

# The Play School's STAR NEWS

Hours of Operation: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm M-F







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## **Brain Food:**

**Monthly Basics:** 

Numbers: Letters: Color: Shape: Opposites: Sign:

Toddlers: Review Review Review Sunny/Cloud Sunny

Preschool: Review Review Review Sunny/Cloud Sunny



According to the CDC, every day, about ten people die from unintentional drowning. Of these, two will be children aged 14 or younger. Drowning is the fifth leading cause of unintentional injury death for people of all ages, and the second leading cause of injury death for children ages 1 to 14 years. We want all our families to have a fun, safe summer. Below we have listed 5 of the top safety tips to remember.

## Top Safety Tips

- Watch kids when they are in or around water, without being distracted. Keep young children within arm's reach of an adult.
- Empty all tubs, buckets, containers and kiddie pools immediately after use. Store them upside down so they don't collect water.
- Close toilet lids and use toilet seat locks to prevent drowning. Keep doors to bathrooms and laundry rooms closed.
- Install fences around home pools. A pool fence should surround all sides of the pool and be at least four feet tall with self-closing and self-latching gates.
- Know what to do in an emergency. Learning CPR and basic water rescue skills may help you save a life.

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERRita Hafner



A special, heartfelt thank you to all our families here at The Play School for their loyalty during these challenging times. It's such a blessing to have so many families returning to the schools. No words can express our gratitude for the part you each played in keeping our doors open, and sustaining teacher's jobs through your support. Thanks to you we were able to provide work and save jobs. This period in our thirty-year history will never be forgotten as well as all your grace and kindness.

We hope and pray for change, justice, and peace during these heartbreaking times. **Love must prevail**. -Rita Hafner, Founder.

Spread love, Mothate.





"Of all the titles I've been privileged to have, 'Dad' has always been the best."

-Ken Norton-



## SUNSCREEN & SUMMER

Please provide (1) bottle of

"foam or lotion"

sunscreen (labeled with their name) for your child.



We would appreciate you applying the first layer at home before drop-off.

thanks

Please replace your winter clothes with the appropriately sized summer clothes. Socks are required in our indoor climber so please ensure your child has socks available as well!



### THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

SUMMER PLAY- We are so thankful to have such an incredible outside space to play and discover. Please send your child an extra full set of clothes that can be used if their first outfit of the day is used in outdoor learning. Teachers will have the option to utilize water sensory tables, sprinklers, and other outdoor material to expand their classroom to the great outdoors!



## **VACATION CREDITS**

2020/2021 vacation credits renew August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each child will receive two weeks of tuition credits to use annually. These credits cannot be used toward a two-week notice.





If your child or someone you know attends elementary school and needs after school care, please have them contact us with their school and specific needs. We are looking forward to things returning to normal and we want to be prepared to help meet the needs of those families who rely on us for a fun, safe after school plan!



If you believe in what we're doing here at The Play School and have a family or friend who has a young child, we are asking If you would please share your experience with them. You could tell them about our website,

ThePlaySchools.com. After being a very full program, we now have a couple of openings in every age group. It is our hope that your experience has been so positive that you would spread the word to contact a director to join our wonderful Play School family. Don't forget to have them mention your name for a \$100 referral tuition credit as our thank you to you!

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June 21st-Father's Day

July 3<sup>rd</sup>- Closed for Independence Day

July 4<sup>th</sup>- Independence Day



Reminder: We will be closed July 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING YOUR SCRAP PAPER.

As our students are always looking to practice their writing skills, we can always help the environment by finding a double use for your scrap paper. Feel free to drop this off with your school director or your child's teacher.



We were blessed with an amazing outpouring of love for our strong and loyal teachers during teacher appreciation week. Thank you to so many of our families that went above and beyond to remind our teachers how stupendous they are. Please know it is appreciated and they are so thankful to have families as supportive as you!

## Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole Grain Cheese Pizza, Pears, Corn, and Milk	Swedish Meatballs & Pasta, Peas, Strawberries, and Milk	Submarine Turkey Sandwich, Cheese, Apple Slices, Lettuce, Tomato, Light Mayo, and Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Baked Beans, Warm Cinnamon Apples, and Milk	Homemade Launchable, Ham Slices, Mozzarella Stick, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Salad, Crackers and Milk
Whole Grain Breaded Cod Filet, Applesauce, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Whole Grain Roll, and Milk	9 Chicken Egg Roll, Veggie Fried Rice, Edamame, Blueberries, and Milk	Beef & Cheese Burrito, Corn, Watermelon, and Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Diced Grapes, Cornbread, and Milk	Cheese Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce, Pears, Mixed Veggies, and Milk
Homemade Mac & Cheese, Pears, Baked Beans, and Milk	BBQ Chicken Sliders, Cinnamon Apples, Green Beans, and Milk	Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Peaches, and Milk	Deli Pin Wheels, Turkey, Cheese, Diced Grapes, Carrot Sticks, Light Mayo, Ranch, and Milk	Cod Nuggets, Wild Rice, Strawberries, Steamed Broccoli, and Milk
Sausage Link, Mandarin Oranges, Mixed Veggies, French Toast, Sugar Free Syrup, and Milk	Panko Crusted Alaskan Fish, Applesauce, Steamed Cauliflower, Bread, Cheese, and Milk	Homemade Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Diced Apricots, Green Beans, and Milk	Tuna Noodle casserole, Peas, Diced Grapes, and Milk	Grilled Turkey Sandwich, Cheese, Peaches, Sweet Potato Fries, Bread, and Milk.

The June snack menu will include the following homemade and whole grain items:

- o Veggie Pizza
  - Scones
- Homemade Fruit Crisp

We will also continue to serve many of the children's favorites including carrots, hummus, cucumber slices, whole grain crackers, fresh fruit, and so much more.

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If you have a passion for helping children heal, you may be a great fit to join the #NYAPFAMILY. This is the perfect time to start your foster journey to become a foster parent.

Did you know the National Youth Advocacy Program (NYAP) is the Premiere foster care agency in the state of Indiana? We serve more than 500 children in our elite, passionate foster homes statewide. Our top-notch foster parents receive the most thorough education in the state and receive premiere status support and care as members of our NYAP family. We walk alongside our families every step of the way.

As you may know, the Department of Child Services continues to work and assess child safety, even in times of crisis like our country is currently facing. While many of us are now spending more time in our homes, children in Indiana still suffer abuse and neglect, and in many ways, may be more at risk now than ever before. We continue to receive referrals on a daily basis from DCS, looking for foster homes for Indiana's children. At NYAP we are committed to providing safe, stable and temporary homes to these children. If you have ever considered opening your home and heart up to a foster child, you are needed.

If you are interested in learning more about NYAP please contact our local office, (765) 393-1858 or 1-877-NYAP-CAN or send us a message on Facebook at National Youth Advocacy Program Indiana (@NYAPIndiana) or National Youth Advocacy Program – Anderson (@AndersonNYAP). You may also contact me directly at <a href="Itonning@nyap.org">Itonning@nyap.org</a>. Please include your Name, county of residence and a good contact number. We can't wait to meet you!

## SUPPORTING PLAY SCHOOL FAMILIES

TEAM BEACHBODY







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## **About Me**

I got started doing Beachbody's programs back in 2014 with 21 Day Fix and the portion containers. At that time, I was working out in the living room of my 3rd floor apartment. I was ready to try something new since the gym didn't work for me. I lost weight, but more importantly I truly felt the best I ever had in my life. I learned exercise could be fun and I could have a healthy relationship with food. Flash forward years later, and my life has gotten busier! Blaine, our 2 dogs and I moved from our apartment, built a home, and have added 2 kids, a boy and a girl. I work full-time in HR which I love as I get to connect with people and help them daily. This also gives me that opportunity, just focused on health! Why do I love Beachbody? I love the structure, variety, education and community it gives me. Maybe this could help you. I look

forward to connecting with you further and am excited for

you to live a healthy and fun life! -Jordan