

SCOTTY'S NEWS May 2026



DIRECTOR'S KORNER

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

Graduation is right around the corner and we are so excited to see our Pre-K friends move on in their academic journey. Please let me know if your child is attending a different school in the Fall. We want to make sure we are prepared for Graduation night.

In this Newsletter, please take special note of our 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 (entering 1st grade in the Fall) 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 4-8 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

WELCOME

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

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IS YOUR CHILD ENTERING Kindergarten

INFORMATION NEEDED

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 **Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30pm**. The graduation ceremony will take place in our upstairs Kids' Klub classroom. 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 25th** 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 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 2 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 3 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 4 ends the month and starts with a review of some of our favorite things; **Shapes, Numbers & Colors**. We end the week painting with **Rainbow Popsicles!**

This month, Preschool and Pre-K will plant vegetables in their **Garden** outside! We can't wait to see all their hard work pay off.

Just for Fun

Q: Why couldn't the little flower ride a bike?
A: It didn't have any petals!

2026 HOLIDAY and VACATION CALENDAR		
<p>Memorial Day - May 25th Scotty's is closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day Full tuition is due the week of May 25</p>	<p>Labor Day - Sept 7th Scotty's is closed Monday, Sept 7th in observance of Labor Day Full tuition is due the week of Sept 7</p>	<p>Christmas Observance - Dec 24th Scotty's will have a half day and close at 1:00pm on Thursday, December 24th In observance of Christmas Full tuition is due the week of Dec 21</p>
<p>Independence Day Observance - Jul 3rd Scotty's is closed on Friday, July 3rd In observance of Independence Day Full tuition is due the week of June 29</p>	<p>Thanksgiving - Nov 26-27 Scotty's is closed on Thu, Nov 26th & Fri, Nov 27th in observance of Thanksgiving Full tuition is due the week of Nov 23</p>	<p>Christmas Observance - Dec 25 Scotty's will be closed Friday, Dec 25th In observance of Christmas Full tuition is due the week of Dec 21</p>
		<p>Winter Vacation Shutdown Scotty's will be closed the week of December 28th thru January 1st for our Winter Vacation Shutdown No tuition is due the week of December 28</p>



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 **Fun for Everyone!** This will be a Summer of adventure, learning and having fun! Everyday will be fun for everyone!

Some of the themes include; **All Ball**, **Everybody has a Body** and **The Five Senses**.

A trip to the Bowling Alley and a Bug Hunt are just a couple of the Fun Friday events we have to look forward to.

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.

And we can't forget about our **Garden!** Kids' Klub will plant some vegetables this month, and the Summer Campers will be able to reap the benefits!

All of this, plus weekly cooking lessons, fun Special Event Friday's (did I hear a Yankee Gift Swap AND a Treasure Hunt?!) and weekly 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 is 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

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.

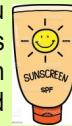
Parents/Guardians who consistently miss the 5:30pm pickup time will be notified and assessed an **extended care charge of \$50.00 per week** for any pickup between 5:30pm and 6:00pm. All time after 6:00 will be charged at **\$1.00 per minute**.



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

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