Father’s Day is Sunday, June 18th this year! Please join us on Thursday, June 15th as we honor our amazing Dads! Your personal invitation has been placed in your (youngest) child’s cubby in his/her classroom. We hope you can make it to this fun event!

Our Father’s Day Ice Cream Social schedule will be open house style from 4:00p-5:15p so that fathers of multiples can attend with the whole family. Please feel free to come and go as you please!

We hope to see you there Dads! Please RSVP to your Directors by June 9th to ensure we have enough treats for all! Happy Father’s Day!
We are ready for a fantastic summer filled with fun, learning and adventures! Our June field trip calendar will be taking us to some pretty spectacular places including the Jr. Civic Theatre, Jump-N-Play, Monon Center, Conner Prairie, and so much more!

We are very proud of The Play School’s summer program. It is well staffed with three full-time and very experienced teachers. We are committed to providing a safe, stimulating, fun and unique summer for your child(ren). Please be sure to keep your official trip calendar with departure times, cost per child, and any other relevant information. On most occasions the children should be back from the field trips by 4:00pm. Please notify the office in advance if your child is not attending on a particular day. Should a child not want to attend or have another engagement during the day you will need to make other arrangements as we will not have an alternate room available for anyone to stay back. We cannot wait on children arriving late or return to school early because many field trips have appointment times. Part-time students may only attend a differently scheduled field trip if there is room on our buses.

Parents: Please turn in the signed permission slip (calendar) ASAP in order for your child(ren) to be allowed to attend the field trips! Also, be sure to turn in any waivers needed for field trips. There are permission slips located at the front desk for the field trips to Stoney Creek Swim Center and Hamilton County Sports Complex. Please be sure to go online and fill out the permission slip for Jump-N-Play!

Items Needed for the “4 Kidz Only Club”

- Swimsuit and towel ~ LABELED
- Activity and/or reading material for quiet reading time - LABELED
- One pair of socks to be kept in their cubby for rain event/re-scheduling
  - Sunscreen~ LABELED (NO sprays- lotion only)
  - Water Bottle ~ LABELED
- Hat ~ Optional but a great idea for days at the park/splash pads/etc...
- Electronic devices are NOT permitted unless specified by the teachers or calendar.
**4 Kidz Only Club**

**JUNE FIELD TRIP CALENDARS**

### Legacy

#### Legacy Calendar

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*All field trips will return to the school by 4:00pm latest each day unless otherwise noted.

**Please keep one pair of socks in your child’s sock shoes we substitute a trip due to weather.
**Label/Tag/Label your child’s bags/labels such as towel, sunscreen and all other personal items. Allow only personal packs can be accepted.

**Please add the total of your child’s weekly trips to your weekly tuition checks. Deductions will be taken at the end of each week.**

Only on the trips your child attended. Should there be a missed trip you will see the credits on the following week.

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### Saxony/Arbor Village

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**Child’s Name:**

**Date:**

**Parent Signature:**

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*By signing my name above, I give permission for The Play School to take my above-named child to the above-listed activities. I understand my child will be supervised at all times by a staff member of The Play School. I also understand that occasionally plans are subject to change in the event of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. I also understand that my balance must remain current for my child to participate in weekly activities.*
Housekeeping Items

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**
Let’s get reading! Go to Scholastic.com, find “The Reading Club” under the parent link, create an account, and happy reading! Here are your school codes you will enter:

* Arbor Village: P4WBB
* Saxony Village: L6Z9Y
* Stoney Creek: DY6D4
* Legacy: NZWYC

**Please make sure you are only ordering under your Director’s name and NOT a teacher in the school. Thanks in advance for your orders as it helps our schools’ libraries grow!**

**SUMMER WITHDRAWS:**
The Play School requires a two week notice to withdraw should you be making other arrangements for care for the summer. Any unused vacation credits cannot be applied toward your notice. Please see your center director to discuss re-enrollment options for the fall. We would love to see your family back soon! Have a great summer!

**LABELED SUNSCREEN**
It’s time for you to bring in LABELED bottles of sunscreen lotions (aerosol sprays are NOT permitted by licensing). We appreciate you applying one layer at home in the morning and we will continue to reapply throughout the day!

