

Little Learners Academy

August
2020



Upcoming Events:

Aug 5- PK-SA Field
trip- Leesburg
Animal Park

Aug 28- Last Day of
Summer Camp

Happy Birthday to:

August 9- Sammy

August 13- Cheveyo

August 21- Eva

August 30- Dylan

Weekly Themes:

- ❖ Down on the Farm
- ❖ Under the Big Top
- ❖ DIY Summer crafts & games
- ❖ Summer Hurrah
- ❖ Transition Week

A Word from the Director

It is crazy to think that we are going into the last month of summer. Even though it has been a different type of summer camp here at Little Learners, we feel we have managed to make sure the kids are having fun and have a sense of security. We are hopeful that August will bring back more of our families and get more of our parents back to work. We miss everyone so much.

The pool finally opened but only on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. We are trying to make sure that each class PS-SA can go at least once a week. Unfortunately, we do not get a time set aside for just us like in previous years, so we must make reservations each week. Each reservation is for 4 people only, so we need to make numerous in order to get all the kids in. Ms. Christy is doing a great job logging on and making these reservations.

We are working on setting up some safe fieldtrips for the kids. Next week we will be going to the Leesburg Animal Park. The kids will be going on the Little Learners buses. We will have one child per seat and the children will wear their masks on the bus. We picked this fieldtrip because it is outside, and we can socially distance from other people outside of our group. If you do not feel comfortable at this time sending your child, we will have a teacher stay at the center with the children that are not going. If you have any ideas or suggestions of some other fieldtrips, please let us know.

The last day of summer camp will be Aug. 28th. This year we will not be doing an end of summer show. We will still plan a picnic for the children, however, at this time we are not

planning on having parents and friends attend. We will let you know if this changes.

Public School and Distance Learning will be starting after Labor Day.

There are still numerous unknowns so we are not sure exactly how we will handle this situation.

Enrollments continue to be low, so class sizes will be small. If these increases, we will open the classroom upstairs so that we will be able to continue to maintain fewer children in each classroom. We have ordered desk dividers and will give each child their own space where they will be able to do their daily work. We are looking for ideas on how to divide the room so that children in the same grade will be together. We would also like to order individual caddies for the children so they can keep their things separated. Once we have cost, we will adjust the annual material fee due in September to allow us to be able to purchase what will be needed to keep your children as safe as possible. As always, we are happy to take suggestions on the best ways to help your children.

If you know of anyone looking for childcare or help with Distance Learning, please refer us. Thank you to all our families for sticking with us and doing such a great job adjusting to this new normal. The well-being of your children is our top priority.

Infant News ~ Ms. Brenda & Ms. Randa



Splash Day fun!



Here I come!!



Enjoying waterplay



Hanging out in the treehouse

Hello everyone. I can't believe it is the last month of summer. Our babies are really enjoying splash days on Tuesdays and Fridays and all of our outdoor activities.

We love spending time with the toddlers. It is so exciting to see them taking part in circle time, story time and when we go over our ABC's, numbers, shapes, and colors.

We miss our babies that are still at home. We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. We continue to follow all the guidelines in our classroom to keep our children safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

Have a great August!



Toddler News- Ms. Beatriz & Ms. Vicky

We are having a great summer. During the warm sunny days we have been enjoying the refreshing water during our splash days. We love playing with our friends and teachers outdoors as we enjoy our summer days together.

For the month of August, we will continue our fun splash days every Tuesday and Friday. We will also continue doing fun projects and exploring our senses which we love doing.

We would like to welcome back our friend Elijah who has been spending time

at home. We are excited to have you back!!

Please remember that we are not allowed to warm up any food for the children so please make sure your child's lunch is ready to eat. We do have a refrigerator to put the lunches into. Thank you for your understanding and if you have any questions please let us know.

Stay healthy & safe. Happy August!!

Preschool News- Ms. Divina & Ms. Rhonda



Ocean animal play



Cup stacking

Wow, it's hard to believe it's already August. This will be the last month of our summer camp before our regular school starts. Things have been running smoothly in all of our activities. The kids continue to enjoy our splash days and pool days. Please look at our August summer camp calendar so you can see our daily activities. We usually leave around 9:45 for our pool days on Thursdays, so make sure your child is at school before then so we can have them ready in time and they can enjoy swimming with us.

Our themes for this month are Down on the Farm, Under the Big Top, DIY Summer Crafts and Games, and Summer Hurrah and a Transition Week. We will continue to practice writing our letters and numbers as

well as reading using phonetic syllables and sight words. The class is really responding so well, and we are so proud of their progress and accomplishments.

We would like to give a birthday shout-out to Dylan, who will be celebrating his 4th birthday on the 30th.

Thank you for all your support in our class and for our summer camp program. Enjoy the rest of the summer and stay cool!

Pre-K & Kinder News Ms. Raquel & Ms. April

July has been an awesome month. We have been taking advantage of the extra warm days. We had fun during our fieldtrip to Bles Park and Trailside Park. We look forward to being able to fit some more fieldtrips in this month. We are going to be going to Leesburg Animal Park on Wednesday August 5th. Please make sure you have turned in the permission slips.

Everyone has been so cooperative and getting used to our day to day routine. As always, we have been practicing social distancing and keeping our hands and play areas sanitized. The kids are so good at wearing their masks during group play. When they are not wearing them, each child has a bag to put them in.

We are so excited to see what this month will bring. We have planned many fun activities to end our summer camp on a great note. We have incorporated fun games during our splash days and will keep adding them this month as well.

We have added a pool day every Friday from 10-11. We hope the weather cooperates with us this month. The kids are really excited about going to the pool.

We want to give a special birthday shout out to Samuel on the 9th and Eva on the 21st! We hope your day is as special as you are 😊

As summer camp comes to an end, we are ready to make this last month as fun as can be. Hope everyone has a great August!



School Age News- Ms. Kate & Ms. Brittany



We hope that everyone is having an amazing summer so far! It's the last month before school starts and we are ready to make the best of it. This summer has flown by. This past month we have been able to go to on walks, go to public parks, as well as to the pool, which seemed to be a big hit!

We would like to wish an incredibly Happy Birthday to our friend, Cheveyo, we hope you have great day and all your wishes come true.

We have been enforcing all SA students and SA teachers to wear their masks while inside to minimize the possible spread of air born contamination. Please be sure your

child has a labeled mask that will fit on your child's face comfortably throughout the day.

If any parents know of any fun parks or activities the kids will enjoy doing, please let us know we are open to new ideas to keep the fun going. Enjoy the rest of your summer!



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