



Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

May 2022

Upcoming Dates

- May 2-6** Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8th** Happy Mother's Day
- May 9th** Scholastic Book orders due.
- May 20th** Rangers Pre-K/Frontier's Pre-K Graduation 10:00 with light luncheon to follow.
- May 30th** **NSEC Closed for Memorial Day**
- June 6th** Start of our Summer session
New rates take effect
(see attached for new rates)

Reminders

- With the cool mornings and warmer days, please provide layers of clothing so we can teach the children to self-regulate their temperature when outdoors? Thanks
- Summer packets were sent home. Read it in its entirety! Fun times to come! Activity fees are being charged April 30th and due by May 27th.
- All children should have their own bottle of sunscreen/bug lotion in their classroom. No sprays or aerosols please. Make sure that they do not have expired dates as well.
- Watch for our garden to start taking shape. Classrooms will be planting their selection at the end of the month. If you have any leftover flower/vegetable plants needing a home keep us in mind.
- If your child is joining us for summer or have a sibling starting for our summer session, please make sure to have your paperwork in for that child ASAP.

Technology

Some students have been bringing smart watches to our facility. If you are insisting that your child has one, they need to be in their backpack until they leave for school. They are becoming a distraction. We as a nature center try to use as little technology as possible in the classrooms.





The scholastic order is due on May 9th. This will be the last order until next September. If you are planning on getting some summer or Kindergarten books, this is the time. The number one thing you can do for your children is read to them. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. There are also a lot more books available on the scholastic website to choose from.

Watch Our Campus Grow!

Some of you may have noticed we have been working hard on extending our campus out to our barn and garage next to the center. Mr. Cody has done an **AMAZING** job conducting “Barn days” all school year, rotating classrooms each day! We will be able to utilize both buildings as outdoor classrooms as well as shelter for the students in the summer. The garage will be used more for the Rangers summer camp to make that program more like our OG program.

Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of May 2nd is Teacher Appreciation week. Ms. Renee, Ms. Kristin, Ms. Katy and Ms. Mary would like to thank all our teachers for their hard work and dedication they put forth every day for the children of Nature's Scholars. You're all **AWESOME!**



Pre-K Graduation

Our Pre-K Graduation is on Friday May 20th. The theme is year is Zootopia. Parents, please have your child here no later than 8:30am to practice before hand. The program will start at 10:00am outdoors, weather permitting, followed by a light lunch. Please bring your own blanket to sit on. There is a 2 person per child limit due to space.

Mother's Day Party

Please come join us for our "Glamping Mother's Day Party" on Friday May 6th from 9:00am-11:00am! You should have received an invitation last month. Even if your child doesn't attend on that day you may attend with your child. Some of the activities include, making smores, hiking/scavenger hunt through the woods, axe throwing (felt axe), arts and crafts, make your own trail mix and much more.



You never know what you're going to see at Nature's Scholars!