**VACATION POLICY**
The Play Schools generously offer our families two weeks of “tuition free vacation time” annually from August to August. You must notify your director of your child(ren)’s absence in advance and it must be a full week at a time (no split weeks). Vacation weeks cannot be used toward your required two week notice if withdrawing from our school. Vacation slips are located in the front entry. If you have unused credits from the 2016/2017 school year those will not roll over into the new school year. All families will have two credits on their account starting August 7th for the 2017/2018 school year. Thank you!

**THE PLAY SCHOOL 2017 CLOSURES**
Please mark your calendars for the following 2017 Play School closures:

* Tuesday, July 4th, 2017 - Independence Day 2017
* Friday, September 1st, 2017 - Staff Professional Development Day
* Monday, September 4th, 2017 - Labor Day 2017
* Thursday, November 23rd, 2017 - Thanksgiving Day 2017
* Friday, November 24th, 2017 - Friday after Thanksgiving 2017
* Monday, December 25th, 2017 - Christmas Day 2017
* Monday, January 1st, 2018 - New Year’s Day 2018

(All tuition remains the same)

**REFERRAL PROGRAM**
There is no bigger compliment than when a family joins The Play School because of your support and kind words about us. For every family that enrolls due to your referral you will receive a $100.00 tuition credit on your account after the new family’s 4th consecutive week with one of our schools. This applies to new families only, please. Thank you again for supporting our school!

**LATE PICK-UP**
As a friendly reminder, The Play School closes promptly at 6:00pm. We would ask that you arrive at the latest by 5:50 to ensure you have enough time to discuss your child’s day with his/her teacher and to gather all items before the school closes at 6:00pm. If you are running late please call the school to let an administrator know if there will be an alternate person picking up or what time you will be arriving. There is a $1.00 per minute fee for anytime after 6:00pm. Thank you for understanding and helping to ensure our hardworking teachers are home to their families in a timely manner.
**Thank You**

A special Thank You to everyone who attended our Mother’s Day Tea event. It was so nice to have a moment to pamper and recognize all of the wonderful women in our students’ lives. The children loved sharing in this special day with each of you. We hoped you enjoyed the classroom programs and all of the special treats and gifts!

**Sprinkler Fun Days**

Summer has arrived and we cannot wait to get outside and enjoy the sunshine. We will be starting our Sprinkler fun days on Monday, June 5th! The young 2s through Pre-K 4s classrooms will have designated times throughout the week for water play which will be posted on each classroom door. Infants and Toddlers will participate in water sensory fun during normal outside playground times and swimsuits are not required. On days your child has Sprinkler Fun assigned please provide the following: a towel, swimming suit, SUNSCREEN (lotion only), water shoes, and a wet bag. We are excited for our wet and wild summer here at The Play School!

**Weekly Tuition Payments**

Did you know that The Play School accepts credit cards as a form of payment for your child’s weekly tuition? There will now be a flat $5.00 credit card processing fee with each payment instead of the previous 2% additional fee due to changes in the credit card processing laws. If you would like to pay the weekly tuition by credit card, please feel free to stop by the front office! As a friendly reminder, all tuition is due by Wednesday of each week. The Play School accepts personal checks, money orders, online banking e-checks, or cash (must be given directly to an administrator). There are tuition drop boxes located near the front office desk for check payments. Please know tuition is DUE every Monday and there is a $10.00 late fee for any payments received after Wednesday. Thank you for your timely payments.

**2017/18 Elementary School Year**

Noblesville Schools start date: Tuesday, August 1st
Carmel Clay Schools start date: Tuesday, August 15th
Hamilton Southeastern Schools start date: Wednesday, August 9th
What's Cooking?
Our Lunch Menu

