

Congratulations VPK Class of 2018

VPK GRADUATION AT SICKLES HIGH MAY 25TH

It is the season for graduations... college, high school, and even our very own preschool VPK Class of 2018. Wednesday May 25th was our 15th annual graduation event. We are so proud of all that our preschoolers have accomplished this year. (Like us on Facebook to share pictures and videos from this year's commencement.)

This is a unique and special event, outside of the regular VPK program. Thank you to all of those who attended. We appreciate our families, teachers, and all the efforts that went into making this special for each graduate. Special thanks to Ms. Sheena in her 15th and final year with us.

IMPORTANT:

When dropping off and picking up, it is never safe to leave a child unattended in the car.



greatest benefits of children being in school is that they can develop social skills with their classmates. Parents and teachers are the key to children understanding how their actions affect others. They facilitate social interactions, so children are successful. This happens when children learn to wait, take turns, and finally share. Playtime Learning Academy's teachers are trained to be supportive in helping each child make friends by telling children when they have shown acts of kindness, talking with children about what it means to be a good friend, modeling friendship skills, and being very patient. Children who can establish friendships early in life are much more likely to be able to do the same as adults.

SUMMER CAMP STARTED MAY 29TH

School Age Students: Remember to bring your lunch every day and your bathing suits every other Wednesday. There are lots of fun outings throughout the summer for the kids in the school age clubhouse program. Pay attention to the calendar of events to be ready for each one.



Friendships are an important part of life. One of the



Summer Camp

Our summer camp schedule includes water play once a week. On water play days the children should wear sunscreen and bathing suits. They also need to bring a towel and a change of clothes on water play days.

Upstairs Kinder Camp classes will have water play on Wednesdays.

Downstairs Threes/PK3 classes will have water play on Fridays.

The Twos classroom will have water play on Fridays.

See your classroom teachers for more details about summer schedules and water play fun.



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HEALTHY SUMMER CAMP LUNCH IDEAS: Lunch packing

doesn't have to be complicated. Often times all we need is a little re-vamp of what we are currently doing and make it more fun!

- * **Go back to basics.** It's ok to send a simple lunch that consists of ham or turkey, cheese, crackers, veggies and fruit. Often times, simple and fresh is the best!
- * **Stretch your ingredients.** Chicken salad is the perfect budget stretcher. Roast a chicken one night of the week and use leftovers to make a meal. Serve with either crackers or in a sandwich. Don't have enough chicken to stretch it? Add a finely chopped apple to your chicken salad or serve it along with fresh veggies.
- * **Revamp the basics.** Another fun way to serve a sandwich is to cut it in small pieces and skewer it! This also works great with leftover pizza. Or try a wrap instead of the usual bread.
- * **Skip the sandwich bread.** A favorite non-bread sandwich to make is an "apple-wich". Use apple slices instead of bread to sandwich good old peanut butter.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“If you are the smartest person in the room, you are in the wrong room.”

– Always challenge yourself to reach higher.



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