wear silly or mismatched socks!

#### Tuesday (2/27) - "Green Eggs and Ham"

Wear the color green!

#### Wednesday (2/28) - "Wacky Wednesday"

Let's wear our silliest outfits & come to Doodle Bugs! in crazy hair! Wear your clothes inside out, backwards, or mismatched.

#### Thursday (3/1) - "Cat in the Hat"

Wear your favorite hat or headband!

#### Friday (3/2) - "One Fish, Two Fish"

Wear as much red and/or blue as you can!

### St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Friday, March 16

Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day, so remember to wear green and come ready to celebrate the day with a leprechaun hunt, creative leprechaun traps and plenty o' fun!

### Musical Sharing Event

Thursday, March 29 and Friday, March 30

Children and families are invited to share their musical talents to celebrate Music in our Schools month. Family instrument demonstrations are welcome throughout the day on Thursday and Friday. If you're interested, please sign up to share your musical talents with your child's class! Each classroom will create homemade instruments and share their talents with classmates too.

# Help Us Celebrate Our Amazing Faculty!

A vital part of our Happy Community is our team of wonderful teachers. Their dedication, enthusiasm and genuine love for early childhood education makes us so proud. In appreciation for their efforts, we are excited to celebrate with our Annual Conference next month at Samuel's Grande Manor in Clarence, NY.

The conference is all about professional development and appreciation. In addition to participating in fun,

collaborative workshops, all teachers receive a gift basket and have the opportunity to win more prizes. Parents are welcome to contribute to this important event by graciously donating gift baskets or items to be included in baskets. If you're interested, you can drop your gift of appreciation off this month at your center. Thanks for your support of this amazing team!

## Employee of the Month

### Andre Berrios

#### Maintenance Specialist

Andre has been an essential part of our maintenance team for 18 years! Every day, Andre always goes above and beyond the many responsibilities within his role. From making repairs at each of our centers to snow plowing and landscaping each of our properties, he does it all. We appreciate that he is reliable and always driven by excellence.

Over the years, Andre has won the hearts of so many children in all of our centers. Even though Andre's responsibilities make for some very busy days, he always finds the time to make a moment with the children. Recently, Mr. Andre was working on the phone system in one of our centers. While doing this, he invited the children in the classrooms to help him test the phones by calling the front desk for him. This simple engagement made the children feel so special and engaged. It's no wonder Mr. Andre receives celebrity treatment when he arrives at a center.

We are grateful to have Andre on our team and truly appreciate his generous, hard-working attitude.

## Congratulations!

### 10+ Years

Jose Rivera (Maintenance)

### 5+ Years

Cosima Piraino (Cheektowaga)

Catherine Savina (Henrietta)

Meagan Silverberg (Cheektowaga)



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