



Wausau Child Care, Inc. Newsletter

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August 2018

Events Calendar

Preschool Centers

August Dates:

- 8/7 4K AM session Open House (CC)
- 8/8 4K PM session Open House (CC)
- 8/9 "Raise Great Kids Day" event
from 9:00am-2:00pm at the
400 Block (FR, CC, WS)
- 8/25 Wausau Child Care 50th
Anniversary Event!! (Saturday)
4:00pm-9:00pm, movie
starting at 7:30

- 8/28 4K Open House Event (WS only)

School Age (SACC) Program

August Dates:

- 8/17 Last Day of Summer Camp
- 8/20-8/30 Extended Care at Franklin &
Westside Center Locations-
limited spots available / pre-
registration required
- 8/31 No Care Available

September Dates:

- 9/3 Labor Day-No Programs
- 9/4 First Day of School

From Ms. Jen

As the hot days of summer continue, all of our Preschool children have been busy enjoying playing on the playground, running through the sprinklers and just having fun in the sun! Our Summer Camp for school-age children will be ending in a couple of weeks and everyone is starting to think about school supplies and the start of a new school year.

Parent Corner

TIPS FOR RAISING SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN

From Popsugar.com

OFFER SMART CHALLENGES

Once your child has a goal in mind, be there as a support system to offer smart challenges and solutions along the way. But remember to leave it up to your little one to really achieve the goal. Talk things out, make charts, create weekly assignments, or find classes or learning opportunities that encourage their dreams. But make note when things get to be too much. If your child feels overwhelmed or pressured, they might give up. And if you're finding yourself caught up in the activities, it's probably too much for your child, too.



Cedar Creek

We can hardly believe that summer is almost over and how fast it went by! We will be having an Open House for our 2018-2019 4K children, who are starting again this fall. We will be hosting two Open Houses this year; one for our AM session children on Tuesday, August 7th from 5-6PM, and the other on Wednesday, August 8th for the PM Session children at 5:00-6:00PM. Please make sure to mark this on your calendars.

Moon Room

The Moon Room will start out the month of August with a trip to the jungle. We will explore and search for the different animals that live there! After leaving the jungle, we will go to the stadium to play sports and work on our gross motor skills. The next week is all about Dr. Seuss, where we will have tons of books and art projects. To end the month we will learn about families. Please bring in a family picture to be displayed on our classroom's family tree. What an exciting month we have planned for the Moon Room friends!

Chicka Room

The first week in August we will be talking about picnics. Families are invited to join us on Friday, August 10th at 2:15 for a picnic snack. The second week we will be learning about pond life. We will make tissue paper cattails, play leap frog and explore pond life.

The third week we venture into the rainforest, where we will learn about coconuts and rainforest habitat. The last week we will be under the big top with a circus theme. We will make clown faces and create our own circus on our block!



Monkey Room

Hello August! The first week we will go under water with a theme of under the sea. After water fun, we move to the sky; with a week about birds. The next week we will slow down and relax with a theme on nursery rhymes. To end the month, the Monkey friends will focus on all of the community helpers around us; such as police officers, fire-fighters and mail carriers.

Catapillar Room

August is a time for water fun! The first two weeks of the month will be all about the ocean. We will have ocean themed crafts and learn about habitats under the sea. There will be a lot of opportunity for water play and sailboat fun. The last two weeks in August will be about summer fun. Activities include; spray bottle painting, playing with bubbles and beach balls, sidewalk painting, and having a car wash (for our trikes). What a way to end the summer before school starts!

Zoo Room

Welcome August! To begin the month of August the zoo friends will be learning about the farm! We will be going to the fair on August 2nd! The next week we are camping and making "s'mores" trail mix. The 3rd week is all about ice cream! We will be having an "ice-cream shoppe" and stamping cones. The last two weeks are all about bubbles and creepy crawlies. We will be making bubble bath slime and painting with different bugs! August will be a month full of fun activities!

Employee

Congratulations to our August employee of the month — Ms. Ashley H. Ms. Ashley has been with Wausau Child Care for 2 years. She started working in the Zoo room as an Assistant, and in no time she moved up to a Lead teacher! She has been an amazing help to all the staff and children. The parents enjoy her great communication and smiling face! Please take a moment to congratulate Ashley on this accomplishment! Thank you for all you do!

