

# SCOTTY'S NEWS May 2022



## DIRECTOR'S KORNER



Happy May! With the new month comes the hope of warmer days and growth all around!

In this newsletter we have some very important news to share. First and foremost, after a two year hiatus, we are ecstatic to share that we will be having our Pre-K Graduation! The children are already working so hard on what will be a very memorable performance.

Please also take special note of our Safety column this month. The safety and well being of your children will always be our number one priority.

Our brochure for our School Aged Summer Camp Program is now available! This program is geared towards children 5-12 and is full of fun, educational adventures. Please ask us for a brochure or visit our website for more information. We also have a Summer of fun filled themes for our younger campers (Toddlers, Preschool & Pre-K) as well.

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. We are grateful for our teachers always, but want to take a moment to thank them for all their hard work, love and dedication to Scotty's.

I hope this month brings health and happiness to you all!

*Lillian*



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

**Gabriella Beausoleil**  
**Aria Colon**  
**Vishruth Nandan**



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## IS YOUR CHILD ENTERING Kindergarten

If so, please inform us in writing with the following:

- Which school your child will be attending
- Will your child need transportation to or / and from school.

As we compile the transportation needs, we will keep you informed on our transportation schedules and availability.

## PRE-K GRADUATION



We are SO excited to announce that we will be able to hold our Pre-K Graduation again! Parents of graduates, mark your calendars for

**Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30pm.** Each child is allowed 4 guests (plus siblings). Do you have family or friends who want to come but can't make it? We will be live Zooming the event! We will hand out the password for parents to share with their loved ones closer to the day. The children have worked so hard and we know you will enjoy their performance. Please see Lillian with any questions you may have. Invitations will be sent out at the end of May.



**Reminder:** Scotty's will be closed on **Monday, May 30th** in observance of **Memorial Day**.

Please take the time to remember

what this day is truly about. Here at Scotty's we are forever grateful to the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

## MAY HIGHLIGHTS

**Week 1** we dig into learning about **Dinosaurs**. Making dinosaur tracks and rescuing dinosaurs from ice are just some of the adventures we will take this week. We end the week making a **special surprise** for all of our Mommy's for **Mother's Day**.



**Week 2** we ride on into learning about the **Farm**. From constructing a farm to making butter, we will be able to call ourselves farmers by the end of the week.



**Week 3** we journey into the world of **Opposites**! Learning about these important concepts is not only fun, but helps children learn how to compare two different things and to develop a more concrete understanding of a specific concept.



**Week 4** we finish up our lesson on Opposites, which includes a **Pajama Day**, and end the week honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom by learning about **Memorial Day**.



**Week 5** ends the month and starts with a review of some of our favorite things; **Shapes, Numbers & Colors**. We end the week playing with **Beach Balls**!



This month will be busy, but it will also be a month full of wonderful enrichment for all the children.

## 2022 HOLIDAY and VACATION CALENDAR

### Memorial Day - May 30th

Scotty's is closed  
**Monday, May 30th**  
in observance of Memorial Day  
Full tuition is due  
the week of May 30

### Independence Day - Jul 4th

Scotty's is closed on  
**Monday, July 4th**  
In observance of  
Independence Day  
Full tuition is due  
the week of July 4

### Summer Vacation Shutdown

Scotty's will be closed  
the week of **July 11 thru 15** for  
our  
Summer Vacation Shutdown  
**No** tuition is due  
the week of July 11

### Labor Day - Sept 5th

Scotty's is closed  
**Monday, Sept 5th**  
in observance of Labor Day  
Full tuition is due  
the week of Sept 5

### Thanksgiving - Nov 24-25

Scotty's is closed on  
**Thu, Nov 24th & Fri, Nov 25th**  
in observance of Thanksgiving  
Full tuition is due  
the week of Nov 21

### Christmas Observance - Dec 23rd

Scotty's will have a half day and  
close at **2:30pm** on  
**Friday, December 23rd**  
in observance of Christmas  
Full tuition is due  
the week of Dec 19

### Winter Vacation Shutdown

Scotty's will be closed the week of  
**December 26 thru December 30**  
for our  
Winter Vacation Shutdown  
**No** tuition is due  
the week of December 26

### New Year's Day- Jan 2nd

Scotty's is closed  
**Monday, January 2nd**  
In observance of New Year's Day  
We will reopen from the Winter  
Vacation Shutdown on  
**Tuesday, January 3rd**  
Full tuition is due the week of Jan 2



## SUMMER CAMP

The brochure for our School Aged Summer Camp Program is ready for you to see on our website! This year, the theme of our Summer Camp will be **World Explorers: Summer Around the World!** Each week, campers will focus on learning about a different continent; the countries and culture, climate and animals, history and architecture. We will even try cooking (a fireless recipe) from one of these cultures each week! We also have an art teacher who will choose a hands on art experience relating to one of the countries we learn about that is sure to be fun!

