



Sunbeam Children's Center Newsletter

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Office Notes

Summer is quickly coming to an end. Please have all your tuition payments for the 2021-2022 school year paid in full by Wednesday, August 17th. If you usually write a tuition check for multiple weeks, please write a **separate check** for the week after August 15th.

On August 4th we will send home the 2022-2023 Parent Handbook, Parent Agreement Form and the 2022-2023 Registration Form. Please take time to read the parent handbook which contains information that you need to know for the new school year. The signed Parent Agreement Form and Registration Form are due to the office by Thursday, August 18th. It's very important for us to have the updated information for your child on Day Care families may bring in supplies for the school on or before August 18th for the upcoming school year.

The school asks each family to bring in:

- 2 box of tissues (family size)
- 2 large rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 box of sandwich size Ziploc bags
- 1 12-quart clear plastic bin with lid
- 2 bottles of Lysol spray
- 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 complete change of clothes in a Ziploc bag (labeled with child's name)
- individual classroom supplies

*** *All students will be required to use the Sunbeam Children's Center bag no back packs allowed**

Update

As a new year begins, I want to assure you that the safety and well-being of our students, SCC families and staff remain our highest priority. I continue to monitor the rapidly changing situation and follow recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). We continue to follow health and safety protocols, maintain a clean environment and disinfect surfaces and items in each classroom, every day.

A friendly reminder that wearing a mask is encouraged but not required. Each classroom has daily toys labeled Monday-Friday as an extra precaution for the safety of the children. If your child is sick, please keep them home for the well-being of others. Remember to wash your hands upon entering the school. Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions please stop by the office.

2022-2023 School Year

On August 22nd we begin a new school year with the children moving to their new classes. You will receive information about your child's new teacher and classroom on August 12th, if you have turned in the 2022-2023 Registration and Parent Agreement Form. This way our records are current and up to date. These forms will be in your child's classroom cubby on Friday, August 5th. Day Care parents **DO NOT** have to pay another registration fee.

Also, with the beginning of a new school year, there will be a change in your child's tuition based on the class they move up to. Please see the new rates below or refer to your 2022-2023 Parent Handbook.

	<u>5 Days</u>	<u>3 Days</u>	<u>2 Days</u>
Infants	\$267 weekly	\$207 weekly	\$161 weekly
Pre-Tod's	\$255 weekly	\$194 weekly	\$150 weekly
Toddlers	\$245 weekly	\$190 weekly	\$145 weekly
2 Years	\$240 weekly	\$184 weekly	\$140 weekly
3 Years	\$223 weekly	\$179 weekly	\$134 weekly
4 Years	\$223 weekly	\$179 weekly	\$134 weekly

Please have all tuition for the weeks of the month of August paid in full by Thursday, August 18th. The new school year will begin with new financial records. Therefore, if you usually pay for more than one week at a time, please write a separate check for any tuition payment for weeks in the new school year. The policy remains the same in that tuition is due on Monday. If not paid by Wednesday, there will be a \$10 charge for each day

SCC Closed

Friday, August 19th Sunbeam Children's Center will be closed so the teachers can prepare their classrooms for the new school year.

Parent Tip

To help your child with his/her transition to the new class, sit down with your child after receiving the teacher/class assignment and explain he/she will be in a new classroom with a new teacher. Assure your child that he/she will see their friends and their new teacher will take good care of them.

School News

Daycare news

August 1: Manassas city school bus for 4's
August 3: Spirit Day/Sprinkler Play
August 9: Silly sunglasses day
August 10: Spirit Day/Sprinkler Play
August 10: Guest reader
August 12: Carnival
August 17: Spirit Day/**No** Sprinkler Play
August 18: Farwell Summer Class Picnic
August 18: Last day in current class
August 19: **SCC Closed** (Teacher Work Day)
August 22: 1st Day in new classes
August 24; Spirit Day
August 25: Meet the teacher night 6:45-8pm
August 29: 1st Day of preschool

Sunbeam Bible Stories

Aug. 5 - God made the seasons and the weather
Aug. 12 - No Chapel
Aug. 19 - No Chapel



Pre-Todd's, Toddler, 2's Classes

The Week of:
August 1: Music,
August 8: Carnival,
August 15: Teacher's Choice/Preparing for Transition
August 22: New classes begin
Review: Colors & Shapes

4 Year old Classes

The Week of:
August 3: Music, Letters Y/Z & "ig" family, Numbers 23-25
August 8: Carnival, Letters review A-Z & "it" family, Numbers Review 26-28
August 15: Teacher's Choice/Preparing for Transition, Letters review A-Z & "og" Numbers Review 29-30
August 22: New classes begin
Review: Days of the week

