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THE WOW TRIBUNE

May 2021

End of the school year!

WOW what a year it has been! The end of May marks the end of our school year and our transition into summer. This year has been full of surprises, transitions, and future planning. Please be on the lookout for more information about the future of WOW coming your way soon.

This year we will be celebrating our Pre-k students going to kindergarten with a certificate "graduation" celebration. This will be on 5/21 From 6:00 to 6:30pm. Check out the second page of this newsletter for more information!

As we transition into summer, please make sure you let us know if your schedule will be changing. We need to know 2 weeks prior to any withdraw in care, even if it is just for summer.

This year for summer we have some extra special events that are planned. We will be updating the calendar soon! Keep an eye out monthly for updates as well.

As a final reminder, please make sure you are checking your Procure Connect application daily. If you have not signed up for it yet, please make sure that both parents have access and are users. We often send important updates through this app weekly.

As always, thank you for your continued support!

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WOW Happenings

May 2021



Pre-k Graduation

This year for Pre-k graduation (for children who will be going to kindergarten next year), and to maintain social distancing, we will be having our celebration outside! Please join us near the playgrounds on 5/21, anytime between 6:00 and 6:30pm. We will give each child their certificate, a small gift, and there will be an area to take pictures!



Summer Clothing Requirements

Please remember that children must be dressed appropriately for the weather. This is the perfect time of year to change out your child's extra clothing at school.

Please remember that children may not wear flip flops, dress shoes or shoes without a back strap at school. Shoes should have nonskid soles and stay on your child's feet.



Teacher Appreciation Week!

The first week of May is teacher appreciation week! We have sent home materials about events during this week, but we also have posted a sign up on our Facebook to help out with different meals throughout the week!

Please make sure you thank a teacher!



Donation Requests:

Dress up clothing
Plastic grocery bags
Washable Markers
Animal Toys
Sprinkler



Congratulations Ms. Kayla!

Ms. Kayla's baby was born on the morning of 4/30/2021. Mom, dad, and siblings are all so excited to have a new member of the family! We hope that Ms. Kayla gets plenty of rest during her maternity leave!



Happy (late) Anniversary

Ms. Taelor (Infants) 4/22
Ms. Kaitlyn (Float) 4/30
Ms. Kayla S. (Pre-K) 4/5

Happy (late) Birthday

Hailey L (Young Toddlers) 5/19

Do not forget!

WOW is Closed 5/31

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Our Learning Philosophy: Making every moment meaningful

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: Learning Moments

Everyday moments can be learning moments. As a teacher at WOW our staff are trained to make each moment meaningful to the children at WOW. We use a variety of language expansion techniques and fun ways to incorporate knowledge during each moment of the day. Some of the times of day you may not know what learning is happening are:

Handwashing time is a great time to talk to children about hygiene and germs. In addition, singing a song during this time in order to teach how long to wash hands, but also lessons through music.

Meal time Is the perfect time to build home/school connections by engaging students in conversation about what happens at home. At meal times we try to follow student interest by changing topics to what they are interested in.

Lining up is an important time of day. This is when we learn social rules, get ready for kindergarten, and follow one and two step classroom rules.

Outdoor play is not just about moving our large muscles, but also about teamwork, social rules, language expansion and more. Our teachers play with, plan activities, and interact with students during this time to expand student learning.

At home connection: The most important thing you can do at home to help your child learn and develop is talk. Talk about what you are doing, what they are doing, listen to them, respond, copy what they have said but expand it or use new and different words.

Board of Trustees

What we are working on!



World of Wonders is run by a volunteer Board of Trustees. This group of parents and community members meets once a month to talk about the program and plan for the future. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings and apply to join the Board!

Recently the Board of Trustees has been working on finding a permanent location for World of Wonders. We will have more information coming out in the next few weeks about the future of the program!

In other news:

- The Board is looking at fundraising opportunities for the rest of the 2021 calendar year. If you have any ideas, please come talk to the office or email the board at board@wowchildcare.org.
- We are currently looking for new members! If you are interested in joining the Board, please check out one of our virtual meetings, on the 3rd Thursday of each month. For a link please email the board, or info@wowchildcare.org
- The Board of Trustees puts together goals for the program each year. These include building, budget, parent committee, board development and other goals. These goals are chosen based on parent, board and staff surveys.