In conjunction with this, we will have an educational theme each week pertaining to the continent we are learning about.

And that's not all! Our popular Town Wide Traveler Program is back! Children will be able to visit many local community destinations to learn about their importance in our daily lives. They will have a journal to record their travels.

All of this, plus Friday Spirit days and daily trips to the park are sure to have your child not uttering the words, "I'm bored" this Summer. Please contact Lillian with any questions, or if you want to secure your spot. Space is limited so let her know ASAP!



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## POLICIES & PROCEDURES **REVIEW**

### PICKUP POLICY

Our hours are 6:30am to 5:30pm and all children should be picked up by our closing time of 5:30pm. With notification of late arrival for occasional instances, care will be provided until 6:00pm. All pickups after 6:00pm will be assessed a **late pickup fee of \$1.00 per minute** and is to be paid that same day to Scotty's staff.

A.M. Preschool sessions end at 11:30am and your child should be picked up promptly at 11:30am. A **late pickup fee of \$1.00 per minute** will be assessed if your child is not picked up on time.

Parents/Guardians who consistently miss the 5:30pm pickup time will be notified and assessed an **extended care charge of \$50.00 per week** for any pickup between 5:30pm and 6:00pm. All time after 6:00 will be charged at **\$1.00 per minute**.

## STAFF Spotlight



**Miss Amy**  
Assistant Teacher

For the month of May, we are excited to spotlight Miss Amy! Miss Amy has been with us since November. She recently finished schooling to receive her Associates Degree in Nursing from Goodwin University. Her dream was to work with geriatric patients, but since working here at Scotty's, she now has a desire to work in pediatrics.

When Miss Amy isn't at work she loves spending time with her best friend, her 6 year old daughter Marlee! Some of their favorite things to do together are play Barbies, go to the playground, shop at Target and make Arts and Crafts together. They also have 3 guinea pigs! A fun fact about Miss Amy, she has lived in Connecticut her whole life. We love having Miss Amy as part of our Scotty's family!

## Health & Wellness

We have handed out new **Topical Medication Forms** for each child and ask that if you haven't already, please fill out and sign this form so that your child can have sunscreen applied here at Scotty's. Once you have filled out and signed the form, return it to Lillian or 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. *Old sunscreen cannot be accepted as sunscreen does expire.*

For outside play during the Spring months, **each child must have a light coat and sneakers.**



Children won't be allowed to play outside if they cannot be properly dressed. Weather conditions can change quickly during the Spring, so please check the forecast so that you can provide the proper outer wear for your child each day.



All of Scotty's staff are mandated reporters and must report witnessed and suspected child abuse and neglect.

One thing we are vigilant about is monitoring persons who pick up the children at the end of the day. Here are two of the things that we monitor:

1: Is the person picking up the child under the influence of alcohol/drugs. If this suspected, Scotty's staff will refuse to release the child to that person and will call parents/guardians or emergency contacts to come pick up the child. If that person insists on taking the child and does so, Scotty's staff will call 911 and DCF as required of mandated reporters.

2: Does the person picking up the child have a car seat and is the car seat appropriate for the age of the child. We will ask these questions when the pick up person is not one of the child's parents/guardians. We will also ask this question if alerted to a possible no car seat situation by another parent or staff member. If necessary, Scotty's staff will visually confirm that there is a car seat. If there is no car seat or the car seat is inappropriate, Scotty's staff will refuse to release the child to that person and will call parents/guardians or emergency contacts to come pick up the child. If that person insists on taking the child and does so, Scotty's staff will call 911 and DCF as required of mandated reporters.

We ask that all parents be aware of our vigilance and inform all persons picking up their child of our mandated reporter responsibilities

## This & That

### YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH AND SNACK REMINDER

All containers sent in from home must be labeled with your child's **full first name and last name initial**. Also, to help limit the number of containers you need to send, Scotty's provides the following items: **Bowls, Drinking Cups & Spoons** (forks and metal straws are not allowed).

Scotty's also has microwave safe bowls for use in heating your child's food. Scotty's does provide 1% milk for both the breakfast and lunch meals. You must provide the drinks for your child's afternoon snack.