

Special points of interest:

- Parent Orientation August 16
- Joyce is off August 22
- CLOSED August 30-31
- Preschool Spirit Days on page 4

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Camp Blue Sky in the Village

Camp Blue Sky is coming to an end and here what our children have to say about it. **We asked what they loved most about CBS and why other children should come:**

"Field trips! Hunt Club was my favorite (so far). We get to eat pop-sicles!" - Mikah
"Gym games: swamp ball and Grandma ball... café treats—we made homemade whipped cream with strawberries!" - Lexi

"Art projects in Gallery 89—making fireflies; my most favorite day is Water Play!" - Sophia

"Meeting new friends! Oh, and lunch! It is MWAH (she made a kissing sound)!" - Brielle
"My favorite part of CBS is hanging out with your best friends." - Jack

Did your child love it? Do they want to come back next summer?
 You are in luck! We are offering a *special for a limited time only!* Here are the details:

- \$150.00 guaranteed CBS Summer Camp Activity Fee for Summer 2019 (no refunds; no exceptions)
- Locked in to CBS 2018 rates
- Must be enrolled in CBS or Camp Pee Wee (Purple/Gold Rooms) for some or all of Summer 2018
- \$150.00 is due on or before August 17, 2018.



Notes from Mrs. Joyce

Welcome, August—the "Sunday" of the summer! Hopefully the sun will come out again and we can enjoy the end of it!

This month, **water play** for Camp Little Cloud/

Pee Wee ends August 18th. As we wind down before the new school year, remember that we will be **closed Thursday, August 30 and Friday, August 31** for teacher workdays.

We are gearing up for **Fall Parent Orientation**. We would love to see all new and returning families join us (more info on page 3).

Mrs. Joyce

Orange Room Highlights from July

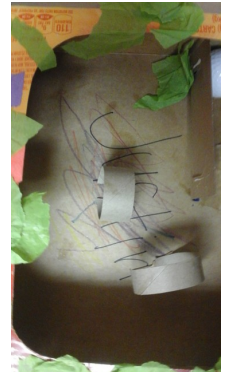
We were excited that the Camp Little Cloud theme of STEM matched the classroom theme! The children were able to create a HUGE maze that they could walk through. We used chairs, tables, and toys to make it.

Once each child figured out how to get through the maze, we made a small maze for hand-eye coordination.

Each child picked out a cut-up cereal box.

First, they decorated their own box. Then the teachers helped each child glue strips of paper towel and toilet paper rolls onto the box. This was big enough to let a golf ball go through it.

By using both hands, the children would hold their own maze box to tilt it. The golf ball would roll through the strips. We saw some adults trying it out, too!



Adventure Club with Mr. Brian



This summer, Mr. Brian has been challenging your children's creativity during Adventure Clubs on Tuesdays. One of the favorites for the children was when Mr. Brian created a zipline in the room. It started at the top of the door and ended at the top of a bookshelf. The children were tasked with creating a "vehicle"

out of Duplos and Legos that would be able to slide down the zipline! If their first creation didn't make it, the children were determined to improve it and get to slide all the way down.



Save the Date!

Thursday, August 16th - PARENT ORIENTATION

New Families: 6 p.m. to review the Parent Handbook

Returning Families: *Please plan on attending as this will be your chance to meet your child's teacher/recreation counselor and ask questions. It may be difficult to catch them during the day while they are working with the children. We will also be passing out "family homework."*

7 p.m. (first session)

7:30 p.m. (second session: if you have multiple children)

This is one of our only "child-free" events at LeafSpring.

Please make accommodations for your child(ren) for the evening.

Act Out Books You Read

Teachers often follow up a story with a fun activity to help children remember what they've read. You can do the same thing at home.

When you read together, pay attention to the order in which events occur in the story, as well as the

places, characters' names and other details. After you finish reading, act the story out with your child. Be sure to keep the details the same in your play so that your child will remember the book correctly.

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Front Desk News from Mr. Justin

Wow, time surely flies when you are having so much fun! It is crazy that there are only 5 weeks of summer left; where did the time go? Even though summer is coming to an end, we still have a lot in store here at LeafSpring!

We are still working on our new fee schedule for the Fall and will have those ready before the Fall Orientation Night. I am also currently conducting a file audit to make sure that

we have all information correct and up to date.

A few dates to remember: Our Fall Orientation Night will be Thursday August 16th. 6 p.m. for **New** parents and 7 p.m. for **Returning** LeafSpring parents. We will be closed Thursday August 30th and Friday August 31st for teacher workdays and Monday September 3rd for Labor Day! I hope that everyone is getting as excited as we are for the 2018-2019

school year!!

Please do not hesitate to stop by my desk or message me if you have any questions or concerns. I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer.

