

Happy Children! Happy Parents! Happy Teachers!

April 2018

PARENT REMINDERS

Summer Camp is Filling Fast!

Summer is right around the corner and Doodle Day Camp is filling fast. Our camp provides a safe, supervised environment that keeps children, ages 3-12, active through creative learning and fun activities. Enroll for one week or an entire summer, it's up to you! Check out www.DoodleBugs.com/summer-camp for a full listing of weekly themes and to pre-enroll.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Week of the Young Child

April 16 - 20

We are proud to participate in the Week of the Young Child, a national initiative designed to focus attention on the needs of young children and their families, and to recognize the programs that meet those needs.

This year's celebration includes: Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday and Family Friday.

Earth Day

Monday, April 23

Happy Earth Day! We love creating with upcycled materials, and celebrating Earth Day is the perfect opportunity to do just that. Children will also engage in lots of "earth-friendly" activities and discussions, kicking off a week-long "We Love Our Earth" exploration.



HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR SPOT FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR?

Spots are filling up fast, ask your Center Director for details on enrollment availability.



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. Next month, team members from all of our centers will participate in our Doodle Bugs! Annual Conference - Find Your Happy Place. The conference is a full day of professional development and appreciation.

In addition to fostering professional growth, we will give away gifts of appreciation to our team. Parents are invited to contribute to this important event by graciously donating gift baskets or items to be included in baskets. If you're interested, drop off your gift of appreciation at our center before April 20. Thanks for your support of this amazing team!



Employee of the Month

Tracy Price

**Pre-K Teacher
McCandless, PA Center**

Tracy has been an invaluable resource to her colleagues since she joined our team in 2014.

Teachers in every age group go to Tracy for curriculum support, classroom questions, or just to talk about how their day is going. Tracy was awarded the official title of "Mentor" at McCandless in the beginning of 2017, and continues to live up to that title every day.

When you walk into Tracy's classroom, you see happy children - learning, being creative, reading, building, pretending and growing friendships. The environment is warm and inviting and filled with purposeful curriculum and centers, rich in literacy. Tracy demonstrates operational excellence on a daily basis by staying organized and keeping her room clean and safe for the children.

Over the years, Miss Tracy has built long-lasting, genuine relationships with the children and families at the McCandless Center. Tracy makes it a point to visit children throughout the building and spends quality time asking about their day and delivering a personalized experience for each and every child. She exudes positivity, professionalism, kindness, and love in each and every thing that she does - we are so grateful to have Tracy on our team!

Congratulations!

20+ Years

Shelly Schultz (Lancaster)

10+ Years

Roseann Boswell (Training Department)

5+ Years

Joanne Evers (McCandless)

Nicole Jaszczak (West Amherst)

Taylor Kemp (McCandless)



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