



August 2017

Newsletter

West County Day School-O'Fallon
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West County Day School Updates

It has been a great summer and we are excited about all of the curriculum updates that we have introduced or will be introducing in the upcoming month. We have started weekly music class, teaching music in early childhood accelerates brain development in the areas of language acquisition and reading skills. We also implemented family style dining. Family style meals have many benefits to the development of children. Family style meals promote independence, motor skill development, language development and social skills. Our next exciting focus will be on weekly cooking classes with Chef Adam. These will begin later this month for all children 2 and up. Be on the lookout for more great lessons on Kid Reports and don't forget to like us on Facebook.

Our Management Team

Stephanie Yourdan
School Director
and
Maggie Simpson
Assistant Director

Splash Day

As we get ready to return to school, it is time to say goodbye to our water play days. The last day for water play will be Friday, August 11th. Thank you for remembering all of your child's extra supplies.

TAP

We are excited for our Tuition Auto Pay system. As a reminder, we will no longer be accepting payments in center as of Monday, August 14th. Please be sure to set up your account no later than Wednesday, August 9th.

Baby Signs



duck

Make a bill with the first two fingers and thumb. Place near mouth. Open and close.



eat

Touch fingertips to lips.



leaf

Place "5" hand on the index finger of the other hand. Wiggle "5" hand and float down as if leaf floating down from a tree.

Classroom Transitions and

Meet the Teacher Night for Preschool

Our preschool children will transition to their new rooms beginning, Thursday, August 17th. On Wednesday, August 16th from 5 to 6 pm you can come and meet your child's new teacher. Classroom lists will be posted by Monday, August 14th. Please stop by the front desk if you have any questions.

Before and After Care

Did you know that WCDS offers before and after care to many of the local schools? Many schools have the same start and pick up time and schools are reserved on a first come first serve basis. By enrolling in our before and after care program, you will have first dibs on spots when school is out of session.

Outside Food Being Brought In

Due to licensing regulations, we must have food substitution form signed by a physician for any outside food or drink being brought into the center. Outside food will only be given when we have this form on file and during our meal service times. Beginning, Monday August 14th no outside food may be brought in without this form on file. Please have your child finish any outside food before entering the center.

Total Eclipse Watch Party

Monday, August 21st we will be having an eclipse watch party. All of our children will eat lunch at 11:00 am and then will lay down for rest time until 1pm. After that we are planning on waking up the kids and going outside for a eclipse watch party. This is the first total eclipse that has been over the US in 100 years and we don't want our children to miss it. We will have special glasses for the children to wear to protect their eyes. Parents are welcome if you would like to attend.