Kindly,

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CAMP LITTLE CLOUD AND CAMP PEE WEE—SUMMER OF FUN 2018



August 2018

Preschool Calendar of Events

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| Week 7 Art Explosion July 30-Aug 3 | Camp Challenge: Classroom Mural | Mindful Movement Adventure Clubs | Water Play | Special Story Time on the Green Color Me Mine (In-House Event) | Spirit Day: Class Color Day Senior FT: Color Me Mine (In-House) |
| Week 8 In the Jungle August 6-10 | Camp Challenge: Create a Jungle Animal Junior FT: Virginia Aquarium Outreach Program (In-House) | Mindful Movement Adventure Clubs | Water Play | Special Story Time on the Green Jungle Scavenger Hunt | Spirit Day: Bring your favorite stuffed animal Senior FT: Virginia Aquarium Outreach Program (In-House) |
| Week 9 Carnival Week August 13-17 | Camp Challenge: Carnival Sign | Mindful Movement Adventure Clubs | Water Play | Special Story Time on the Green JB Rattles at 4pm | Spirit Day: Wacky Tacky Day School-Wide Carnival Day! |
| Week 10 Under the Stars August 20-24 TRANSITION WEEK | Camp Challenge When You Wish Upon a Star Junior FT | Mindful Movement Adventure Clubs | Bubble Magic | Special Story Time From the Real Stars | Spirit Day: Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Shirt Senior FT |
| Week 11 End of the Summer Fun August 27-31 | Camp Challenge Create Art for Next Week | Handprint T-shirt Day | Field Day Popsicles | CLOSED | CLOSED |

(Field Trip locations have been removed from this post.)

Important Dates to Remember

We will be closed:
August 30-31 Teacher Workdays
September 3 Labor Day
November 22 Thanksgiving Day
November 23 Thanksgiving
December 24 Christmas Eve
December 25 Christmas Day

We will close early:
December 31 *Closing at 4 pm*

This Month's Celebrations

Children's Birthdays:

01 Russell 3
04 Liam 8
13 Addison 3
Sully 1
14 Aubrey 5
16 Colin 10
Hannah 5
17 Kayla 1
19 Mason 10
20 Easton 5
Silas 5
22 Paige 10
Ezra 6
26 James 6
28 Emma 5

Staff Birthdays:

3 Mrs. Margaret
13 Mrs. Kim
16 Ms. Meghan
18. Mrs. Vanessa
26 Mrs. Kristina
28 Ms. Uli

Staff Anniversaries:

10 Ms. Meghan 2 yr
12 Mr. James 5 yrs
17 Mrs. Ellen 9 yrs
21 Mrs. Kelsey 1 yr
Mr. Justin 1 yr

August 2018 Menu

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| *Milk served with all meals unless otherwise noted* | | 1 Pancakes w/ Syrup Beef Ravioli Broccoli Pineapples Animal Crackers | 2 Corn Flakes Cereal Baked Ziti w/ Turkey Mixed Veggies Apple Slices Snack Mix | 3 String Cheese Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun, Salad Mandarin Oranges Graham Crackers |
| 6 Roll w/ Butter Cheese Lasagna Mixed Veggies Apple Slices Animal Crackers | 7 Cheerios Cereal Turkey Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Salad Mandarin Oranges Graham Crackers | 8 Rice Krispies Cereal Turkey meat-a-roni Broccoli Applesauce Oatmeal Cookies | 9 Corn Flakes Cereal BBQ Meatball (Beef & Chicken), Roll Corn, Pineapples Trail Mix | 10 Blueberry Muffins Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Salad Fruit Cocktail Cheez-its |
| 13 Corn Flakes Cereal Green Bean Casserole, Corn Mandarin Oranges Snack Mix | 14 String Cheese Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Pineapples Animal Crackers | 15 Rice Krispies Cereal Beef Ravioli Peas & Carrots Applesauce Banana Pudding | 16 Blueberry Muffins Spaghetti w/ Turkey Meat, Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Oatmeal Cookies | 17 Roll w/ Butter Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad Mandarin Oranges Trail Mix |
| 20 Cheerios Cereal Mac & Cheese Corn Pineapples S'mores Pudding | 21 Rice Krispies Cereal Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Trail Mix | 22 String Cheese Chicken Lasagna Salad Applesauce Goldfish Crackers | 23 Roll w/ Butter Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun Mixed Veggies Fruit Cocktail Snack Mix | 24 Pancakes w/ Syrup Chicken & Cheese Sandwich, Corn Apple Slices Animal Crackers |
| 27 Cheerios Cereal Veggie Alfredo Corn Fruit Cocktail Trail Mix | 28 Corn Flakes Cereal Meatballs (Beef & Chicken), Roll Broccoli Mandarin Oranges String Cheese | 29 Rice Krispies Cereal Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Salad Applesauce Oatmeal Cookies | 30 LEAFSPRING SCHOOL IS CLOSED TEACHER WORKDAY | 31 LEAFSPRING SCHOOL IS CLOSED TEACHER WORKDAY |