3 Year old Classes

The Week of:
August 3: Music, Letters Y/Z , Numbers 21-22
August 8: Carnival, Letters review A-Z , Numbers Review 23-24
August 15: Teacher's Choice/Preparing for Transition, Letters review A-Z, Number Review 25
August 22: New classes begin
Review: Days of the week



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Day Care Infant Room Ms. Coco, Ms. Gasna, Ms. Shirley H, Ms. Cynthia, Ms. Jeanie

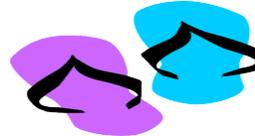
Hello! Well, as much as I hate to admit it, we've made it to August. I have some cute projects in store (lemonade picture & flip-flops).

One of our texture times will include playing with bags of frozen vegetables.

They will each take home a sensory bottle this month.

Just a little tip. Our little friends love to play with our old bibs. If you have some at home just put them on the floor to play or show them how to put them in /out a container.

Have a great month!



Day Care Pre-Toddlers - Room 101 Ms. Ellen, Ms. Angela

Wow! Already at the end of the school year. It was amazing to see how much the kids have grown. I will miss all my kids that will be moving up. It was a pleasure to have such supportive parents and wonderful children. We'll have some fun activities to do before the end of the school year, like a craft based off the movie "UP". The children will also have fun making yummy looking popcorn and cotton candy crafts during carnival week. We will be closed August 19th for school cleaning and preparing for the new year.



Day Care Toddlers - Room 103 Ms. Doris, Ms. Emely

I can't believe that the last month of school is here already. The past school year was full of excitement and great joy for both me and the children. I have been so blessed with such a wonderful class. Parents thank you for being so great also. I wish you all the best for the upcoming year. I know they will do great!

We still have plenty of activities planned for the last few weeks together. We will be decorating trolls, flower crowns, rainbow painting, and much more.

We will be closed August 19 for school cleaning and preparing for the new year.

Thank you again for a great year with your child! I will miss them.



Day Care Toddlers - Room 105 Ms. Olivia, Ms. Cynthia, Ms. Lezly

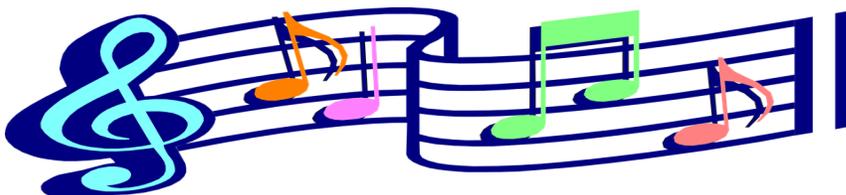
The final month of school is finally here!

I want to thank all of the family and friends of room 105 for the continued support. Thank you for making my first year as a lead teacher amazing!

There are many fun themes coming up in August such as music and carnival! During music week the kids will have a chance to play different musical instruments and they will also listen to different forms of music! During carnival week we have the school carnival August 12th!

As we wrap up the year, SCC will be closed Friday 8/19 for cleaning day! 8/22 marks the first day of the new school year!

Lastly please join me in wishing Nico a big happy 2nd birthday!



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Day Care 2's - Room 102 Ms. Jenny, Ms. Amy

This month is bittersweet! This year has been full of so much laughter, learning, joy, and fun. Together, we learned about the solar system, community helpers, transportation and so much more. We explored the world of numbers, letters, colors, and shapes. I have seen the way each child has blossomed and grown. With this month being our last, I am ready to also make it the best! We will explore music and participate in so many fun carnival activities. As we get ready to transition into the three year old class, please make sure you are starting to communicate changes to your child at home. Routine is something that is essential to every child. Moving up can be scary and confusing but the more we talk about it here at school and at home, your child will not be shocked the morning they start in their new class! Transitioning consists of using the hallway restroom during potty time, doing crafts as a group and walking in a line to go outside for play time.

I am excited for my class to move up and start a new journey! Avery, Connor, Dommie, Dylan, Eli, Everly, Huxton, Riley, Lyanna, and Stryker all have a special place in my heart. They have taught me so much and together we have created so many memories. This year has been out of this world. I have so much love for everyone in my class and their families. Thank you for trusting me with your child and their education.



Day Care 2's - Room 104 Ms. Nancy, Ms. Jordan

"Wow, I can't believe August decided to quickly make its appearance. We have been together for a whole month! The children and I have gotten to know each other pretty well. They all have taken a piece of my heart! The Themes we have going on for August are Music, Carnival, and The End of Summer Celebration/ Preparing for Transition. During Music and Carnival week, the children will learn how to play some instruments and to make popcorn and cotton candy. During The End of Summer Celebration/ Preparing for Transition week, the children will have a variety of fun activities going on each day, while we also prepare to move up to the 3 year old class. Please join me in wishing Kendrick a very Happy Birthday 8/13!

