



# Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

September 2019

## Dates to Remember

- September 2<sup>nd</sup> - NSEC CLOSED
- September 10<sup>th</sup> - Scholastic Book Orders due
- September 11<sup>th</sup> - Patriot Day
- September 12<sup>th</sup> - Lunch with Sheriffs
- September 16<sup>th</sup> - Scholastic Due
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> - First day of Fall
- September 26<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day
- September 27<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day

## Please Note...

A picture day preference questioner will be sent home for picture day! Please fill it out and return it before picture day. Pictures will be taken outdoors (weather permitting). We will have a photographer here both days to accommodate all schedules. If your child does not attend on either of those days, you may bring them in between 9:00am and 11:00am to get their picture taken while you wait.

## Our In-Service Day

- The staff cleaned and set up their classrooms in the morning.
- In the afternoon we went to Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park in Crystal Lake for their Team Building program.



## Waiting for the bus!



## Pre-K and New Rooms



### Sick Season is Upon Us!

With the cold weather upon us and those wonderful germs starting to spread (Yay!), we are asking that you be self-aware of your child and bringing them to the center if they show any signs of being sick. Please if anyone in your family has any signs or have been exposed to any illness, just let us know.

We are very excited for our friend Cade to be gradually returning to school. As some of you may know, Cade has been battling Medulloblastoma since June 2018. With that being said, please just keep us up to date if anyone has any illnesses and make sure to follow the centers sickness guidelines.

THANK YOU!!



## Patriot Day

To show our Patriotism in remembrance of 9/11, each class will be making a poster for various community organizations and military branches the week of 9/11. We will then choose a few Little Scholars to deliver the posters with Ms. Mary & Ms. Renee in the van to say "Thank You for Your Service".

Class lessons will focus solely on these community members and branches of the Military. The actual 9/11 events will not be discussed for the topic is not age appropriate.

Nature's Scholars believes in the importance of teaching our children about our country and patriotism. We say the Pledge of Allegiance every morning at 9:00 on the phone page and proudly display our flag.

We are looking for any Nature's Scholars families that have a family member who is in the Military, Police, Fire Department, Medical field etc. who would be willing to come in uniform and hang out and play or read a book to the children. The children need the exposure and relationship to feel that connection with people in uniform to know that they are here to help us.

## Scholastic is back!

Scholastic is a program parents can order books at a discounted price. Every purchase made gives Nature's Scholars points toward books for our own classroom libraries'. Flyers will be sent home at the beginning of each month.

There is a code and a due date on the back of the flyers. The code is so parents can order online. Ordering online is the preferred method but you can also order with the flyers and a check. No cash please. These books are great for Christmas gifts and seasonal books to read to your children. See Ms. Katy if you have any questions.

## Holiday Closings

Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> "Labor Day Holiday"

Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> "Thanksgiving Holiday"

Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> "Thanksgiving Holiday"

Monday December 24<sup>th</sup> "Christmas Holiday"

Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup> "Christmas Holiday"

Monday December 31<sup>st</sup> "New Year's Eve"

Tuesday January 1<sup>st</sup> "New Year's Day"

These are the upcoming holidays that we are closed.  
Please make sure you have alternative care.

