



Little Munchkins Learning Center

"Where learning and loving go hand in hand"

Monthly Newsletter

July 2026



July Birthday List

Isabel G	07/28	Riley M	07/16
Anastasia S	07/25	Eugene B	07/27
Mia B	07/13	Jannat A	07/02
Sloane S	07/16	Titan E	07/05
Aron C	07/26	Mariela N-D	07/18
Charlotte C	07/09		



Looking Ahead...



July 3rd– Closed for Fourth of July



Sept 7th– Closed for Labor Day



Writing Development



Writing development begins long before a child can write letters or their name. From as early as 6 weeks old, babies develop the hand strength, coordination, and fine motor skills needed for future writing through reaching, grasping, tummy time, and sensory exploration. As toddlers grow, they begin scribbling, making lines and circles, and learning to hold crayons and markers with increasing control. Preschoolers continue building these skills by tracing shapes and letters, writing their names, and eventually forming words and simple sentences. Every stage of writing development is important, and activities such as coloring, finger painting, playdough, drawing, cutting with child-safe scissors, and practicing with crayons and pencils all help strengthen the small muscles in children's hands. Encouraging children to create, draw, and explore at their own pace helps build confidence, creativity, and the foundation for successful handwriting and lifelong learning.



ACTIVITY FEE REMINDERS



Activity fees are due every Monday. The pricing for each week can be found on your child(ren)s activity calendar. These fees must be made in full every week in order for your child(ren) to participate in the planned activities.

Change of Ownership

We are excited to welcome our new owner, Evan Lyons, to the Little Munchkins family! If you haven't had the opportunity to meet him yet or have any questions, please feel free to stop by the office. We would be happy to introduce you and help you get acquainted. We are excited for this new chapter and look forward to the ideas, growth, and positive changes Evan will bring to our center. One of our goals moving forward is to create even more opportunities for parent involvement and strengthen the partnership between our families and staff. We believe that when parents and educators work together, children thrive, and we look forward to building an even stronger Little Munchkins community with you.



Smart Snippets



- Every year on July 4th, the United States celebrates Independence Day, honoring the day in 1776 when the 13 colonies declared their independence and became a new nation. Families across the country celebrate with parades, picnics, cookouts, music, and colorful fireworks displays. The American flag is proudly displayed as a symbol of freedom and unity. While fireworks are exciting to watch, it's important to remember they should only be handled by trained adults. Independence Day is a wonderful opportunity to teach children about our country's history, the importance of community, and the many freedoms we enjoy together.
- Although the longest day of the year occurs in late June, July continues to bring some of the longest daylight hours of the year. With the sun rising early and setting later in the evening, families have extra time to enjoy outdoor activities like walking, biking, visiting parks, playing in the backyard, or having a picnic together. The additional daylight also provides children with more opportunities to explore nature, observe insects and birds, and stay active through outdoor play. Remember to keep children safe in the summer sun by applying sunscreen, staying hydrated, wearing hats when needed, and taking breaks in the shade during the hottest parts of the day.
- Have you ever wondered how a rainbow is made? Rainbows appear when sunlight shines through tiny water droplets in the air, which bend and separate the light into beautiful colors. That's why you usually see a rainbow after a rain shower when the sun comes back out! Every rainbow has the same seven colors—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. Although we usually see a rainbow as an arc, it is actually a full circle! Sometimes, if the conditions are just right, you may even spot a double rainbow. You can even create your own mini rainbow at home using a garden hose or sprinkler on a sunny day. Looking for rainbows is a fun way for children to learn about weather, light, and the amazing wonders of nature.



CRYSTALS CORNY CORNER

- What is the best day to go to the beach?
Sun-day!
- What kind of music do fireworks listen to?
Pop music!
- Why did the bike fall over at the park?

Because it was two-tired after a long summer day!

