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# THE WOW TRIBUNE

March 2021

## Marching into Spring!

We are so excited that we are currently completing the first phase of our upcoming move! Our early preschoolers are joining the preschool class in early March in order to start the process of moving the program to the YMCA. We will be announcing dates of other classes moving soon. By the end of March all classrooms will move to a new location. We will be announcing details on the school aged programs move soon as well.

We really appreciate all of the support and patience our families have had during this process. In the next few weeks, we will be looking for volunteers to help with moving and cleaning out the 1280 Charles Lane building. If you are able to help, please stop by the office and we will get you more information as soon as we can.

As we move into March, we are continuing our fun and educational activities. We hope that you are all enjoying the new application, Procure Connect. If you are having any issues using the application or need help in anyway, please stop by the office. We will continue to expand our use of this application over the coming months.

As always, thank you for your continued support!

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### World of Wonders Child Care and Learning Center

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# WOW Happenings

March 2021



## Pre-k: Are your children signed up for Kindergarten?

A friendly reminder that all of our pre-k families need to contact their school districts to get the process started on enrolling their children in kindergarten for fall 2021. If you need help with this process, please stop by the office.



## Time for Salsa!

Our salsa fundraiser has started! All proceeds will go to help with upcoming moving expenses. Please make sure all orders are in by 3/14. If you need more order sheets, please see the office!



## Outdoor clothing

Please remember that our children go outside in most weather. Please make sure your child has a coat, gloves, hat, and weather appropriate shoes each day.



## Donation Requests:

- Books
- Moving boxes
- Rags
- Towels



## Our Staff is Awesome!

Kaitlyn D. and Kayla M. are some of our floating staff. Floating staff at WOW have the amazing ability to go into any classroom that needs help, support lesson planning and are able to do 10,000 tasks at a time.

These awesome staff members not only work at WOW but are enrolled in school! If you see Kaitlyn D. or Kayla M. this month, make sure you tell them **THANK YOU!**



## Happy Birthday

Kaitlyn D (3/24)  
Jillian (3/30)

*Do not forget!*

WOW is Closed 5/31

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## Our Learning Phillosophy: HighScope

HighScope is a curriculum that has been used for over 45 years. It is built upon decades of research. World of Wonders uses this curriculum as it focuses on children engaging in their own learning, exploring their interests, and promoting development and eventually school readiness.

### Topic of the Month: Lesson Plans

As part of our new application Procure Connect you will be receiving information daily about some of the lessons that children take part in during the day. Each week we will email complete lesson plans so you can see all of the activities your child is participating in each day. Lesson plans are broken down into these groups: (note: not all age groups participate in each type of lesson as it is not developmentally appropriate for some stages of learning)

**Work/Choice Time additions:** Work and choice time is the time of day when children choose their activities and teachers work with them to expand their learning through interaction and scaffolding knowledge. Additions are added during this time of day to create new learning opportunities for all children in the classroom.

**Morning Meeting:** Morning meeting is a time for classrooms to come together and discuss anything new or special that will be coming up throughout the day, read books, sing songs, and welcome students.

**Songs and Fingerplays:** All of our classes sing songs throughout the day, but in our infant room we focus on music and fingerplays as this is a great time for teachers to interact with students and work on developing a child's focus and interest.

**Large Group:** During this time of day children work together on a group learning goal. This activity usually ties into their class projects and is expanded during work/choice times.

**Small Group:** Small group time is a time for focused learning where teachers work with students to achieve a learning goal. During this time of day we work to help children reach the next level in their development and adapt learning to all student's abilities and learning styles.

**Sensory:** Although all of our students participate in sensory experiences each day, infants focus on this time of day. This is an excellent opportunity for young children to explore new things and work on developing fine muscle control.

## Board of Trustees

### Did you know that if we did not have a Board of Trustees WOW would not exist?



As a non-profit in Ohio, WOW is required to have a Board of Trustees. This group of volunteers is necessary for our operations. We are currently seeking for a few more trustees to fill open spots on our Board.

World of Wonders relies on a Board of Trustees to help guide the organization, approve policies, manage the budget and work on long and short term planning for our school. Any member of our community is welcome to attend our *virtual* Board meetings each month and after you attend two meetings you can apply to join the Board. Please consider joining us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:15 from the comfort of your own home!

Currently the Board of Trustees is working on, goals for the 2021 calendar year, fundraisers, reviewing the parent surveys and finding a future home for WOW.