



Wausau Child Care, Inc. Newsletter

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June 2018

Events Calendar

Preschool Centers

— WS FR CC

- 6/1 - 4K Graduation @ 10:15AM
- 6/6 - Last day of 4K
- 6/8 - Wacky Water Days Star
(Sprinkler every other Friday)
- 6/20 - Wacky Water Sprinkler Day!
- 7/3 - 4th of July Parade – 10:00 AM

School Age Program

- 6/7 - Last day of school
- 6/11 - First day of Summer Camp

From Ms. Jen

Now that summer is fast approaching, I'd like to remind parents that the children will be spending a good part of each day outside (weather permitting) on the playgrounds. Please be sure your child has sufficient sunscreen to protect him/her from sunburn, complete the "non-prescribed ointment" form, and return the form to your child's teacher. Also, please be sure your child has a swimsuit and towel for the days the class is playing in the sprinklers. Lesson plans are posted in each classroom so parents can see what activities their child will be participating in each week.

Parent Corner

TIPS FOR RAISING SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN

From Popsugar.com

To raise confident kids, it's important to let them fail every once in a while. Your future president needs to understand what it's like to take big risks – even if things don't work out. When someone is filled with fear, they are not able to see what's really going on in the situation, stopping potential growth and development. Even if your child doesn't hit a goal, offer lots of encouragement and support, boosting their self-confidence.



Cedar Creek

Summer is **FINALLY** here to stay! Our Cedar Creek friends are very excited and anxious to start Sprinkler Day Fridays, so please watch for any reminders *that are soon to come*. Now that it's sandal season, we want to remind our families to make sure your child has an extra pair of tennis shoes or sandals that strap to their feet. We want to make sure our children are safe on all play equipment and when our Chicka and Caterpillar friends start their walks to Sunset Park in June. If you have not already brought your child's sunscreen in, please do so as soon as possible. If your child doesn't have sunscreen, we need to keep their exposed skin covered. We recommend that all the children bring a hat for extra protection *for their faces*. Please make sure all items have your child's name on them as well. Have a fantastic summer!

Moon Room

Hello June and the start of summer! To begin the month we are going to splash around with an ocean theme. The next week we will be celebrating our fathers, where we will be working on a top secret project. The next week is the first day of summer, so we will have a week of summer fun. To end the month of June, we will have a colorful week with a theme of butterflies. The Moon room friends are looking forward to the beginning of summer!

Monkey Room

The monkey room is going to start the month of June out with a week about camping. We will pretend to have a campfire and roast s'mores. The next week we will be all about our Dads. We will work on a special project during this week. The third week will be all about summer fun! We will play in the sand and do several summer themed activities. We will wrap up the month of June, by dedicating the week to baseball. The Monkey friends will work on hitting a home run and running the bases. The month of June will be full of fun activities!

Zoo Room

Hello to the beginning of summer! To start the month, we will explore pond life with ducks and frogs. We will practice jumping like a frog and waddling like a duck. The next week we will rock and roll with a rock theme. We will be painting rocks and painting with rocks. Then it will be time to rock the boat with a week focusing on boats. We will be making sailboats as one of our art projects. The Zoo room will wrap up the month with red, white and blue to get ready for the Fourth of July. We will be doing several patriotic projects this week. What an exciting way to start the summer!

Chicka Room

During the first week of June, the Chicka room will learn all about camping. We will be painting with pine needles and making paper lanterns. The second week we will be talking about our dads, and making a special gift for them. During the third week we will be learning about sports, and will be going to the park for a game of kickball. The fourth week we will be talking about what we can do for fun in the summer. This week we will be making bubble snake makers, painting with Kool-aid and having sprinkler day! As a reminder, please make sure your child has two full changes of clothes in their bucket.

Catapillar Room

The Caterpillar room has an exciting month planned to kick off the summer. The themes will be bugs, lemonade stands, ducks, turtles, frogs, sandbox fun and sports. The children will kick off the month by learning about pond life and the animals that live there. During the second week they will work on their coordination by trying different sports. Look out for our future business entrepreneurs; the children will be learning how to run a lemonade stand! There will be many creative art projects to go along with each theme, as well as books and group discussions. What an exciting month the Caterpillar room has planned!





