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Happy June! We have reached the final weeks of our formal academic year, and I am so proud of all that the children have learned this year. We are excited for our upcoming Summer Camp and know the children will enjoy all the fun planned.

I wanted to share that we will not be able to do weekly Water Days this Summer due to the rising cost of water. We plan on having one fun Friday on July 11th where we will have one water day for all of the children from Toddler 1 to the Kids' Klub Summer Campers to each have turns with their class enjoying the sprinklers we set up.

Please remember to pack a full water bottle for your child each day so they maintain hydration on these warm, summer days. And also please change out their extra clothing to seasonally appropriate clothes.

Lastly, congratulations to all of our Pre-K graduates as you prepare to embark on your elementary school adventure. I am so proud of you and all your hard work.

Here's to a relaxing Summer!





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Scotty's Kiddy Korner

Graduating Pre-K



Class of 2025



It is with great honor that we announce the Graduating Pre-K Class of 2025:

Chase Belonick
Angelo Bengtson
Maxwell Chessman
Charlotte Cusson
Pierce D'Angelo
Matthias Flemmings
Eleanor Hebert
Daniel Hu
Wesley Johnson
Laurel Ladouceur
Matias Ramirez
Milo Sheff
Caleb Ussery

We are so proud of all you have done during your time here at Scotty's. Remember to be positive and true to yourself. Dream big and always follow your heart. And know you will have your teachers at Scotty's rooting you on; yesterday, today and always.

Graduation will be held Thursday, June 19 at 6:30pm in our Kids' Klub room on the 2nd floor. Invitations are being sent out. Please return the Response Card as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. Remember, we will be sending out a Zoom link to families prior to the event so family and friends near and far can watch. We can't wait!



June Highlights

June is always a very busy month, where we transition from the end of the academic year into our Summer Camp Program.

Week 1 we embark on a Safari adventure and learn about animals on the savanna. Children love learning about some of the animals they see at the zoo! Be sure to ask them which one is their

favorite at the end of this week.

Week 2 is a week of easing into the

Summer Session. Teachers will come up with fun and memorable projects all while celebrating the arrival of

Summer! We end the week with a special **Father's Day Surprise** that we hope all of our dad's will love.

Week 3 is one of the children's favorite weeks of the year; Spirit Week! Please look at your child's calendar to see what the theme is for each day.

Week 4 we slither our way into the Jungle; learning about animals and reptiles that live on the ground and in the highest trees.

Week 5 finishes out our month with a special week, Stars & Stripes
Forever. We will learn about our beautiful country and celebrate our nation's birthday with exciting experiments like Fireworks in a Jar.

Reminder: Scotty's is CLOSED on Friday, July 4th for Independence Day!



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Independence Day - Jul 4th Scotty's is closed on Friday, July 4th In observance of

In observance of Independence Day Full tuition is due the week of June 30

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



2025 HOLIDAY and VACATION CALENDAR

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

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 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

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



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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

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 <u>does</u> expire.



For outside play during the Spring months, <u>each child must have a light</u> <u>coat and sneakers</u>. Children won't be

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

PERSONAL TOYS & BOOKS

We remind parents to help us enforce our no personal toys and books policy. This includes any play jewelry. 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.



Have you ever wanted more ways to incorporate Academic Skills at home? The following idea from Brookes Publishing Co. is a great way to make math fun.

Create a Dedicated Writing Center

To make writing/prewriting activities inviting to young children, designate a table or desk as your home's "writing center." Fill it with open-ended materials that invite exploration and experimentation. Offer kids blank paper in different colors, a small dry erase board, markers, crayons, pencils, scissors, glue sticks, hole punches, and envelopes. Kids who have a variety of materials on hand will be more likely to initiate self-directed writing projects.



Friends

The more we get together,
Together, together..
The more we get together,
The happier we'll be.
For your friends
Are my friends
And my friends
Are your friends.

Amigos

Cuánto más nos reunimos,
Reunimos, reunimos..
Cuánto más reunimos,
Seremos felíces.
Por tus amigos
Son mis amigos
Y mis amigos
Son tus amigos.

WEEKLY TUITION

Tuition is due on Monday of each week or the first day that your child attends each week. Weekly payments that are not received by Wednesday of each week will be assessed a late fee of \$20.00. To avoid this late fee, please be sure that your tuition is paid on time.

Tuition is due even if your child does not attend.



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.



What would you like for us to post on our Facebook page? We would love to utilize this social media platform more, but want to know what our parents and families would like to see. Shoot us an email with any ideas. Thank you!



Q: What did the duck say after she bought chapstick?

A: Put it on my bill!



Summer Camp is getting ready to kick off this month, and we have been busy making sure all our

activities are ready to go! As we mentioned last month, this year the theme of our Summer Camp will be **Best of Scotty's!** We are visiting some of our favorite weekly themes from recent Summer's past. Space, Camping, Safari's and Pirates are just some of the exciting themes we will see again.

Week 1 the campers will blast off into outer space and learn about Where Are We

In Space? Ending the week with a Glowstick Party will be a guaranteed out of this world experience.



Week 2 we come back to earth and right into the woods for our unit on Camping!

Baking s'mores in our homemade solar ovens will be educational and

delicious.

<u>Week 3</u> is all about <u>America</u> where we learn about our nation's history, and participate in some patriotic games.



All of this plus our trips to Robert Tedford Memorial Park each week and growing a Garden will make for a fun and busy Summer!



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

Dhruv Bansal

