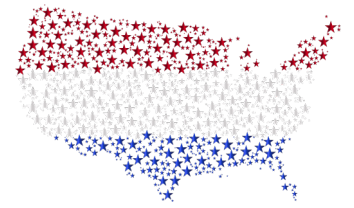


SCOTTY'S NEWS

JULY 2025



DIRECTOR'S KORNER



Hello Sunny July! I can't believe 2025 is already half way over!

Once again I have sent off another Pre-K class into the world. Every year it makes me emotional seeing these wonderful little children of the world grow into such smart and caring little humans. The children did such a beautiful job singing their little hearts out at their Graduation ceremony. A big thank you to Miss Moira and Miss Jessenia for working tirelessly to make it all come together. A job well done by all!

Our Summer Camp is underway and the campers are having a blast! Be sure to read our 'Summer Camp' section in this Newsletter to see what they are up to.

Scotty's will be holding an Open House for children who are not currently enrolled. If you know of anyone looking, please tell them about it! Details can be found to the right of this column.

As always, if there is any question or concern you may have, please contact me. Until next month!

Lillian

Scotty's Kiddy Korner Graduating Pre-K Class of 2025



Congratulations to our Graduates! We will miss all your smiles and hugs, but are so proud of you and the wonderful things you will all accomplish in life.



Scotty's is happy to announce we will be holding an Open House on Saturday, August 9th from 10am-1pm. This event is for children not currently enrolled in Scotty's. If you know someone who is looking for childcare, please tell them to stop on by. Activities in each classroom, as well as carousel rides and some light refreshments will be served. The best marketing for our Center is through word of mouth, and we are always so grateful to those who continue to help in this way.

July Highlights

July is always a fun filled month with a nice pause to enjoy that Summer sunshine.

Week 1 starts the month with our ever popular **Under the Sea** week. Making **Ocean Art** and creating artwork based off of all the different sea creatures living under water is sure to be a good time.

And don't forget, Friday is **WATER DAY!** Please remember to pack a bathing suit, towel, swim diaper (if needed) and a wet bag. Water shoes are optional but highly encouraged.

Week 2 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 3 we mosey on into the **Wild, Wild West** where we will learn about Cowboys and their different accessories. And we can't forget to include a project making our very own **Western Sunset**.

Week 4 ends the month bursting into the fun of **Mad Science!** Science experiments are the main focus during this intriguing week. The **Lemon Volcano** is always a crowd favorite.



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2025 HOLIDAY and VACATION CALENDAR



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

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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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 2025 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.



Spanish Songs

Two Little Puppies

Two little puppies
Lying in the sun.
One jumped up, and said,
"I want to run."
Then said the other one,
"I want to too."
Running around to play with you."

Dos Perritos

Dos perritos
Acostados en el sol.
Él uno saltó y dijo
Voy a correr
Él otro dijo, yo también
Corro dando vueltas
A jugar con vos.



WELCOME

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

Vivian Wylie



Our Summer Camp is well underway with children learning about new things each and every day! The theme for our Summer Camp this Summer is "**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 4 of Summer Camp has the campers diving into the ocean for our **From Sea to Shining Sea** week. Campers will have the opportunity to share items they may have collected from the beach, as well as having our famous **Water Day** on Friday.

Week 5 campers will be swinging into the **Jungle** where they will learn about the animals, insects and reptiles that climb, fly and slither their way around. Friday will be a perfect day for a **Movie & Popcorn Party** to end the week.

Week 6 has our campers learning all about the science of **Water & Ice**. Art and Science projects will be sure to keep our campers cool. We also will have **Show & Tell** on Friday of this week.

Week 7 campers will show off their talents with our **Scotty's Got Talent** theme. Expanding their knowledge on the performing arts will get them ready to perform in Friday's **Talent Show**.

All of this, plus some delicious themed cooking every week makes for a fun, educational and memorable Summer.



Can I help?

Need an extra pair of helping hands? Look no further than your little one. Here are ways you can build on his eagerness to help out and teach him skills for the future

Say yes. When your youngster asks to let him help you, let him, even if you think the job is too hard for him. Just look for a small part he can tackle. Maybe he could shake pillows out of pillowcases when you're changing the sheets, for example.

Be patient. Allow your child to work at his own pace. Sure, it might take a little longer for him to load all the bowls into the dishwasher. But the sense of accomplishment he'll feel is worth a few extra minutes.

Offer a hand. If you notice your youngster struggling, ask if he needs help rather than take over. But be prepared to let him work things out on his own if he turns you down.

Praise effort. Thank your child for his help, and point out how he makes a difference. ("We got the towels folded a lot faster, thanks to your hard work!") You'll make him feel proud and motivate him to keep helping.

Just for Fun

Q: Where do you take someone who has been injured in a peek-a-boo accident?

A: The eye-see-you!

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.



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.