

Apr. 2017

SAVE THE DATES

Fri., Apr. 7th – LAST DAY to pay for Cap & Gown (\$65)

Thurs., Apr. 13th – Class Easter Parties

Fri., Apr. 14th – NO School Palm Beach County, NO VPK – Good Friday

Fri., Apr. 24th – Graduation Picture Day

APR. CURRICULUM

CREATIVE

Week 1: Ducks

Week 2: Frogs/Tadpoles

Week 3: Birds/Chickens

Week 4: Alligators

IT STARTS WITH THE LETTER PEOPLE

Week 1: Seeds and Plants with Ms. V

Week 2: Light and Dark with Ms. L

Week 3: Water with Ms. U

Week 4: Dinosaurs Long Ago w/ Mr. Q

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Guide to Great Play Dates for Preschoolers babycenter.com

If your child's like most, she's been playing with (or at least alongside) other kids for a while. But now that she's entering the preschool years her social life will pick up significantly, and play dates may take place with less familiar pals on less familiar territory. By keeping some guidelines in mind, you can help ensure that squabbles, scuffles over toys, and tears at pickup time don't mar your child's (or her guests') play date fun.



Making a "date" Let your child lead. Ask him who he'd like to invite over. If he doesn't have a preference, take your cues from who he seems drawn to at daycare, preschool, or your local playground. Remember, too, that playmates don't have to be the same age. Pairing kids of different ages has some advantages: The older child will help direct play for his young friend, and he'll also relish being the "big kid."

Keep it small. Three really is a crowd when it comes to preschool play dates, says Sara Wilford, director of the expert in early childhood education at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York. Instead, limit play dates to one friend at a time. Otherwise it's too easy for one child to feel left out, and sharing toys becomes that much more difficult.

Kids' Activities Find fun games, activities, crafts, and more for your child.

Keep it short. An hour is fine for a first visit, and two hours is plenty for a get-together between seasoned preschool pals, says Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, teacher Lisa Church, author of *Everyday Creative Play*. Any longer than that and you're likely to have two bored, tired, and cranky kids on your hands.

Get the facts on food. Because play dates often involve snacks, be sure to ask your guest's parents about food allergies or sensitivities — or what their possibly picky preschooler likes to eat. Knowing a child's preferences ahead of time can help head off a snack-time showdown.

Consider inviting parents, too. For very young children who aren't used to being away from Mom or Dad, and even for older kids making their first visit to your home, consider making the play date a family affair. Invite the other parent (or caregiver) to join you for coffee and a chat while the kids play, or let her know that it's fine to hang out for a while until her child settles in. Many kids need to work up to the "drop-off" play date, and many parents are wary about leaving their children in the home of someone they don't know very well.

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Ms. Tania – 4/1
Kenneth P. – 4/11
Ms. Sandra – 4/23

Ivan R. – 4/1
Juliana L. – 4/12
Nicolas B. – 4/27

Leilani R. – 4/2
Ms. Mary – 4/14
Sofia L. – 4/29

Ms. Angie – 4/11
Wanaica C. – 4/14



Prepare for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/collections/teaching-content/keep-kids-reading-all-summer-long/#Book%20Lists>

Encouraging your child to become the best independent reader they can be during summer helps prepare them for elementary school years. Take the challenge this summer!

2017 Recommended Books for AGES 3–5 By Title, Author

- *Beautiful*, Stacy McAnulty
- *Caribou Song*, Athiko Nikamon
- *Clifford the Big Red Dog* series, Norman Bridwell
- *Groovy Joe*, Eric Litwin
- *Hats Off to You!*, Karen Beaumont
- *How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets?*, Jane Yolen
- *I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch and Taste It, Too!)*, Rachel Isadora
- *King Baby*, Kate Beaton
- *Mighty, Mighty Construction Site*, Sherri Duskey Rinker
- *Ninjabread Man*, C.J. Leigh
- *Pete the Cat and the Surprise Teacher*, James Dean
- *Pig the Pug*, Aaron Blabey
- *Pirasaurs!*, Josh Funk
- *The Pout-Pout Fish Far, Far from Home*, Deborah Diesen
- *Spunky Little Monkey*, Bill Martin Jr. & Michael Sampson
- *Surf's Up*, Kwame Alexander
- *StoryPlayTM: Dinosaurumpus*, Tony Mitton
- *StoryPlayTM: I Love You Because You're You*, Liza Baker
- *StoryPlayTM: Snuggle Bunny*, Katie Dopirak
- *StoryPlayTM: Shoe-la-la!*, Karen Beaumont
- *Scholastic Reader: Moby Shinobi: Ninja on the Farm*, Luke Flowers
- *Tiddler: The Fish Who Cried Wolf*, Julia Donaldson
- *The Pigeon Needs a Bath!*, Mo Willems
- *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!*, Carmen Agra Deedy
- *What Does it Mean to Be Kind?*, Rana DiOrio

SUMMER CAMP – A LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

General camps are what many parents experienced as children – sports, games, arts & crafts, plenty of free play and often a weekly field trip to a nearby swimming pool, park or other community destination. Summer camp is an opportunity for your child to explore a world bigger than his/her neighborhood and a chance for you and your child to

practice "letting go." Letting go allows children to develop autonomy and a stronger sense of self, make new friends, develop new social skills, learn about teamwork, be creative, and more. This time also allows parents an opportunity to take care of themselves so that they will feel refreshed when their child returns home! **Sign-up for one or more of our Bright Beginnings Summer Camp weekly sessions – for ages 5-12 years old!! We offer weekly themes, outdoor fun, field trips and more! Bring a friend – ask at our front desk about referral bonuses! Camp starts June 5th!**

