

tbdc summer newsletter



MAY 2014

SUMMER RECREATION FEES:

WOBLERS:

\$40

PRE-TODDLERS:

\$140

TODDLERS:

\$140

PRESCHOOL:

\$150

PRE-KINDERGARTEN & SCHOOL-AGERS:

\$160

THE RECREATION FEES COVERS:

- ALL FIELD TRIPS
- FRIDAY LUNCHES
- SPECIAL VISITORS

summer Program

Our children under three-years old will start their summer program the week of June 2, while our school-agers will kick it off the week of June 16. Some new students will be welcomed to our program, while others are saying "Goodbye," to take their summer vacations. The TBDC Teaching Team has been working tirelessly to plan an exciting summer full of field trips and other learning opportunities.

Not only do you have the paper calendar of field trips and events, but we have also included these events on TBDC's Google calendar. If you don't already have access to this, please email leslie@teddybeardaycarecenter.org. These will detail your child's weekly activities. Every effort will be made to follow our schedule as closely as possible; however

we do reserve the right to cancel or substitute trips and activities.

Teachers and students will be discussing appropriate field trip



Preschool student's playing at Turtle Cove last year

behaviors and expectations. Please help us reinforce these behaviors at home (staying with the group, bus safety, etc.). Keep in mind that it is TBDC's responsibility to keep all its

students safe at both school and on field trips. The latter are privileges which can be removed if a student's behavior jeopardizes TBDC's ability to keep him/her safe.

To help us stick to our busy schedule, we will need your help. On field trip days, we ask that your children arrive to school 30 minutes ahead of the scheduled departure time. Students should come to TBDC in their field trip shirts (these will be distributed upon receipt of the summer recreation fee). If your child has an unexpected absence, [please call TBDC ASAP so that we can make every effort to get him/her on a trip on a different day.](#)

Thank you!

lunches

The summer recreation fee includes all field trips, special visitors, field trip shirts, and **Friday lunches**. Each Friday a different class will be responsible for planning and preparing a lunch for the whole building. Here are some examples from last summer's lunches: pasta bar, taco bar, kebobs on the grill,

chicken lettuce wraps, home-made chicken nuggets & sweet potato fries. Friday menus will be shared on a weekly basis.

On field trip days we ask that students bring in sack lunches that are completely disposable. Drink boxes are a great idea for these days, as they can be frozen ahead of time and double as

an ice pack (please put it in a plastic bag, though).

There may be some days where classes will go to Ford Heritage Park for picnics. Please check your classroom calendar for these days—students will need to come with a disposable sack lunch on these days, as well.

what not to wear



For the safety of students, we ask that they not wear strapless shoes or open-toed sandals. Our playgrounds are covered in woodchips. When the children are running and playing the woodchips can easily find their ways into shoes; for this reason we strongly encourage children to wear socks.

If your child would like to

wear a dress or skirt, please make sure there are also shorts underneath. This helps ensure no wardrobe malfunctions or embarrassments occur.

As each of you know, TBDC students tend to get messy when they are playing and having fun. For this reason, we ask that you carefully consider your

child's "school wardrobe", and not send him/her to school in their best clothing.

Lastly, please make sure that your children have changes of weather-appropriate clothing. When accidents and messes occur, this will help your child to be most comfortable. Thanks for your cooperation!

Parking lot safety

Please turn-off your vehicle prior to coming into the building.

If students are playing outside at pick-up time, please meet your child at the gate, as opposed to them meeting you in the parking lot

Pedestrians & cyclists cross

over our driveway—please be aware of this and enter & exit TBDC with caution.

If you choose to ride your bike to TBDC, we will have a bike rack to park bikes

State law prohibits smoking anywhere on our campus. If you smoke, please make sure your cigarette is

extinguished prior to entering our property. But keep in mind how detrimental second-hand smoke can be to children's developing lungs. Even if it's out before the kids get in the car, they are still feeling the impact of your choice.

misc notes and reminders

- TBDC will be closed, Friday, July 4, and have reduced hours (6:15 AM to 5 PM). If that will be an issue for your family, please see someone in the office.
- Vacation policy states that families earn five days of vacation for every four months of enrollment. The vacation calendar resets on 9/1/2014. If you have questions about this, or would like to request vacation time, please email Leslie.
- If you're interested in chaperoning a field trip, we'd love to have you!
- Just let someone know & we'll make the appropriate accommodations.
- Before heading outdoors, we apply SPF & bug spray on the children. If your child is sensitive to products, please provide an alternative for them.

