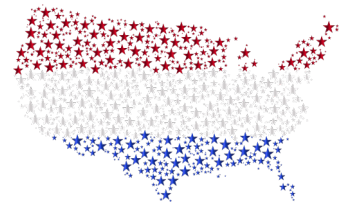


SCOTTY'S NEWS

JULY 2021



DIRECTOR'S KORNER



Hello Sunny July! I can't believe 2021 is already half way over!

I am so happy we were able to host a Graduation Tea Party for our Pre-K Graduates. It was a wonderful celebration that was very well deserved by these children.

This month you will be able to find a new section in our Newsletter that will discuss the weekly themes of our Summer Camp! Miss Atreeye has worked very hard to make the Summer Camp fun and exciting, while making sure education is at the core.

Just a friendly reminder that Scotty's will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. We will also be closed for our Summer Vacation/Shutdown July 12-16. I hope that this extra family time is spent making memories that last a lifetime.

Lillian

Scotty's Kiddy Korner Graduating Pre-K Class of 2021



Even though we weren't able to do a "normal" Graduation for our 2021 Pre-K Graduates, we were able to invite parents to a special Graduation Tea Party!

Parents were so excited to be able to experience one of Scotty's famous Tea Parties, as well as see their child receive their diploma, a memory book and a rose.



FYI If you would like someone other than you (the parent or guardian) to pick up your child, we ask that you please have a 'Permission for Pick Up of Child by a Responsible Adult Other Than the Parent/Guardian' slip filled out for each person. This helps us make sure your child is never released to someone who is not authorized by you. That person will then have to ring our doorbell, be identified, have their license checked and copied, and then be verified they are allowed to pick up your child that day. You can ask your child's teacher for this form, or you can also find them ready to print on our website under the 'Parents Korner' tab.

July HIGHLIGHTS

July may be a short month when it comes to weeks at Scotty's, but we made sure to fill it with all the fun.

Week 1 is one of the children's favorite weeks every year; **Summer Olympics**. Our focus this week is on teamwork and trying our best when it comes to competition. The week concludes with an **Olympic Parade, Competition Finals** and **Medal Ceremony**.



Week 2 is our **Summer Vacation/Shutdown**. After an active Olympic week, the children will need their rest and relaxation.

Week 3 starts right back into the fun of **Mad Science!** Science experiments are the main focus during this intriguing week. The **Lemon Volcano** is always a crowd favorite.



Week 4 finishes out the month with our ever popular **Under the Sea** week. Children will work on ocean artwork all week and put it all together in a beautiful **Ocean Mural** they can take home and enjoy.



Scotty's will be CLOSED Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.



Scotty's would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Happy Birthday, America!

Just for Fun

Q: What do ducks love about the 4th of July?

A: Fire-Quackers



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2021 HOLIDAY and VACATION CALENDAR

Independence Day - Jul 5th
Scotty's is closed on **Monday, July 5th**
In observance of Independence Day
Full tuition is due the week of July 5

Labor Day - Sept 6th
Scotty's is closed **Monday, Sept 6th**
in observance of Labor Day
Full tuition is due the week of Sept 6

Christmas Eve- Dec 24th
Scotty's is closed **Friday, December 24th**
in observance of Christmas Day
Full tuition is due the week of Dec 20

Summer Vacation Shutdown
Scotty's will be closed the week of **July 12 thru 16** for our Summer Vacation Shutdown
No tuition is due the week of July 12

Thanksgiving - Nov 26-27
Scotty's is closed on **Thu, Nov 25th & Fri, Nov 26th**
in observance of Thanksgiving
Full tuition is due the week of Nov 22

Winter Vacation Shutdown
Scotty's will be closed the week of **December 27 thru December 31** for our Winter Vacation Shutdown
No tuition is due the week of December 27



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Health & Wellness

SUMMER WEATHER means warm days and abundant sunshine and the children will be spending more time outside. It is important to continue to provide weather appropriate clothing for your child's outdoor play. Each child should come with sneakers. Children will not be permitted to participate in outdoor play unless they have sneakers. Each child should also have a water bottle which we will keep filled with fresh water and they will be encouraged to drink often to stay hydrated. Also, to protect the children from the increased exposure to the sun during our outdoor play, we have given each family a new **Topical Medication Form** for 2021 that needs to be filled out, signed and returned for us to have on file so that your child can have sunscreen applied here at Scotty's. Once you have filled out and signed the form, return it to your child's teacher along with a bottle of **new sunscreen, labeled with your child's name**, so we can protect them during outdoor play.



DON'T FORGET!

Every Friday is **WATER DAY!!** Please pack a bathing suit, towel, and swim diapers (if needed).



Our Summer Camp is well underway with children learning about new things each and every day!

This month, our campers will be participating in **Scotty's Summer Olympics**, have a whole week learning about **STEM** (to include a **Field Trip** to the **CT Science Center!**), and finish the month out learning about **Geography and Geology**.

The children are also loving our **Daily Special Events**; **Myths and Legends** on Mondays, **Around the World** on Tuesdays, **CT Adventures** on Wednesdays, **Campfire Cooking** on Thursdays and Friday **Spirit Days**.

Weekly calendars are available on our website under 'Summer Camp Curriculum'.

STAFF Spotlight



**Miss Jessenia
Assistant Teacher**

This month's Staff Spotlight is on Miss Jessenia! She has been with Scotty's for five years and is well known by the children for her always fun nail designs.

Miss Jessenia is currently working on her Bachelor's in Early Childhood, and has a dream of being a Kindergarten teacher.

When Miss Jessenia isn't running around playing games with the children on the playground or styling hair, she loves spending time with her family, especially her 9 month old son Milo, going on trips to the beach and shopping!

The children love Miss Jessenia's youthful attitude, and we are so lucky to have her as part of the Scotty's family.



Just for Fun

Q: What's a Snowman called on the 4th of July?
A: A puddle!

This & That

OUTDOOR PLAY

Summer weather means more fun in the sun during our outdoor playtimes. To help protect the children during their playtime outdoors, we apply the sunscreen you have provided to protect them from the sun's rays. We monitor the temperature and humidity to make sure that exposure to each is kept within safe amounts of time. Water is available at all times and the children are encouraged to drink during and after each playtime. Safety is always on our minds so that each outdoor experience is fun and safe.

In May our staff attended our annual School Safety Seminar. During this meeting, we had a representative from Fire Control Systems, Inc. come out to give us 'Hands On Training' with how to use a fire extinguisher and the proper way to put out a fire.



Did you know the proper way to put out a fire is using the **PASS** method?

Pull: Pull the pin, this will break the tamper seal.

Aim: Aim low, pointing the nozzle or hose at the base of the fire.

Squeeze: Squeeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent.

Sweep: Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire, the fuel source, until the fire is out.



WELCOME

We offer a warm welcome to the newest additions to Scotty's family.

Ariana Acharya
Aryaan Acharya
Hailey Gay
Vihaan Hundiwale
Jackson Palmer
Mira Panigrahy
Aavika Pathak
Milo Sheff, Jr.