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Franklin

It has been very exciting getting to know all the children and families at Franklin Center. This summer is going by way too fast. We will continue to have sprinkler day every other Friday in August, so please remember your child's suit and towel. The children will continue their walks outside to enjoy the beautiful summer days. Please remember to bring appropriate walking shoes. The older children will go to the fair to see the animals and ride the bus. Ms. Kat and I are working on the end of summer party. Watch your mailboxes for more information to come. We look forward to August and the fun we will have this month! - Ms. PennyJ

Tadpole Room Honeybee Room Bluebird Room

The Tadpole Room will begin the month learning all about farm animals. They will create paper plate cows, hand paint a pig, and build a house for animals. The Tadpoles will be asking parents to help design their own tractor at home. They will end the month with learning all about the Rainforest. Some activities include; hand painting a green frog, tracing hands for toucan feathers, and creating a monkey face. The Tadpoles would like to wish Happy 1st Birthday to Lincoln.

The Honeybee Toddler's themes this month include; Community Helpers, The Fair, Cars, and Fire Safety. Activities include; paper plate police cars, and footprint fire truck. The Honeybee Toddler's would like to wish August a Happy 2nd Birthday! The Honeybee Two's will be learning about different animals that are at the fair, zoo, circus and farm. Some activities include; a penguin waddle race, making zoo cookies, finger print balloons. The Honeybee Two's would like to wish a Happy 3rd Birthday to Myles and Em-

The Bluebirds will begin the month learning all about what lives in the ocean. Activities include; ocean sensory bottles, and ocean themed matching and counting games. The Bluebirds will learn all about beach fun and beach sports. They will be playing with beach balls, making sand castles, and looking at seashells. The Bluebirds will end the month learning about their 5 senses and emotions. The Bluebirds would like to wish a Happy 4th Birthday to Kenedy, Jace, and Molly.

Teddy Bear Room

The Teddy bears will begin the month with learning all about the fair and the animals they will see there. Activities this week include; painting cows and goats, creating apple prints and making an ice cream cone. The Teddy bears will finish the month learning all about Princesses, Pets, and Back to School. Activities will include many arts and crafts; creating crowns, dogs, and schools. The Teddy bear's would like to wish their friends entering Kindergarten the best of luck with school!

Employee

Congratulations to our August employee of the month— Ms. Mai.

Ms. Mai has been with Wausau Child Care for almost 15 years, and is our lead teacher in our infant room. She has a wonderful work ethic, and a "let's get it done" attitude. She is willing to help out with whatever is needed, and always with a smile on her face. Thank your Ms. Mai for all your hard work and dedication to the families and staff of Wausau Child Care!

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Westside

Welcome to August! Please help us celebrate Wausau Child Care's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, August 25th from 4:00pm – 9:00pm. There will be fun activities for the children, and a movie starting around 7:30pm. August 10th is National Lazy Day! Children can wear a comfy outfit, as we will be watching a movie and snacking on puff corn. If your child is signed up for 4K at Westside this fall, please join us on Tuesday August 28th for a short open house to bring in supplies. We will be saying goodbye to our summer staff the end of this month. We wish them the best of luck in the upcoming School year. We welcome to our new staff, JoAnn and Briana, who will both be joining out Toddler Classroom.

Little Dippers

August is a big month for birthdays in the Little Dipper room! Happy 1st Birthday to Sylar, Wesley, and Cataleya! This month, our little friends will be exploring summer treats, the fair, transportation in the sky, and picnics. We would love for you to join us for our 50th Celebration on August 25th, here at the West Side Center.

Moonbeam Room

Moonbeam is winding down their summer with nursery rhymes, farming fun, the zoo and hygiene. They are looking forward to creating animal handprints, moving like zoo animals, and toothbrush art! We hope that you and your family take advantage of the last days of summer by visiting one of the many zoo's that Wisconsin has to offer. Help us wish Max a Happy Birthday, as he will be turning 2 this month!

Rainbow Room

Our Rainbow friends have a big month ahead! We will be learning about picnics and barbeques, sports, nursery rhymes, and dinosaurs. Activities include; picnics with bears, splat art, marble painting, and clay dinosaur fossils. The Rainbows will need to bring in their favorite teddy bear, a nursery rhyme, and colored dinosaurs. Please check with your teacher on when these days will be. Last but not least, Happy 3rd Birthday to Amelia!

Employee

Congratulations to all of our employees of the month! Asha and Caitlin are great assistants in our Sunshine and Rainbow rooms, and have formed wonderful bonds with all of the children. Dana and Tara are a great help in our Moonbeam room, and step up wherever they are needed. Unfortunately, these individuals will be leaving us at the end of the summer. They will definitely be missed! Thank you Asha, Caitlin, Dana and Tara for all the great care you've provided!

Sunshine Room

This month in Sunshine we'll be exploring sea life, rainforests, dinosaurs, and circuses! We will be face painting and making a volcano, how fun! Harper & Aayansh will be joining the Shining Star classroom and we'll gain two new friends from Rainbow; Amelia & Mariya.

