



May 2013 Newsletter

3 Year-Old Classes



We only have a few weeks left of school. It seems like just last week it was August and we were having our Parent Meeting. It has been a terrific year and a pleasure meeting all of you and getting to know your children. They have grown so much; academically, physically, socially and emotionally.

Thank you all for such wonderful support over the past year. It has been greatly appreciated. Of course, there is always room for improvement, and our program can only get better with your feedback. So please take a minute to complete the attached evaluation form. The teachers and I would like to hear from you.

Each evaluation returned by May 17 will be entered into a drawing for a Family Pool Pass (4 people) to the new Antioch Aqua Center. Thanks in advance for your feedback.

*Have a terrific summer!
Miss Libby*

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS We have received many new books for our library this year (free of charge)! Thank you to those parents who have donated a book to our class or ordered on-line, which in turn gave us free books. Our library continues to grow and the children love story time! The due date for the last order is Monday, May 6.

SPRING PROGRAM/PICNIC Once again we invite you to this special end-of-the-year event. A picnic will take place on the last day of the session. We will start in the classroom where the children will sing a few of the songs they have learned throughout the year. This will last approximately 5 to 10 minutes. Afterwards we will head outside to our "Clifford" Park for a Camp Crayon class picnic. We invite you all to pack a blanket and picnic lunch for your family. This is a great opportunity to let your children play at the park with their friends and for you to socialize with the other parents. The teachers will be around until 12:15. The bathrooms in the Scout House will be locked at that time. In case of inclement weather the "picnic" will be held indoors.

The doors will NOT open until 10:00 a.m. and the program will begin promptly at 10:05 a.m.

Monday/Wednesday – Program/Picnic date is **Wednesday, May 15.**

Tuesday/Thursday – Program/Picnic date is **Thursday, May 16.**

Due to the fact that many parents have other children who are in Kindergarten we have decided to adjust the time of the end of the year Camp Crayon picnic. Parents should now have time to pick up their Kindergarteners and still have time to come back and play.

10:00 – Doors open

10:05 – Performance begins

10:20 – Outside play/picnic (bring your own picnic lunch and blanket).

12:15 – Teachers leave/doors locked

To answer a few of the questions we have been asked this year or in the past:

Q: Do we drop the children off at 8:45 and then come back at 10:00?

A: No. Doors open for EVERYONE at 10:00a.m. This will give us a little more time to set up the room for our guests.

Q: Who can attend?

A: Anyone can attend; mothers, fathers, grandmas, grandpas, and aunts and uncles! Of course siblings are welcome as long as they are supervised. We may have standing room only, but guests are always welcome.

KIDDIE KAMP Kiddie Kamp is back for its second year and is designed for 3 ½ -5 year olds. It offers a morning of socialization and activities. Sharing, listening and cooperation will be stressed as children participate in games, outdoor play, songs, story time, crafts and nature. Weather permitting; water play in sprinklers and pools will take place on the playground. Kiddie Kamp will be held at Faith Lutheran School and meets from 9:00 – 11:30am. For dates and fees please call the Parks Office at 847.395.2160.

CAMP SUNSHINE FULL OR ½ DAY At Camp Sunshine, your child will make new friends, experience new activities, and have fun! Campers will participate in a variety of activities: playground games, sports, crafts, nature, theme days, walking field trips, outdoor play – and a daily trip to the Antioch Aqua Center, weather permitting. The campers will go on one field trip each session.

LOCATION: Scout House

TIME: 8:30am - 4:00pm (full day) or 8:30 – 11:30am

GRADE: Entering Kindergarten – 2nd

ANTIOCH AQUA CENTER The new and improved Antioch Aqua Center is scheduled to open in June. The pool features a zero depth entry, slide, diving board and an interactive play structure. Purchase your pool pass today – you don't want to miss out on all the fun! The pool is a great place to catch up with all your Camp Crayon friends.

It is hard for us to believe the school year is coming to an end. We are looking forward to our Spring Program/Picnic and hope you are as well. We are excited to celebrate with everyone. Teaching your children has certainly been our pleasure. Your children will be missed.

Miss Theresa, Certified Lead Instructor
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Miss Cathie & Miss LeaAnn, Substitutes
Miss Libby, Camp Crayon Director

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