

# SCOTTY'S NEWS

## April 2025



### DIRECTOR'S KORNER

Happy Spring! Now if Mother Nature could get the memo so these active kids can spend more time outside for some fun in the sun!

There is a lot of important information in this month's newsletter. Here are a few topics I want to emphasize:

Please return your Child and Family Information and Emergency Information forms if you haven't already done so. We always want to be prepared and have the most up to date information for your little one, so please help us out and complete this. If you need a new copy, just ask myself or send us an email.

To the parents of children who are graduating and moving onto Kindergarten, please let us know which school they will be attending and if you will need transportation to/from school. We need time to be able to coordinate and plan accordingly.

Also, take note of an easy way to leave us a review. We truly appreciate all your kind words.

Until next month!

*Lillian*

WELCOME

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

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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 and/or from school

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

This & That

### EXTRA CLOTHING FOR EMERGENCIES

With the change of seasons, it is time to make sure that there are 2-complete sets of seasonally appropriate extra clothes for emergency changes in your child's cubby and that they are seasonally appropriate.

### Just for Fun

Q: What do eggs do when they hear a joke?

A: They crack up!

### April Highlights

**Week 1** we will concentrate on the weather and explore **Clouds, Wind and Rain**. The children will learn about different types of clouds, Toddlers will have a **Rain Sensory Bin** and Pre-K will have their very own **Weather Station**.

**Week 2** we hop into learning about **EASTER!** Instead of our usual party, our Toddlers will do an **Easter Themed Ice Cream Social** and our Preschool and Pre-K will have an **Easter Themed Tea Party** on Thursday, April 17th. Remember, we are **closed** Friday, April 18th for Good Friday.

**Week 3** we dig in with a week of learning about **Gardening** and how important it is for humans. Parts of plants and their life cycles will be discussed, as well as different types of **Fruits and Vegetables**. Who knows, maybe your child will come home asking to try a new fruit or vegetable! (We are not making any promises.)

**Week 4** 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.

What a busy and fun month ahead at Scotty's!

## 2025 HOLIDAY and VACATION CALENDAR

### Good Friday - Apr 18th

Scotty's is closed  
**Friday, April 18th**  
in observance of Easter  
Full tuition is due the week of Apr 14

**There is NO Summer Vacation Shutdown!!!**

### Christmas Observance - Dec 24th

Scotty's will have a half day and close at **1:00pm** on **Wednesday, December 24th**  
In observance of Christmas  
Full tuition is due the week of Dec 22

### Memorial Day - May 26th

Scotty's is closed  
**Monday, May 26th**  
in observance of Memorial Day  
Full tuition is due the week of May 26

### Labor Day - Sept 1st

Scotty's is closed  
**Monday, Sept 1st**  
in observance of Labor Day  
Full tuition is due the week of Sept 1

### Christmas Observance - Dec 25-26

Scotty's will be closed  
**Thu, Dec 25th & Fri, Dec 26th**  
In observance of Christmas  
Full tuition is due the week of Dec 22

### Independence Day - Jul 4th

Scotty's is closed on  
**Friday, July 4th**  
In observance of Independence Day  
Full tuition is due the week of June 30

### Thanksgiving - Nov 27-28

Scotty's is closed on  
**Thu, Nov 27th & Fri, Nov 28th**  
in observance of Thanksgiving  
Full tuition is due the week of Nov 24

### Winter Vacation Shutdown

Scotty's will be closed the week of **December 29th thru January 2nd**  
for our  
Winter Vacation Shutdown  
**No** tuition is due the week of December 29

**OUTDOOR PLAY:** Spring has arrived and while the weather is warmer it is important that the children have the proper clothing for outdoor play. **Each child must have sneakers and a light coat or sweater.** Children will not be allowed to play outside if they cannot be properly dressed.

### Outdoor Temperature Policy

We will be able to enjoy outdoor play when the temperature is between 30° and 85° Fahrenheit. For cold temperatures we will factor in wind chill and for hot temperatures we will factor in the heat index.

For the temperatures in the lower and upper ranges of our policy we will adjust play times and hydration requirements. **Outdoor play may be cancelled when inclement weather conditions are forecast.**

## Spanish Songs

### Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
 Knees and toes.  
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
 Knees and toes.  
 And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.  
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes,  
 Knees and toes.

### Cabeza, Hombros, Rodillas y Pies

Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies  
 Rodillas y pies.  
 Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies  
 Rodillas y pies.  
 Ojos, orejas, boca y nariz.  
 Cabeza, hombros, rodillas y pies  
 Rodillas y pies.

## SUMMER CAMP

Planning for our **Summer Camp** Program is underway and soon we will be speaking with all Pre-K and Kids' Klub families to discuss the openings available for this year's Summer Camp program.

Our Summer Camp is a safe, fulfilling, active and fun summertime program that will start when school lets out. All age groups will be spending time outside when the weather permits. Fresh air and sunshine are sure to promote happy faces and use pent up energy. After outdoor fun in the sun and warmth, the children will cool down with activities in the comfort of our cool, air conditioned classrooms.

Kids' Klub age children (children ages 5 and up) will be making trips to the park for outdoor activities that include sports, science & nature and games. Local and educational field trips to explore the world around us are also being planned.

Preschool and Pre-K age children (children ages 3 and 4) will be participating in a Mini Camp program. Sports, science & nature, art, games - both outdoor and indoor are in the program.

A program brochure will be published by the end of April to outline our Summer Camp.



### This & That

#### PERSONAL TOYS & BOOKS

We remind parents to help us enforce our no personal toys and books policy. We provide many toys and books here at Scotty's that are easier to share with others than toys and books from home. Children are allowed to have one item to sleep with at nap time that can be kept in their cubby. Scotty's does provide special days for children to bring in a special toy or book to show their friends. These special days are marked on the calendar when they are scheduled.

### PLEASE! NOTE

Scotty's is a Peanut Free Facility. This includes peanuts, peanut butter and tree nuts. We have children in our care who have extreme allergies and cannot be exposed to peanuts in any way. Please be mindful in what you are packing in your child's lunches/snacks, especially no Nutella. There are some great alternatives available, such as Sunbutter. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them to Lillian.

### WRITE A REVIEW

Please consider taking a moment to leave us a review. As I'm sure most of you did, potential families who are looking to join the Scotty's family go online to read reviews. Positive reviews help make our family grow. Use your phone camera to scan the QR code below. Thank you and we appreciate you always!



### 2025 FAMILY INFORMATION FILE UPDATE:

**THANK YOU** to all of the families who have reviewed and returned their updated child's CHILD and FAMILY INFORMATION and EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORMS

A 3rd notice will be sent out to the remaining families next week. Please send this information back ASAP.



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### This & That

#### DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN?

From time to time you may have a question on how things happen here at Scotty's.

From policies, procedures, curriculum, daily activities to other happenings, we are here to answer your questions.

You can talk with us at anytime and we will happily address your questions or concerns. Simply let us know what you would like to know and we will provide you with answers.