



FUN FOR A SUMMER. LESSONS FOR A LIFETIME.

Summer is here! Our Summer Fun Program will feature many special visitors, activities, and family events. We will keep providing an engaging, hands on learning environment that gives your child the ability to learn through play. All children will continue their learning and development through our Creative Curriculum program that is aligned with the Ohio Early Learning Developmental Standards.

Our Summer Fun Programs designed to promote Social Emotional Development, Physical Well-being and Motor Development, positive Approaches toward Learning, Language and Literacy Development, and Cognitive Development in Math, Science, and Social Studies. The children will have many opportunities to explore their indoor and outdoor environment, use materials in creative ways, and have lots and lots of fun with their friends.

Extra Summer Notes

Swimming and Water Play

The children will have outside water play and “swimming” in sprinklers one or two times a week. It will depend on the weather. *All children need to have an updated swimming and water safety policy*

Children’s Belongings: PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD’S ITEMS

Please provide the following for your child:

1. Swimsuit labeled with name.
2. Beach towel and mesh laundry bag labeled with name.
3. Aqua shoes labeled with name. *No Flip Flops/Sandals or Crocs Please* These shoes allow for children to fully participate in all water activities.
4. Swim diapers (for infants and toddlers)
5. Sunscreen and bug repellent labeled with name. Aerosol cans are prohibited by state law
* Parents must fill out an *Administration of Medication* form for each item, giving CELC permission to apply sunscreen and bug repellent. Make sure to check the product’s expiration date.
* (Please note that your child will still go outside even if they do not have sunscreen or bug repellent.)
6. A small water bottle labeled with name. Water bottles will not be shared.
7. Nap items such as blankets, pillows, and stuffed animals should be placed in a labeled bag. The bag will be kept in your child’s cubby and can be taken home on your child’s last day of attendance for the week.

PLEASE LOOK OUTSIDE YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOM DOOR FOR A SCHEDULE OF SWIMMING DAYS!**

Bathing suits and beach towels will be sent home on Fridays to be washed. Please remember to return these items on Monday so that they are here if we need to change a scheduled water day. We don’t want any children to miss out on water fun play.

Nature’s Classroom

The children will get to enjoy many activities outdoors as well as inside. Our Nature’s Classroom provides children with the opportunity to explore nature in a fun and safe way. Not only do the children have access to a spacious outdoor area but they also have the opportunity to develop their curiosity and use of imagination by taking part in planned outdoor activities and free play. Our community garden located in Nature’s Classroom presents the children with the chance to take part in growing our own healthy food. This not only teaches children the science behind where some food comes from but it also aids in the children’s willingness to try new foods. We are looking forward to all the wonderful things nature has to offer.

Reminders

New Employees

During the summer you may begin to see some new faces. We are currently hiring some new employees and have college students who have helped during previous summers coming back to join our Creative team to help make this summer a special one for your child. All employees will have proper training and be certified to work with all children.

Brightwheel

Check Brightwheel (the app) regarding pictures, schedule changes and other important messages from your child's classroom. If you do not have the app, please contact the office. And we will gladly get you an invite code.

Extra Clothing

Please check your child's extra clothing to be sure it is the right size and appropriate for the summer weather.

* Your child can only wear tennis shoes or aqua shoes for swimming. NO SANDALS, CROCS, OR PARTY SHOES FOR OUTSIDE SAFETY PURPOSES.

Vacation Notice/Extended Leave of Absence/Withdrawal

If you are going on vacation, please notify the office in writing two weeks prior. In the event that a child is going to be on an extended leave of absence, two weeks notice in writing must be given. In the case of an extended leave of absence your child will be placed on the Creative Friends and Family wait list for re-enrollment. You will have first availability of an opening. If you will be permanently withdrawing from the center, two weeks notice in writing must be given and the Security Fob will need to be returned to the office.

Safety Message

For security reasons, be sure that the Center's front doors are closed when you enter and exit the building. Please do not open the doors for any person that does not have a Security Fob. Also, be watchful of your child(ren) in the parking lot. Cars are entering and exiting the parking lot throughout the day, and it is especially busy in the morning from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. and in the late afternoon from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Holidays

Creative Early Learning Center, Inc. is **CLOSED** the following Summer Holidays:

- INDEPENDENCE DAY (OBSERVANCE): Thursday, July 4, 2019
- LABOR DAY: Monday, September 2, 2019

Have a happy, safe summer!