

Special points of interest:

- Parent Orientation Night August 14
- New Child Visitation Days August 20 & 21
- Closed August 29 and 30 for Teacher Workdays



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CAMP BLUE SKY

Camp Blue Sky is coming to an end! Here is what our children have to say about it.

We asked what they loved most about CBS and why other children should come:

"Going on a field trip to the movies!" - Ezra O.

"All of the cool experiments in STEM & Discovery Zone!" - George L.

"Beach Field Trip—Finding a giant seashell at the beach!" - Sophia T.

"The field trips and having fun with the teachers!" - Jonah Y. & Hudson A.

"Water play and going to cafe and eating the food that we make!" - Lovelyn C.

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:

- \$175.00 guaranteed CBS Summer Camp Activity Fee for Summer 2020 (no refunds; no exceptions)
- Locked in to CBS 2019 rates
- \$175.00 is due on or before August 16, 2019



Notes from Ms. Brittany

Hello LeafSpring Families!

Can you believe we only have 4 more weeks of camp? I hope you guys are having a blast!

I am looking forward to starting a new year with LeafSpring.

Make plans to attend the August 14th Fall Parent Orientation Night from 6-8 p.m. Please see

page 2 for more details.

REMINDERS: We will be closed August 29 and 30 for our teacher workdays. We will also be closed September 2 for Labor Day.

Feel free to drop off school entrance health forms (including immunization

records) from your child's doctor's visit at the front desk. This will help ensure your child's file is up to date. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding your account. I will be happy to assist you!

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Orange Room Curriculum Highlight

Do you remember when you went camping? Who did you go camping with? Where did you sleep and did you see the stars? We asked these questions to the children during "Under the Stars" week. Piper said she went camping with

her brothers and saw the stars in the sky. Ayaan said he likes the stars and started to sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Then, we practiced our fine motor skills and traced our stars onto a paper using hand-eye coordination. The children

continued to glue their stars and color them, choosing a color they liked (Vivaan). We reviewed opposites and practiced big and little. We had a fun week and the children learned more about the stars in the sky.

Camp Blue Sky in Action!

Fun things are happening at Camp Blue Sky 2019! In Discovery Zone, our Campers are having a blast this summer so far! They have some really cool activities such as Rainbow Color Creations, Popping Baggies, Summer Snow and Goopy Slime. Our first activity, the Rainbow Color Creations, our friends were excited to create rainbow colors by

using baking soda, vinegar and food coloring. Our second activity, Popping activities, our friends mixed baking soda and vinegar inside a zip-lock bag. They were able to watch the bags expand, and some of them even popped! our third activity was Summer Snow and they used frozen baking soda and shaving cream to help cool us down dur-

ing this hot summer! Our fourth activity was the most exciting, Goopy Slime. They used glue, water and liquid starch and mixed it with their favorite colors of glitter. We have a lot more awesome experiments to carry out and cant wait to see the end result!



SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, August 14th - 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.

Monitor Your Child's Activity Online

Kids today spend lots of time online. So it is important to monitor their device usage and talk with them about what is—and isn't—appropriate to do or look at online. Supervise your child's time online and consider establishing the following rules to help keep your child safe:

- **No computer in your child's bedroom.** Keep it out in the open. That goes for tablets and cell phones, too.
- **No posting personal information**—like last names or school names.
- **No choosing an email address or screen name** that reveals your child's identity.
- **No arranging face-to-face meetings** with online "friends."
- **No random surfing.** Visit parent-approved sites only.
- **No downloading apps**

or files without permission.

- **No clicking on pop-up ads** or making in app purchases.
- No secrets.** If your child sees something upsetting, he must tell you.

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IMPORTANT FILE UPDATE INFORMATION

Hello Families!

As a reminder, please request a **School Entrance Health form** from your child's pediatrician's office. We need to update BOTH the immunizations and the physicals for your child(ren) to stay in compliance with our VA DSS licensing department. The printouts you can get from the website will not suffice—a **signature from the pediatrician or their designee is required**. We have forms at the front desk of the preschool if you need them. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Notes from the Preschool Admin Team

Hi Everyone!

We are gearing up for another exciting school year in the preschool! We cannot wait to see you at the Parent Orientation (see page 2).

IF YOU ARE A PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARENT going to the Village in September, the Village is a different program than the preschool and it would be wonderful for you to attend to learn the

ins and out of the Village.

RETURNING PARENTS: this is a fantastic opportunity for the teachers to get to know you and give you "homework" ;)

Please turn in your fall paperwork ASAP. If you have a child under the age of two, please remember that we will need a form signed by your child's pediatrician for medication administration authorization.



To our families who joined us for the summer, we hope you had a blast and hope to see you next year. We wish you well!

It's time to nominate an **employee of the year!** You will receive a survey monkey link to nominate an employee of your choice. Please complete it by August 16th.

