



summer newsletter

May 2015

School Wide Events

Monday, May 25
TBDC CLOSED

Friday, June 26
Drive-In Theater

The School-Agers will be hosting a drive theater, which will be playing Frozen.

Friday, July 3
TBDC CLOSED

Wednesday July 15
TBDC Cookout @
Ford Lake Park

Wednesday, July 22
Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, August 6
"Grease" Dinner Theater

Thursday, August 20
6:00 to 8:00 PM
End of Summer Carnival

We hope you all are ready for an incredible summer, filled with new explorations, lots of outside learning, and just plain fun! For those families who are new to TBDC, there are no major changes from our school year program--just some minor logistical details to go over. Please find these details included in this newsletter and as always, please let one of us know what we can do to help ensure the best summer for your children.

Recreation Fees

If you have gotten a chance to check out our summer calendar you have seen all of the fun summer events planned. There are often multiple events in a week, which can make calculating your weekly payment a challenge. For this reason we have wrapped all of the events into a one time "recreation fee".

This fee includes all of the following:

- Lunch every Friday (see other article for details)
- Every field trip from June through September
- Special visitors & events
- A TBDC t-shirt (please wear on field trip days)

We understand that your child may not attend every event, and have taken that into consideration when calculating the recreation fee.

Summer Activity Fees

Wobbler Class: \$20

Pre-Toddler, Toddler & Preschool Classes: \$90

Pre-K Class: \$95

Summer Camp: \$165

Summer Lunches
TBDC will provide lunch for



each student, on Fridays. Rather than the typical pizza and a side dish, we like to use the opportunity to get a little creative with these meals.

As you look through the calendar, you will notice that we have added more variety to our offerings. If you see something that you would really like your child to try, let us know and we'll make certain it happens.



What do I need to know for field trip days?

Please use this checklist on field trip days to help ensure a smooth and fun day for all:

- Arrive no later than 9:00 AM (unless otherwise noted)
- Wearing closed toe shoes & TBDC t-shirt
- Sack lunch (meaning that every item in the lunch is disposable)
- Behavior reminders (stay with your group, be respectful, stay in your bus seat until an adult releases you)

On this last item, please keep in mind that field trips are a privilege, and that it TBDC's commitment to keep each child safe and healthy. If we feel that we will not be able to keep your child safe, due to his or her behavioral choices, than we reserve the right to not take your child on the trip. Each field trip group will get the same reminders the day before the trip, as well as before departure. As we know, when school and home are on the same page, our children are most successful. Thank you for your help!



Sunscreen & Bug Spray

TBDC purchases sunscreen and bug spray for each child in the building. For sunscreen we purchase NO-AD, SPF 50 and for bug spray we are using Cutters Skinsations with DEET.

Licensing regulations state that we can only apply bug spray once-per-day. Therefore, we are requesting that children arrive wearing sunscreen and bug spray and then we can re-apply later in the morning. If you have time in the morning, please feel free to use our supplies. If you prefer your child to wear something different, please provide an alternative.



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