

Harleysville Learning Center

August Newsletter

A Word from the Director...

Geronimo! We are diving right into August! Can you believe that summer time is almost over??? The school year is right around the corner. We still have this month jam packed with learning and fun! The children have been impressing us with their knowledge of authors and their books this summer. We will be hosting our annual Summer Camp Bash to celebrate the end of the summer on Wednesday, August 15th from 3:00-5:00pm. The whole family is welcome to attend and join in the fun! More details and an invitation to the event will be sent home in the weeks ahead. We look forward to spending the afternoon with all our summer camp families.

Camp parents please be sure to take note of the August field trip dates and departure times on the next page. We ask that all students arrive 15 minutes prior to the departure time. We use this time to prepare the students for the trip. We go over the itinerary, rules for the bus, rules for the facility we are going to, review our field trip groups, and take bathroom breaks. It is very important to arrive promptly, so we can arrive at our location on time and/or your child doesn't miss the bus!

It's been an absolute pleasure getting to know each and every summer camp family throughout this summer. We especially want to thank all the families that donated recycled materials for many of our camp projects. We look forward to seeing many of you during the school year and seeing all of you back again next summer!

Friendly Parent Reminders:

- Don't forget to sunscreen your child before arrival and we will re-apply in the afternoon and as need!
- Don't forget to pay for the August field trips and presenters by August 1st!
- Don't forget to label all your child's belongings!
- Toddler families don't forget your water play gear every Wednesday and Friday!



Weekly Themes



July 30th-August 3rd Marc Brown

August 6th-10th Roald Dahl

August 13th-17th Laura Numeroff

August 20th-24th Jan Brett



Field Trips and Presenters

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to our depart time.

Tuesday, July 31st Lego Land (Depart at 9:15am)

Wednesday, August 8th Crayola Experience (Depart at 8:15am)

Thursday, August 16th Giggle Magic (On Site at 9:15am)

Note: Field Trips and Presenters are an additional \$20 per trip or presenter. The field trip fees are due at the beginning of each month for the trips held within that month. If you are including your field trip payment on your tuition check, please make a note in the memo line for us. Thank you!

Other Dates to know

August 10th~Miss Kristen's Birthday

August 15th~End of Summer Camp Bash

August 22nd~Miss Brittany's Birthday

August 22nd~Camp Talent Show



Kicking Off Soccer...

This year's summer camp has been a blast! One of the newest additions to this year's summer camp program is that we have had the privilege to have Mr. Eddie join us to teach soccer to our 5-10 year old campers every Friday morning. Every Friday, the Radical Readers and the Story Tellers learn and practice their new skill that Mr. Eddie has taught them. They began the summer with the basics and each week have learned a new skill. The first couple of weeks they focused on footwork. They went through several drill stations that included the use of speed ladders. This helped them with speed and agility and requires a lot of balance. He created many obstacles in order to further focus on speed and agility. As the weeks progressed, Mr. Eddie began to incorporate the use of the soccer ball itself. In these weeks, the campers worked on dribbling the ball, passing the ball to other campers, kicking the ball into the net, and overall control of the ball. The most important skill that the campers have been working on is making sure that they work together as a team and more importantly having fun while doing it! On the last day of camp, the Story Tellers and Radical Readers will hold a mini tournament of soccer games to show off all of their skills!

~Miss Miranda