*Reminder: We are closed on Friday the 19th for cleaning day!



Day Care 3's - Room 111 Ms. Elke, Ms. Mackenzie

!Summer is slowly coming to a close and the new school year is creeping up on us. It has been an honor to care for your children this year and I have been so blessed with such a wonderful class. Thank you all, big and small, for such a great year!

Just a reminder, I'll be sending home all of your child's personal belongings on their last day of class with me. You can go through everything and send in what they need on August 22nd for their new teacher.

A big birthday shout-out to Tom, who is turning four on August 23rd. May God bless you.

Thank you again for sharing your children with me, I am so proud of them and will truly miss you all.

Day Care 3's - Room 113 Ms. Nancy H.

As the summer comes to a close and we prepare for the next school year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support. Your children are wonderful to work with and I will miss them all dearly.

Over the past year I have been taking pictures of your children playing with their friends. If you would like a copy, I can copy them to a disk or a flash drive as a keepsake. Please let me know.

We will have our water play days on the 3rd and 10th. Come ready to swim with your swim suit, towel, and water shoes. And be sure not to forget your sunscreen! August 18th will be their last day with me. We are closed on the 19th for teacher work day. When the children return on August 22nd they will move up to their new classrooms. God Bless

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Day Care 4's - Room 115 / 117 Mrs. Green

I'm glad I was your child's teacher, I've come to love them so,
I can't believe the end is near,
I hate to see them go!
I hope they remember all the fun they've had,
In all the things they did,
But most of all, I hope they remember the love that SCC and I have shown.
As they embark into a new beginning with new teachers and friends,
I pray they carry the Love of Jesus in their hearts and stay true to the Word.
So, to my students, take off now, spread your wings, soar to new heights, learn new things.
Just remember, as you do, someone's very proud of you.

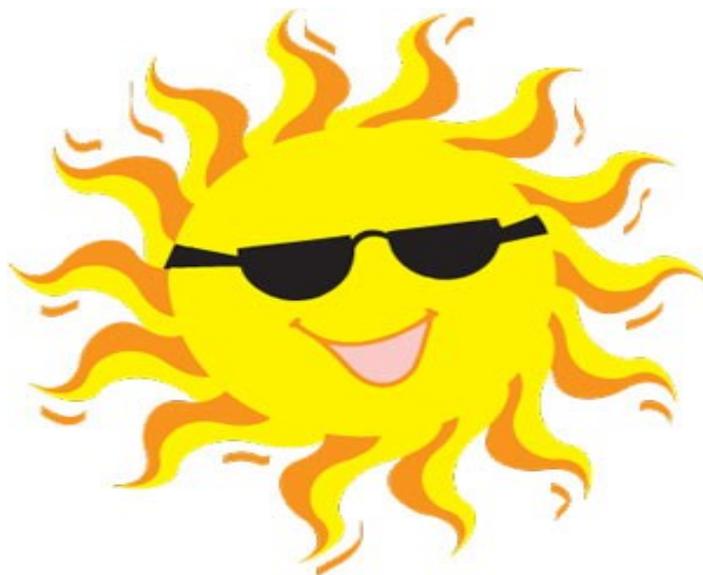
August reminders

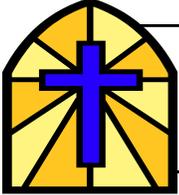
August 5—music week—we will march around school with instruments

August 12—Carnival Day at SCC

August 18—Last day of school—summer picnic

August 19—school closed





Sunday Services

Manassas Campus
(8899 Sudley Rd., Manassas)
Pastor Abi Foerster

Sunday Worship Times:

9:00 AM - Traditional Service with Hymns, Organ, and Piano
11:00 AM - Contemporary Service with Praise Band

A children's message is provided weekly at both services and the sacrament of Holy Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month.

Special Activities

Innovation Lab Summer Camp by SCC & STUMC

August 1st—August 5th
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Ages 6-8 and 9-11

There is still a few spots available, you can register online on the SCC website or the STUMC website under summer camps
Join in on the fun today!!

Welcome back Sunday

Sunday, August 21st.

Blessing of the Back Packs and Teachers during the 9:00 and 11:00 services
Hamburgers and Hot dogs, music, moon bounce, fun and games for the whole family after the 11:00 service

Invite your friends and neighbors to join in on the fun with you
Everyone is welcome!!!