Thursday, June 1: Chicken & Noodles, peas/carrots, peaches, milk
Friday, June 2: Sub Sandwich, ham/turkey/cheese, lettuce/tomato, diced grapes, hoagie bun, milk
Monday, June 5: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, green beans, mandarin oranges, milk
Tuesday, June 6: Chicken & Rice Casserole, brown rice, peas/carrots, peaches, milk
Wednesday, June 7: Soft Taco, chicken/cheese, corn, banana, soft shell, milk
Thursday, June 8: Homemade Sausage Pizza, sausage/cheese, carrot sticks, diced grapes, milk
Friday, June 9: Grilled Quesadilla, chicken/cheese, salsa/diced tomato, fresh fruit, soft shell, milk
Monday, June 12: Hamburger, green beans, peaches, bun, milk
Tuesday, June 13: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, diced carrots, banana, bread, milk
Wednesday, June 14: Chicken Alfredo, linguini/sauce, salad, fruit cocktail, milk
Thursday, June 15: Turkey/Cheese Roll Up, lettuce/tomato, pears, soft shell, milk
Friday, June 16: Chicken Parmesan with Cheese, peas, diced grapes, buttered noodles, milk
Monday, June 19: Chicken Patty Sandwich, peas/carrots, applesauce, milk
Tuesday, June 20: Homemade Cheese Pizza, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, ranch dressing, milk
Wednesday, June 21: Fish Sticks, mac & cheese, broccoli, diced grapes, milk
Thursday, June 22: Chicken Tenders, green beans, pears, bread slice, milk
Friday, June 23: Pizza Burger, hamburger, cheese slice, corn, fresh fruit, English muffin, milk
Monday, June 26: Chicken Drumstick, green beans, pears, mashed potatoes, bread slice, milk
Tuesday, June 27: Burrito, beef/cheese, lettuce/tomato, applesauce, soft shell, milk
Wednesday, June 28: Casserole, hamburger, tater tots, corn, banana, bread slice, milk
Thursday, June 29: Chicken & Noodles, peas/carrots, peaches, milk
Friday, June 30: Sub Sandwich, ham/turkey/cheese, lettuce/tomato, diced grapes, hoagie bun, milk

**WG = Whole Grain (where seen above)
**Whole grains are served for breads, pastas, cereals, waffles, crackers, etc.
**Canned fruits and vegetables are served at a minimum, replaced as much as possible with fresh fruits and vegetables
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CORNER!

As a family owned business we know and understand the importance of having a well-balanced day between work, school, and home. We pride ourselves in being dedicated to our Play School families as a whole and not just during school hours. If you have ever found yourself struggling with winter-time utility bills, a child with behavioral issues, or just wanting to better yourself as a parent below are a few well-known local resources that could be very beneficial to you! If you would like to know more about these resources or need help attaining information please see your center Director and she will gladly help you and your family!

Family and Child Resources

- **Hamilton County First Steps** is a family centered, coordinated system dedicated to providing early intervention services to infants and toddlers 0 – 36 months of age with identified special needs, developmental delays or those medically or biologically at-risk for developmental delays. [www.cibaby.com](http://www.cibaby.com)
- **Early Childhood Assessment Team** is a local program designed for children who are almost three years old and need developmental assessment. 317. 984.1653
- **Prevail** is dedicated to serving victims of crime or abuse in Hamilton County. - [http://prevailinc.com/](http://prevailinc.com/)
- **Third Phase Christian Center** is a shelter for women and children it is also a food pantry/donation center for families in need. [http://www.thirdphase.org/Facilities_and_Programs.htm](http://www.thirdphase.org/Facilities_and_Programs.htm)
- **The Hamilton County Health Department** can help eligible families with immunizations. [http://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/](http://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/)
- **The Children’s Bureau** acts as an advocate for all children and families, focusing on those that are at-risk. They provide a full array of community-based prevention and intervention services and work in partnership with the Department of Child Services and other community organizations statewide. [www.childrensbureau.org](http://www.childrensbureau.org)

Community Resources

- **Good Samaritan Network** is a program designed to help at-risk or underserved families in Hamilton County. GSN’s direct services involve emergency or crisis intervention for: housing and utility assistance, food insecurities, car repairs, medical and prescription assistance, as well as educational opportunities for improving individual independence. [Gsnlive.org](http://Gsnlive.org)
- For Additional help with Utility Bills the **Energy Assistance Trustee** line can be reached by dialing #211 from any phone. Anyone who qualifies cannot have their utilities shut off during the winter months. Also, **Community Action Partnership of Greater Indianapolis**, located in Noblesville and can be reached at 317.773.2221.
- **St. Vincent de Paul of Noblesville** is a local food pantry and thrift store that can assist families in need. [http://svdponoblesville.org/](http://svdponoblesville.org/)
- **Grace Care Center** is a local church which provides for local families in need. 317.848.2722 ext 487. [http://gracechurch.us/care/care-center/](http://gracechurch.us/care/care-center/)

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