

Happy Children! Happy Parents! Happy Teachers!

July 2019

## PARENT REMINDERS

### Spots for the 2019-2020 School Year are Filling Quickly

Summertime flies when you are having fun! We are currently enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year, but spots are filling fast and enrollment is limited. Make sure to check with your center's Director for details. Each of our programs follow our BRAVO! Curriculum which combines theme-related, age-appropriate classroom experiences and enrichment programs - like Music Rocks! and Tae Kwon Do!

### School Aged Love Doodle Bugs!

The need for child care doesn't end when your child starts kindergarten. As your child grows and your family's needs change, so do our programs! Did you know that Doodle Bugs! offers:

**Before & After School Care** - transportation available at some locations.

**Vacation Club** - for days when districts are not in session.

**Stormy Day Club** - for days when inclement weather closes school.

**Doodle Day Camp** - for summertime fun during summer vacation.

Our centers are enrolling now for school-age programs but space is limited so check with your center's Director today!

**Reminder!** All centers will be closed on Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### We Are Having the Ultimate Summer Vacation!

Doodle Day Camp is underway in all of our centers and we are having so much fun with our themes, center events and field trips! Here's what is coming up this month:

#### Week of July 1: LEGO Brickology

Campers are invited to "build their minds" through engaging engineering activities featuring LEGO blocks. Hop aboard the LEGO Coding Express, or simply enjoy open-ended creation time.

#### Week of July 8: What's Your Super Power?

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's lots of Super Hero fun! With dress-up days and daily quests, creativity and imagination are our superpowers this week!

#### Week of July 15: Slimeapalooza

Grab your lab coat, roll up your sleeves, and plan to get messy this week! Science is all around us as we get slimy with goop and get silly with fellow campers.

#### Week of July 22: Around The World in 5 Days

Where in the world will you travel today? Will you join Doodle Bug on an elephant ride in Thailand? Adventure in the volcanic island of Iceland? Or bring your yoga mat along to India?

#### Week of July 29: Gizmos and Gadgets

Full STEAM Ahead! Our laboratory is stocked with wheels, connectors, tubes, and tools ready for tinkering, experimenting, and cooperative inventing with friends.

## Secure Your Enrollment for the 2019-2020 School Year

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



# HAPPY HIGH FIVES!

At Doodle Bugs!, we love to recognize our team members for helping to build our community of Happy Children!, Happy Parents!, and Happy Teachers! If there's someone that makes your family happy, send a High Five on our website.



Miss Genesis is always on top of her game! She knows all of the children so well; she connects and engages with them in such a loving way. Miss Genesis always exudes a happy, positive attitude and is always laughing with the children. We are so grateful to have such a caring, loving, fun teacher like Miss Genesis!

**-Happy Parent, Cheektowaga, NY**

Miss Mo is an incredible teacher who really made the transition to school seamless. My daughter loves coming to school each day and is always greeted with a smile! Miss Mo please know how much we appreciate you and love that you care so much for our girl! Thank you!

**-Happy Parent, West Amherst, NY**



## Employee of the Month

### Raquel Caletz

**Lead Toddler Teacher  
Webster, NY Center**

Miss Raquel is a Lead Toddler Teacher at our Webster location. In May, she earned her Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential - a key stepping stone on the path of career advancement in Early Childhood Education. We are so proud of her dedication and accomplishment.

Her teammates and the parents of the children in her care admire Raquel's loving, kind, compassionate, and caring demeanor. She gives parents peace of mind that their child is safe and loved while in her care.

Raquel's Director says "she is one of the most genuine people I know. She is always at the child's level or taking time to cuddle - creating the most loving, nurturing environment. She is incredible".

## Congratulations!

### 10+ Years

Lindsay Kaefer (Orchard Park)  
Sandra Porzio (Lancaster)  
Christine Stampfer (Lancaster)

### 5+ Years

William McConchie (Clarence)  
Lauren Wierzbicki (Admin)  
E'Lyka Yi (Henrietta)

