

JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Summer is in full swing and we are having a great time teaching and learning with our students! We love having elementary-aged campers here each day, and it's been a joy to see them interact with our pre-schoolers on the occasional classroom visits and at school-wide events. We can't wait to see what the rest of the summer holds for us! We have been enjoying a ton of fun activities on campus for all ages and the school aged campers are enjoying field trips together!

The children have transitioned into summer beautifully and we are excited for this months upcoming events!

This month we are celebrating Independence Day and helping teach the children about our wonderful country. Please see our Upcoming events for important dates for this month.

Upcoming Events:

07.03.19~	School Aged Camper Car Wash! (3:30pm)
07.04.19~	Closed for the 4th of July Holiday
07.05.19~	Open and operating normal business hours
07.08.19~	School Aged Camper Car Wash! (3:30pm)
07.10.19	Food drive collection for Haymarket Food Pantry Ends
07.11.19~	Splash Day!
07.11.19~	School-Aged Campers Field Trip to Drop off food donation
07.16.19~	Splash Day!
07.25.19~	Splash Day!
07.30.19~	Splash Day!

Haymarket Food Pantry

FOOD DRIVE—Ends July 10th

The mission of the Haymarket Regional Food Pantry is to eliminate hunger in our community and surrounding areas by acquiring and distributing food to those who seek aid. We will accomplish this mission by educating, empowering and enlightening the community about the issues of hunger and nutrition.

Our school aged campers will be taking the food drive donations to the Haymarket Food Pantry on July 11th. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to see the full circle of giving back to our community.

Get your car washed for a good cause!

The school aged campers will be holding a car wash on the afternoon of July 3rd and July 8th. They will be collecting donations for their Save the Ocean Fund! They have been learning about the ocean and the things they can do to help save our marine life and oceans!

Important Summer Camp Reminders:

PRE-SCHOOL (Beginners—Pre-K 1)

Splash Days:

All Potty trained children MUST come to school in their bathing suit and water shoes (NO FLIP FLOPS PLEASE) ready for Splash Day. Please provide a towel and a change of clothes.

Splash days for June are the 18th and the 25th.

Rising Kindergarteners (5+) - SCHOOL AGE

****Children going on off campus field trips: you MUST wear a Camp Zone t-shirt. We will keep the camp shirts at the school and wash them so everyone has them for their field trips.**

Pool Day Field trips: Bathing suit, sunscreen, towel, and water shoes.

Other Field Trips: Appropriate walking shoes and other items as specified.

Please provide extra weather appropriate clothing and extra (close toed) shoes. You MUST label your child's belongings so they don't get mixed up with the other children's.

In addition, we ask that you apply sunscreen on your camper BEFORE they come to camp. Please note the importance of the morning application of sunscreen. The school will be providing and reapplying throughout the day. On field trips we will be providing the sunscreen unless your child requires a special sunscreen .

Important Reminders:

CLOSED TOED SHOES

Please note the importance of sending your child to school in closed-toed shoes. There is a high risk of injury to a child's toe when toes are exposed. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Updated shot records and physicals are needed. Please remember that with any check-up we do require updated shot records and physical forms. Infants and Toddlers need updated shot records every six months.

TICK ALERT!

We are on high tick alert! Please be sure to check your child every night. Ticks are predicted to be worse than normal this year. Please let us know if you have questions about how to check your child.

If you would like bug spray to be applied to your child before going outside, please provide with the appropriate form filled out from the front desk.

Sunscreen reminder!

Please remember to pick up a sunscreen permission form from the front desk and turn it, along with the sunscreen labeled with your child's name, into your classroom teacher.

Please no aerosol sunscreen. **Sunscreen MUST be applied EVERY morning by the parent before a child comes to school.**

HAVE YOU HEARD???

**We have been voted one of
Northern Virginia Magazine's
best preschools for 2019!!**

We will be featured in their August issue.
Thank you to all of our wonderful families that spread positive reviews of our school. We truly appreciate each of you and would not be the amazing school we are without you.

On that note...

Love our School? Share your thoughts!

Many of you have recommended us to your friends and for that we are very grateful!

We are writing to ask you to share your positive experiences on review sites of your choice. At the same time, we want to remind you that if you have any concerns about your school, we always welcome constructive feedback or ways that we can better serve your needs. Feel free to contact me at Jessica.Powell@nlcinc.com

Your feedback is not only valuable to us, but also to other parents who may be seeking a school for their child. We appreciate you taking the time to recommend us!

Remember we offer a Parent Referral Bonus!

If you know anyone that has recently had a baby, relocated to the area, or is seeking a new preschool for their child; we are always happy to meet the friends and family members of our current families. Once they have started and been enrolled for at least three consecutive months you earn a free week of tuition if they enroll full time (\$100 if part-time). See the front desk for additional details!

ANNUAL TUITION RATE INCREASE

Please remember we had our Annual Tuition Rate increase on July 1, 2019.

If you have any Questions about your new tuition rate please stop at the front desk.

Tuition Reminders

Just a friendly reminder that tuition is due no later than Monday at 12pm for the current week. A \$25 late fee will be automatically added to any invoices paid after this time.

Families are more than welcome to pay weeks in advance and the administration will apply the credit each week.

Payments can be made by check, credit/debit card, money order/cashier's check, and ACH withdrawal, and our ALMA

Parent Portal.

Vacation Reminder

Heading out of town on vacation? Families who have been enrolled for at least six months get one-week vacation tuition credit per our fiscal year (July-June). For any vacation, please let the front office know if you are planning on using your vacation time. Two weeks' written notice (emails okay) are required to use a vacation credit.

Recipe of the Month: American Flag Graham Cracker Snack

Here's a quick and easy patriotic snack for the 4th of July! Grab some strawberries, blueberries, icing and graham crackers and make your own flag! Let the kids do all the work and have tons of fun! Perfect for a 4th of July Playdate or party with friends!

MAKE YOUR OWN EDIBLE FLAG

This is one 4th of July snack that the kids can make on their own with just a few ingredients.

INGREDIENTS

- Strawberries
- Blueberries
- Frosting or Cool whip
- Graham crackers

DIRECTIONS:

1. Assemble flags onto the graham cracker using the frosting or cool whip as glue.
2. Add blueberries for the stars
3. Add the strawberries for the stripes.
4. Enjoy!