Shining Star Room

The Shining Stars have a fun filled month ahead! We will be visiting the fair on August 2. We will be exploring themes of: ocean life, the fair, jungles, and circus life. Shining Star friends have a love for bingo, so we plan to play different themed bingo all month long! We want to welcome Harper and Aayansh, who will be moving up from Sunshine. Hope to see all our families at the 50th Anniversary Celebration on August 25th.

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School Age Program

It's hard to believe that summer has gone so fast!! Both Summer Camps have been having lots of fun participating in many activities and discovering different parts of the greater Wausau Area this summer. This month's themes will be;

July 30-August 3 Wisconsin Adventures—featuring a field trip to the Wisconsin Valley Fair

August 6-10 Hawaiian Hoopla—featuring a field trip to Wildwood Wildlife

August 13-17 Greatest Hits Week—featuring a field trip Moonlight Bowling Pizza Party.

Please remember to get your permissions slips turned in for the month of August. We have had a wonderful summer and wish you all the best for the upcoming school year. As the start of the school year gets closer, please remember that we need to have 2018-2019 Before & After School registration forms turned in no later than August 17, 2018. Spots are filling up quickly!! If you need a registration form, or have any questions, please call Samantha or Callie at 715-845-4110.

From the Kitchen



Try this watermelon ice recipe to beat the summer heat without all of the sugar from syrupy snow cones!

Serves: 3

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 c pureed watermelon
- 1 1/2 c chopped ice (2-3 cubes)
- Optional: 1/2 tsp honey

Directions:

1. Put the watermelon in a food processor or blender, until juiced, then put into a shallow, freezer-safe container.
2. Put ice cubes in, process on low at first, then high. Add to shallow dish and mix with the watermelon. Add honey if desired.

3. Put the dish into the freezer and set the timer for 20 min. Every 20 minutes take the dish out and scrape the ice with a spoon, making sure to break down any ice that has formed. If you let it freeze solid, it will be just one very large watermelon ice cube. Enjoy!





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Current Events

MARATHON COUNTY
EARLY YEARS
COALITION

is proud to host

Raise Great Kids Day!

Thursday, August 9, 2018
9AM - 2PM

The 400 Block, Downtown Wausau
In partnership with Marketplace Thursdays!

Join us for:

- ↳ Kids crafts & activities
- ↳ Music & sing-along with Max Koepke
- ↳ Receive a free goody bag while supplies last!
- ↳ Story times with the Marathon County Public Library!



"Talk. Sing. Read. Play. Every Child. Every Day."



RaiseGreatKids.org
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Your go-to website for local family friendly events,
activities, and resources in our community for parents like you!

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CELEBRATING

Saturday
August 25
4-9 PM

50
YEARS



FACE PAINTING
Center Tours
Bounce House
Arts & Crafts
Petting Zoo
Games
Concessions
Silent Auction

Outdoor Movie
"HOME"

Movie starts at dusk (Approx. 7:30)



Don't forget your
blankets & chairs!
Parent supervision
required!

**YOU'RE INVITED
TO HELP US CELEBRATE
TURNING 50 AND THE
EXPANSION OF OUR NEW
TODDLER CLASSROOM!**

LOCATION

Wausau Child Care - WESTSIDE CENTER
505 N. 28th Ave.

Admission Fee \$3/person
Under 1- FREE

All net proceeds will go to
technology items for our preschool
classrooms.

Rain Date will be announced
on our website and facebook feed!



Please make sure you check out our
great upcoming events!

Mark your calendars for these dates.
We would love to see you there!

8/9

Raise Great Kids Day!

8/25

Wausau Child Care's
50th Anniversary Event

8/1—8/31 Once Upon a Book Drive

Any questions, please contact our Market-
ing Coordinator, Melissa Bandura at
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HELP SUPPORT READING FOR KIDS

Once Upon
Book
DRIVE

WCC IS HELPING CHILDCARING, INC. DONATE BOOKS TO SUPPORTING FAMILIES TOGETHER ASSOCIATION. THESE BOOKS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN & EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS ACROSS WISCONSIN IN NEED. BOOKS CAN BE NEW OR GENTLY USED FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-12.

THE CLASSROOM AT EACH LOCATION WHO DONATES THE MOST BOOKS WILL WIN AN ICE CREAM PARTY AND THE CHANCE TO SILLY-STRING YOUR DIRECTOR!!!!

That's only 2 books per family

**HELP US REACH OUR
GOAL OF 500 BOOKS!**

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