Wonder Years Academy

May 2022 newsletter

**THERE’S A LOT TO SAY AND IMPORTANT INFO TO SHARE**, so this last newsletter of the school year is a bit longer than usual. We are down to the finish line, and are enjoying so much these last few weeks with your sweet kiddos!

**Our last field trip of the year is on May 17 & 18 to the Bean Museum in Provo;** both AM & PM classes will attend together on their usual day, and there will be NO REGULAR CLASSES held on either day of the trip. This field trip coincides so well with our Z is for Zoo and B is for Bugs units (we are making up the bugs unit from the beginning of the year when we had to pause due to covid.) A separate email will be sent later this week with more specifics, but for now just know that we will meet at the museum at 11 AM for a group presentation. After that, you are free to explore the amazing exhibits for as long as you want!

**THE LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL ARE 5/23 (for MWF classes) and 5/24 (for TueThur classes) with GRADUATION being held on Wed. 5/25.**

**Because of its extreme popularity, our GRADUATION will be in 2 parts – a DRIVE-UP CEREMONY** to “walk” and collect their diplomas to much fanfare, and **VIDEOS** we will post of each class performing the songs we have worked on all year long. We did this the past 2 years due to Covid, but we heard from SO MANY parents that they loved this format, so we have decided to keep doing it that way! This year’s graduation ceremony will be on **Wednesday, May 25th**. Here’s how that will work: Your child’s will be assigned a time as a class to drive up to school (between 6 & 8 pm).The driveway area will be decorated, allowing for the opportunity to get some cute pictures of this important milestone. When your child’s name is called, they will “walk” to receive their diploma from their teachers while the rest of the folks in your group clap and cheer for each student! Then your group will be

done and drive away,making room for the next class of student families. The entire process should take about 20 minutes per group. **Please watch your email for further details as to exactly what time your group is scheduled for (and other info).** Our goal is for each child to have no doubt that we think they are A. Big. Deal. - and to make sure that all their hard work and new skills are acknowledged! The videos will be posted that same week so you can enjoy them at your leisure. Other than some wind at times, we have lucked out each year with lovely weather for graduation – keep your fingers crossed for a three-peat!

**SUMMER CAMPS ARE BACK!!**

Our families wait all year for these summer boredom busters! We’re holding one summer camp each month as listed below. Each camp includes games, arts and crafts, music, snack and a little academics to keep those brains sharp before the new school year! $95/session, 10:00 – 11:30 AM. Leave the screens behind and join us for 1 or more of these fabulous fun camps! (Discounts available for registering for multiple sessions.) **Contact Miss Brittany directly at 801-372-4595 to register or for more info.**

**June 13-17 “Let’s Move!”** An activity camp full of sports, games, relays, a little gymnastics, even a little yoga! We’ll learn good sportsmanship and all the ways we can keep our bodies healthy, all while having a blast!

**July 11-15 “Tales & Tails”** Every good fairy tale includes an animal that is either loyal sidekick or villainous beast. So this fantasy camp is not all princesses and fairies – think big bad wolves, dragons, and brave knights, too! Imagination definitely required.

**August 1-5 “Undersea Adventures”** We will explore the mysterious creatures of the deep, and may even encounter some pirates and mermaids! Last day of camp will be a full session of water play!

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**WONDER YEAR ACADEMY**

**MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER, continued**

**Whew! With all that being said, here’s what else is coming up at preschool:**

Our last units of the year are **Moms are Marvelous** (Mother’s Day), **Z is for Zoo** (wild and jungle animals), **B is for Bugs** (spiders, insects, butterflies), and we will also sneak in some **Review** and **Graduation practice**! It is a busy, busy month!

No Scholastic book orders will be placed as a class for the rest of the year, but you are still able to order books off the scholastic website any time (even over the summer)!

Please just use our class code at checkout and you will be helping us earn free books to build up our school library! Code is N9GGD. The orders you placed this school year not only enhanced your home library, but helped us earn 20 new free books for our preschool library!!

THANK YOU!

**NIGHT OUT BABYSITTING at the preschool has been a great success!** Due to so many extra events happening this month (including Miss Brittany’s own senior son’s graduation!), the nights in May she will be doing child care are **Friday, May 13th, and Saturday May 21st from 5-8 pm** Text her at 801-372-4595.

**REGISTRATION FALL 2022**

We appreciate you referring us to your friends and neighbors – those of you continuing on with us will still qualify for the discount on fall tuition if your referral registers over the summer. Those who do NOT have a child continuing on next year can still refer, and if that person registers for school we will send you a $20 Amazon gift card. We still have a few spots left in our MWF PM class and TuesThurs classes, Thank you!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**May 1** –**Tuition due**

**May 5 - Show & Tell TueThur**

**May 6 – Show & Tell MWF**

**May 13 – NIGHT OUT Child care**

**May 17** – Field trip TueThur classes

**May 18 –** Field trip MWF classes

**May 21 – NIGHT OUT Child care**

**May 23 – Last Day School TueThu**

**May 24 – Last Day School MWF**

**May 25 – GRADUATION!**

We so appreciate the support we’ve received from you parents throughout the year -**THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts from all of us at Wonder Years Academy!**

We LOVE our students!