

Wonder Years Academy

May 2023 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 15 & 16 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 “Y and Z are for Yak in the Zoo” unit! A separate email will be sent next week with more specifics, but for now just know that we will meet at the museum at 10:30 AM to explore the museum before our 11:15 AM group presentation. You are also free to explore the amazing exhibits for as long as you want after that.

THE LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL ARE 5/22 (for MWF classes) and 5/18 (for TueThur classes) with GRADUATION being held on Tues 5/23. 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. This year’s graduation ceremony will be on Tuesday, May 23. Here’s how that will work: Your child’s will be assigned a time as a class to drive up to school (between 5:30 & 7:30 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 group 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 repeat!

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. THESE FILL UP QUICKLY – DON’T WAIT!**

June 12-16 “I Dig Dinosaurs!” Your little ones LOVE all things dinos! In this camp we can go more in depth to learn about paleontology, plus some really fun fossil, volcano, and dino egg activities, dino snacks, and even dino art!! It will be a ROAR-ing good time!

July 10-14 “The Magic of Make-Believe” Imagination is key to this camp! Your kids will get to become knights or princesses, their favorite animal friends, even a superhero with their own special super power! An active, creative program ending with a full water day for your little pirates and mermaids!

July 31-Aug 4 “Adventures in Reading” Want to encourage less screen time and a love for reading? This camp is a good place to start! Each day will focus on a different children’s book, such as “Where the Wild Things Are”, “Knuffle Bunny”, “Very Hungry Caterpillar”, and more! We’ll talk about “the moral” of each story, do storytime activities, and have some great dramatic play time, as well.

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

Our last units of the year are "Y and Z are for Yak in the Zoo" our Wild Animals unit, then "Moms are Marvelous (Mother's Day), our Field Trip to the Bean Museum, 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, there will be no further childcare nights offered in May, but Miss Brittany WILL continue to offer them throughout the summer months! Be sure to check with her directly to see if she is available at 801-372-4595.

REGISTRATION FALL 2023

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 all of our classes (even mornings!) Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1 – Tuition due

May 4 - Show & Tell TueThur

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May 5 – Show & Tell MWF

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May 15 – Field trip MWF classes

May 16 – Field trip TueThur classes

May 18 – Last Day School TueThu

May 22 – Last Day School MWF

May 23 – 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!