Franklin

Summer is here and the children are enjoying spending more time outside with the beautiful weather. The classrooms will be going on more walks, so please have your child wear appropriate walking shoes on these days, or keep an extra pair in their cubby with their name on it. Reminder too infant parents that infants must have socks and/or shoes on at all times in the classroom, so please plan accordingly. Throughout the month of June, we will be preparing for our Annual Fourth of July Parade which will be Tuesday, July 3rd at 10:00 am. This parade will be up and down Franklin St., with awards and a special treat afterward! We hope to see you all there! Also, please remember to be checking your child's mailbox daily.

Tadpole Room

This month the Tadpole Room will be embracing the Summer season by learning about the beautiful summer weather. They will be exploring ladybugs and ants, fun summer activities and also learning about red, white and blue. Activities will include creating a firefly sun-catcher, making handprint trees, going on a bug hunt, and rolling over flags on the tumbling mat. The Tadpoles will be taking a bug home to color and bring back to display in the classroom. They will be also creating a special gift for Dad's for Father's Day. The Tadpoles would like to wish Summer and Ryder a very Happy 1st Birthday on June 5th.

Center Donation Requests:

The Franklin Center is looking for donations in boys and girls long sleeve shirts 18 months to 4T.

Honeybee Room

The Honeybee's Toddler's themes this month will be: Summer Fun, Father's Day, Camping, and Picnics. Featured activities include; creating a fly swatter painting, ice cream cone art, a heart foot print, and a watermelon hand print. The Honeybee Twos themes this month will be Summer, Picnics, and Camping. Featured activities include; making marshmallow paintings, paper "telescopes", fingerprint ants, playing marshmallow toss, and making a s'more snack. As a reminder, please bring a stuffed animal for our picnic, as well as a flashlight for our camping adventure. The Honeybee's would like to wish Ava a very Happy 3rd Birthday!

Teddy Bear Room

The Teddy Bears themes this month will be Summer Fun, Circus, Summer Safety, Wild West and Super Hero's. Featured activities will include painting a beach ball, making sunglasses, and cutting out snakes and fire trucks. The Teddy Bears will also be creating a special gift for Father's Day. The Teddy Bears would like to remind parents that they will be going on more walks around the neighborhood so please make sure your child has appropriate walking shoes on these days. Teddy Bears would like to wish Addison a very Happy Birthday!

Bluebird Room

The Bluebird Room's themes this month include; Camping, Picnics, Summer Fun, and Celebrate America. Featured activities will include; creating a marshmallow painting, making a special gift for Dad, and creating red, white, and blue headbands. As a reminder to parents, the Bluebird Room will be going on more walks around the neighborhood, so please make sure that your child has appropriate walking shoes on these days. The children are encouraged to bring in a Teddy bear for their Teddy bear Clinic in dramatic play. The Bluebirds would like to wish a Happy 4th Birthday to Audrey!

Employee

Congratulations Miss Beth, employee of the month for June! Miss Beth is the Lead Teacher in our 4 year old classroom and is also our opening staff here at Franklin. Miss Beth arrives here early to get our center ready to open. Our parents appreciate seeing her greet them and their child with a smile and a hello each morning. She helps the children settle into their favorite activities which helps our moms and dads get off to work for the day. In Ms. Beth's free time, she enjoys going to her cottage and helping at her church. Ms. Beth's philosophy is that children should be allowed to be children.

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Westside

Welcome to June! This month, many of our children will be moving into their new classrooms. Congratulations to all the 4K students who officially graduated at Westside on June 1st. As a reminder, if you bring insect repellent, please make sure that it contains Deet. If it does not contain Deet, we will need a Doctor's note. The Westside wants to welcome back our summer staff Asha and Dana! We are also excited to welcome the new staff members joining us!

