



Blue Bell Family Newsletter April 2020

Director's Corner

Dear Families,

Recently, Play & Learn sadly had to close due to the pandemic we are all experiencing. Rest assured, however, that we are still committed to your child's learning. As you work to make appropriate preparations for your family, including decisions around how best to support your child during this time, please know we are here to help.

Staying at home could be difficult for long periods of time, but there are some fun activities you can do at home with the little ones. Tell them what games, movies, music, toys that you liked as a child and share. Please keep a look out via Tadpoles about Zoom chats. It will provide virtual interactions with staff, kids and parents to come together as if they are learning in class. Also, I will be sending activities via Tadpoles that have been sent from the teachers (this can also be incorporated in Zoom).

Children most likely have many questions about why they are home and not going to school. It's important to encourage these questions and make him/her feel safe and informed. I recommend asking about their feeling and provide enough details to give them comfort they need. Hopefully this will end soon and be back to normal. Take care and be safe!

Tim Bandish

What's Happening at Our Center

We would like to thank you for your participation in the Gertrude Hawk candy sale. Funding from this sale helps with lowering the cost of educational and fun events your child experiences throughout the year.

Week of the Young Child

Play & Learn will celebrate Week of the Young Child from April 11th - April 17th. Week of the Young Child recognizes the needs of young children and thanks educators and others involved in building better futures for all children. This year's themes include: Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday and Family Friday.

Camp Kaleidoscope - A Summer Adventure!

At Camp Kaleidoscope, children will enjoy a wide variety of indoor activities in our air-conditioned classrooms, as well as having fun in our spacious, safe outdoor play areas. Camp Kaleidoscope begins June 22nd. Your child will enjoy weekly themes such as Discover America, Game On!, Splash Mania and Awesome Adventures. Enroll today!