Sonshine Preschool

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Welcome to Summer 2025!

We're so excited that your child is participating in one or more of our 7 weekly summer sessions. Our Summer program sessions include *Water & Pizza Days on rotating Wednesdays & Fridays.* (Details included in the body of this newsletter.) Don't forget that our hours for Summer are *7:30am 4:30pm*

Summer Camp Themes:

Sessions 1 & 2 Camp Out & Family Appreciation

Sessions 3 & 4

Our Solar System Celebrate America

Session 5

Under the Sea & Shark Week

Sessions 6 & 7







Water Days coincide with Pizza Days and are every other Wednesday or Friday! Send your child in their swimsuit and apply sunscreen at home. Please bring a backpack with a towel, a change of clothes and a plastic bag for wet swimsuit and towel. Please label your child's items!





Procare and REMIND Messaging Apps

For the 25/26 school year, we will be phasing out messaging through the Remind App and transitioning over to using the Procare messaging feature which is already available to you in the Procare app that you use to check your child in and out on.

If you are unsure of how to use messaging withing the Procare App, please see Amanda in the office and she can help you.



Upcoming Events

Thursday June 19th

Closed in observance of Juneteenth

Friday July 4th

Closed in observance of Independence Day

Friday July 18th Last day of Summer program

Tuition is billed on a weekly basis unless you've made other arrangements with Amanda

Tuition must be paid in advance for your child to attend the following week.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Session 2 Tuition Due- Friday
June 6th

Session 3 Tuition Due- Friday June 13th

Session 4 Tuition Due- Friday June 20th

Session 5 Tuition Due- Friday June 27th

Session 6 Tuition Due- Friday
July 4th

Session 7 Tuition Due- Friday July 11th

June Pizza & Water Days

Friday June 6th

Wednesday June 11th

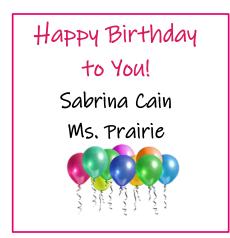
Friday, June 20th

Wednesday, June 25th

\$4.00 for all the pizza you can eat!

Some Important Information about Morning Drop Offs

Our "Preschool Hours" program officially begins at 8:45 a.m. Please try to ensure that your child is here by 8:45 a.m. The morning is planned in a way to include different elements of enrichment activities for your children. It is disruptive for the teacher and the other children in the class when children arrive late. We often find that the child who arrives late misses out on a lot of the morning and feels awkward coming in when everything is in full swing. We realize that this can be a challenge at times, but please keep in mind, the child's best interest is what we have in mind. During our summer program, we adjust our staffing based on the



number of children who attend each day. IF YOU ARRIVE LATE, WE MAY HAVE ALREADY SENT STAFF HOME. That could result in having your child miss out on the program for the day. Please help us and your child by being on time. We do understand that there are times when your child may have an appointment in the morning and will need to arrive late and we completely understand. If your child will be late, please let their teachers know through the Procare app.

DRINKS, SNACKS AND IMPORTANT ALLERGY INFORMATION

*We have a NO NUTS Policy at Sonshine. This means peanuts, tree nuts, nut butters, and nut oils should NOT be included in your child's snack or lunch items. We recommend using "Sunflower Seed Butter, WOW Butter, or "Soybutter" as an alternative to peanut butter. You can purchase these at Trader Joe's and Target, and a variety of other grocery stores.

Parents are to provide a water bottle labeled with the first and last name of your child and a morning snack DAILY. Sonshine Preschool will provide time for two snacks a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. You will need to provide a lunch and an afternoon snack if your child stays for Full day. All Juice must be 100% fruit juice. Milk and water are the only drinks the children are to consume at lunch, per state regulations. Snack can include water as long as 2 food components are met. If your child is allergic to any food or drinks, or for any reason can't have certain foods or juices, please note this on their emergency card and verbally inform his/her teacher. Thanks for your support!

Reminders:

<u>Sunscreen</u> - Please help us be sun safe by applying sunscreen to your child each morning. We start off outside, and come inside by 10:00 a.m. The children will then remain indoors until late afternoon. It is possible that they won't go outside again. Thanks for your help!

<u>Labeling Your Child's Personal Items</u> – Please be sure to label your child's water bottle and lunch box with their first and last name. It is especially important to label their swimsuit, towel, and backpack for Summer water days.

A Quick Look at What's Coming Up in the Next Few Months

more detailed information regarding these events will be available as the time gets closer.

- **❖** Monday, July 21st through Friday, August 1st: Sonshine Preschool closed to prepare for 25/26 school year.
- Week of July 28th- August 1st- Parent Teacher Intake Conferences(exact date TBD)
- Monday August 4th: First Day of School
- Thursday August 28th- Family Potluck
- ❖ Monday September 1st- Labor Day No School
- Wednesday September 10th and Thursday September 11th- Picture Days