

# SCOTTY'S NEWS May 2023



## DIRECTOR'S KORNER



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

In this Newsletter, please take special note of our updated Pickup Policy and our Safety columns. This information is important and will be enforced.

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.

May 8-12 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*



## Just for Fun

Q: Why is a computer so smart?  
A: It listens to its motherboard!



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

**Carter Cuffie**  
**Charlotte Cusson**  
**Myles Grimshaw**  
**Emily Sothiya**



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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



Parents of graduates, mark your calendars for **Thursday, June 22 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. Oh, and make sure you bring lots of tissues!



**Reminder:** Scotty's will be closed on **Monday, May 29th** in observance of **Memorial Day**.

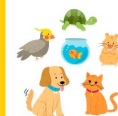
Please take the time to remember what this day is truly about. Here at Scotty's we are forever grateful to the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

## MAY HIGHLIGHTS

**Week 1** we 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 2** we walk on into learning about **Pets** and why they are so special. We end the week making a **special surprise** for all of our Mommy's for **Mother's Day**.



**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**!



Another special project for our Pre-K children this month; they will be planning and planting their very own **Garden**! We are so excited to see all their hard work pay off.



## 2023 HOLIDAY and VACATION CALENDAR

### Memorial Day - May 29th

Scotty's is closed  
**Monday, May 29th**  
in observance of Memorial Day  
Full tuition is due  
the week of May 29

### Independence Day - Jul 4th

Scotty's is closed on  
**Tuesday, July 4th**  
In observance of  
Independence Day  
Full tuition is due  
the week of July 3

### Summer Vacation Shutdown

Scotty's will be closed  
the week of **July 10 thru 14** for  
our  
Summer Vacation Shutdown  
**No** tuition is due  
the week of July 10

### Labor Day - Sept 4th

Scotty's is closed  
**Monday, Sept 4th**  
in observance of Labor Day  
Full tuition is due  
the week of Sept 4

### Thanksgiving - Nov 23-24

Scotty's is closed on  
**Thu, Nov 23rd & Fri, Nov 24th**  
in observance of Thanksgiving  
Full tuition is due  
the week of Nov 20

### Christmas Observance - Dec 22nd

Scotty's will have a half day and  
close at **2:30pm** on  
**Friday, December 22nd**  
in observance of Christmas  
Full tuition is due  
the week of Dec 18

### Winter Vacation Shutdown

Scotty's will be closed the week of  
**December 25 thru December 29**  
for our  
Winter Vacation Shutdown  
**No** tuition is due  
the week of December 25

### New Year's Day- Jan 1st

Scotty's is closed  
**Monday, January 1st**  
In observance of New Year's Day  
We will reopen from the Winter  
Vacation Shutdown on  
**Tuesday, January 2nd**  
Full tuition is due the week of Jan 1



## 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 **Air, Land & Sea!** Each week, campers will learn about different areas of our planet. We will start with Space and Earth's Atmosphere, and then we will dive on into learning the land by breaking the Earth down into four quadrants. Lastly, we will dive on into learning about salt water and fresh water.

New this Summer: We will have **2 Science Experiments each week** pertaining to what we are learning about! And we will also be **planting our very own Garden** and cultivating it all Summer long.

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!



### Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky  
Twinkle twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are.

### Estrellita, Estrellita

Estrellita estrellita  
Yo me pregunto  
Como estás  
Arriba arriba  
Allá en el cielo  
Como diamantes  
Brillando estás  
Estrellita Estrellita  
Yo me pregunto  
Como estás



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 is 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 is 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

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES **REVIEW**

### \*UPDATED\* PICKUP POLICY

Our hours are 6:30am to 5:30pm and all children should be picked up by our closing time of 5:30pm. Pickups after 5:30pm will be considered late and a late pick up fee will be charged as follows: For late pickups between 5:31pm-5:45pm a flat **\$20.00 late pick up fee** will be assessed with an additional **\$1.00 per minute** added for late pickups from 5:46pm and later. The late pickup fee 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. For late pickups between 11:31am to 11:45am a flat **\$20.00 late pickup fee** will be assessed with an additional **\$1.00 per minute** added for late pickups from 11:46am and later. The late pickup fee is to be paid that same day to Scotty's staff.

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**.

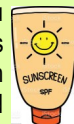


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## Health & Wellness

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.

## 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. Water is always available and provided by Scotty's