Have a great rest of your summer!
Joyce and Athena

August 2019 Calendar of Events
 Camp Little Cloud
 Camp Pee Wee Juniors (Green & Blue)
 Camp Pee Seniors (Purple & Gold)

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

Week 8 Storybook Week August 5-9	Morning Camp Circle Camp Challenge: Storybook Character Junior in-house FT: Summer Storybook Craft with Mr. Justin 945-1030, 1030-1115	Mindful Movement  Adventure Clubs at 10 am	Water Play	Special Story Time on Station Square 10-1030 am Special Event: Fairytale Dance on Station Square	Spirit Day: Superhero Day Senior FT: Summer Storybook Craft with Mr. Justin 1015-11, 11-1145
Week 9 Carnival Week August 12-16	Morning Camp Circle Camp Challenge: Carnival Signs	Last day of Mindful Movement  Adventure Clubs at 10 am	Last day of Water Play	Special Story Time on Station Square 10-1030 am Special Event: School-wide Carnival	Spirit Day: Wacky Tacky Day Senior FT
Week 10 Red Carpet August 19-23 TRANSITION WEEK	Morning Camp Circle Camp Challenge: LeafSpring Window of Fame No Junior field trip this week	Campers visit their new classrooms and teachers! Infants – Older Infants or Red Red – Orange or Yellow Orange – Green Yellow – Blue Green – Purple Blue – Gold Purple and Gold - Village			Spirit Day: Walk Down the Red Carpet... Dress to Impress! Senior FT: MADAGASCAR by The Hurrah Players
Week 11 End of Summer Fun August 26-30	Morning Camp Circle Camp Challenge: Welcome Banners	Special Musical Guest: Jacqueline Lugo (10 Spot) 1030-11 am on Station Square	Special Event: Kona Ice at 3-4 pm Orange – Gold Room Mini popsicles Infants and Toddlers	CLOSED	CLOSED

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Important Dates to Remember

2019 Closings:

- August 29-30
- September 2
- November 28-29
- December 24-25
- December 31 *Closing at 4 pm*

This Month's Celebrations

Children's Birthdays:

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 01 Kevin 4 | 20 Silas 6 |
| Russell 4 | 22 Paige 11 |
| 02 Ayaan 3 | Ezra 7 |
| Vivaan 3 | Jaulon 3 |
| 03 Zade 1 | 23 Brandon 8 |
| 04 Liam 9 | 25 Honor 11 |
| Jack 7 | Merit 11 |
| 05 Corrine 1 | 26 James 7 |
| 07 Elizabeth 4 | 27 Cason 6 |
| 13 Addison 4 | Tanner 5 |
| Sully 2 | 31 Evelyn 3 |
| 15 Chase 12 | Staff Birthdays: |
| Rohan 5 | 13 Mrs. Kim G. |
| Isabella 4 | 22 Mr. Rob |
| Charlie 3 | 28 Ms. Uli |
| 16 Colin 11 | 29 Ms. Tatyana |
| Hannah 6 | Staff Anniversaries: |
| 17 Weylan 3 | 13 Ms. Maddie 1 yr |
| Kayla 2 | 17 Ms. Barbara 1 yr |
| 19 Mason 11 | 17 Ms. Ellen 10 yrs!!! |

August 2019 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Milk served with all meals unless otherwise noted			1 Corn Flakes Cereal Chicken Hot Dog on a Bun, Corn Mandarin Oranges Vanilla Wafers	2 Waffles Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Salad Fruit Cocktail Animal Crackers
5 Roll w/ Butter Baked Ziti Corn Pineapples Goldfish Crackers	6 Rice Krispies Cereal Turkey Stroganoff Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Oatmeal Cookies	7 Cheerios Cereal Beef Ravioli Salad Applesauce Animal Crackers	8 Pancakes Turkey Meat-A-Roni Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges Trail Mix	9 Corn Flakes Cereal Chicken & Cheese Wrap, salad Peaches Snack Mix
12 Cheerios Cereal 3 Cheese Spaghetti Salad Pineapples Cheez-Its	13 Roll w/ Butter Chicken Pasta Salad Green Beans Applesauce Graham Crackers	14 Corn Flakes Cereal Turkey Hot Dog on a Bun, Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Animal Crackers	15 Waffles Chicken Alfredo Corn Mandarin Oranges Oatmeal Cookies	16 Rice Krispies Cereal Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Salad Applesauce Banana Pudding
19 Cheerios Cereal Mac & Cheese Green Beans Applesauce Oatmeal Cookies	20 Corn Flakes Chicken Tetrazzini Salad Mandarin Oranges Animal Crackers	21 String Cheese Meatball Marinara (beef, chicken, turkey), Roll, Corn Pineapples Cheez-It	22 Pancakes Cheesy Chicken & Rice, Broccoli Peaches Trail Mix	23 Roll w/ Butter Chicken Hot Dog a Bun, Salad Mandarin Oranges Snack Mix
26 Roll w/ Butter Cheese Wraps Corn Applesauce Vanilla Wafers	27 Cheerios Cereal Turkey Spaghetti Broccoli Peaches Trail Mix	28 String Cheese Chicken & Cheese Sandwich, Salad Mandarin Oranges Animal Crackers	29 LEAFSPRING SCHOOL IS CLOSED TEACHER WORKDAY	30 LEAFSPRING SCHOOL IS CLOSED TEACHER WORKDAY