Little Dippers

This month in the Little Dipper room, we will be celebrating our Dads; as well as exploring cows, summer, and the 4th of July. We will be making muddy cow prints, watermelon sensory/sun catchers, and bubble fireworks! With all the great weather ahead, we will be getting outside as much as possible to have some fun with water. Later in month, we want to invite parents to join us in making butter! This date is still to be determined.

Sunshine Room

The Sunshine classroom is looking forward to exploring Gardens, Dynamite Dads, Flowers, and Yard Decorations this month. We will be planting carrot and sunflower seeds. With Father's Day approaching, we will be talking a lot about our dads and grandfather's. We will be celebrating Father's Day with Donuts for Dad Friday, June 15th at 3:00. Please bring in your extra soda or water bottles, as we will be doing a project later in the month. A big happy birthday to Harper, as she will be celebrating her 4th birthday!

Moonbeam Room

Our Moonbeam friends are looking forward to a busy June! This month we'll be exploring Farm & Camping Fun, Father's Day, Hooray for Summer, and Community Helpers. The children will be "going on a bear hunt" during camping week. They'll enjoy a snack picnic outside and celebrate the beginning of summer with a beach party! Zayla and Emilia are looking forward to joining the Rainbow classroom as they both had their 2nd birthdays!

Shining Star Room

Summer is here! In Shining Star we will be embracing the hot weather with themes including: Summer Fun, Summer Safety, Wild West, Super Hero's, and Father's Day. Our days will be filled with many fun activities! We will be working on how to be safe while having fun, Father's Day crafts, how to be a super hero friend, and also learn about adventures in the wild west. In addition, we have a few dress up days planned. June 20th is dress like a cowgirl/boy and June 27th is dress like a superhero day! Lucas will be celebrating his birthday and Shining Star will be gaining some new friends from Sunshine: Asher, Ava, Maci, and David.

Rainbow Room

June is a great month for themes that include welcoming summer, the Ocean, Camping, and our Fathers. We'll be doing a cauliflower science project, reading campfire stories, and making bird feeders. This month we will also be asking our parents to assist us in decorating our ocean animals at home. During camping week, please bring in a flashlight labeled with your child's name. Eli and Charlotte are celebrating their 3rd birthdays, and Rainbow welcomes Emilia to the classroom from Moonbeam.

Employee

The Westside Center's employee of the month for June is Mr. Jeff. Jeff is Wausau Child Care's Director of Maintenance and has been very helpful with our administration transition and getting our center back in working order. He is very quick to fix whatever our center needs in a timely manner and also does so with a great attitude. We are very thankful to have such a hardworking member of our team. Thank you for all that you do Jeff!

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School Age Program

Let us The 2018-2019 Wausau School District Fall Registration forms are available! Wausau Child Care is dedicated to providing children with a warm, loving, consistent environment designed to foster physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development, while recognizing that each child is unique. Our before and after school programs strive to offer high-quality child-care services which are supportive and sensitive to parent/family needs and diversity. Wausau Child Care, Inc. is a licensed, private, nonprofit, United Way agency. The Before School Program begins at 6:30 a.m. and runs until school starts. The After School Program begins when school is dismissed and closes at 6:00 p.m. If you would like more information, please call Samantha or Callie at 715-845-4110.



From the Kitchen

Farmers Markets Are Now Open!!!

Farmer's markets are a great place to get fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, as well as fresh cut flowers, baked goods, cheeses and meat products. In Wausau, there are several different market locations to choose from.

Farmer's Market of Wausau: (May 6 – October 27) 388 River Drive, Wausau

Wednesdays & Saturdays, 7 am – Sold Out

Weston Farmer's Market: (May 5 – October 27) Weston Marketplace

Tuesdays, 8 am – 2 pm or until sold out

Thursdays, 2 pm – 6:30 pm (July and August only)

Saturdays, 8 am – 2 pm or until sold out

Kronenwetter Farmer's Market: (June 24—October 21)

Sunset Park Kronenwetter

Sundays, 9 am – 2 pm





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